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CITY OF DETROIT.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 14, 1873.

The Aldermen elect were then sworn in by the Clerk, Chas. H. Borgman.

The new Council was called to order by the Clerk.

On calling the roll, the following Aldermen answered to their names:

First Ward—Smith R. Woolley, Joseph Cook.

Second Ward—Guy F. Hinchman, William H. Langley.

Third Ward—James Flower, Charles M. Welch.

Fourth Ward—William Lichtenberg, Charles M. Garrison.

Fifth Ward—Gottschalk Greiling.

Sixth Ward—Philo Parsons, Montgomery P. Christian.

Seventh Ward—Frederick Ruehle, Maximillian Broe.

Eight Ward—Dennis Dullea, Daniel Shanahan.

Ninth Ward—James Daly, George W. Heugh.

Tenth Ward—Arthur O'Keefe.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the Council then proceeded to an informal ballot for President.

Ald. Hinchman and Ruehle were appointed tellers.

The Council proceeded to an informal ballot with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	17
For Willian H. Langley	11
For Frederick Ruehle	4
For blank	1

On motion, the Council then proceeded to a formal ballot.

The following is the result of the

FORMAL BALLOT:

Whole number of votes cast	18
For William H. Langley	16
For Frederick Ruehle	2
For blank	1

Ald. Langley was declared duly elected President for the ensuing year.

The President briefly returned thanks to the Council for the honor conferred upon him in thus electing him to the position of President.

On motion of Ald. Cook the Council then proceeded to an informal ballot for President *pro. tem.*

The following is the result of the informal ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	17
For Smith R. Woolley	11
For Frederick Ruehle	3
For Philo Parsons	1
For James Daly	1
Blank	1

On motion the Council then proceeded to a formal ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	18
For Smith R. Woolley	14
For Frederick Ruehle	1
For James Daly	1
For Daniel Shanahan	1
Blank	1

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, Ald. Woolley was declared unanimously elected President *pro tem.* for the ensuing year.

Ald. Woolley briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and, permission being granted, Ald. Hinchman presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the Common Council of 1872 be, and they are hereby adopted as the rules of this Council until its further order.

The resolution was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving the following

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with custom I beg to lay before your honorable body a statement of city affairs, and to make such suggestions and recommendations as seem to me to be called for at the present time.

FINANCES.

The following is an exhibit of the city finances:

The bonded debt of the city was on the 1st day of January, 1873, as follows:

Market bonds due at the option of the Council	$ 400
Redemption bonds due 1873	22,000
Redemption bonds due 1875	45,000
Redemption bonds due 1878	50,000
Redemption bonds due 1879	90,000
House of Correction bonds due 1879	40,000
House of Correction bonds due 1881	24,000
City Hall bonds due 1886	80,000
City Hall bonds due 1888	146,000
City Hall bonds due 1889	200,000
City Hall bonds due 1890	100,000
City Hall bonds due 1891	50,000
City Hall bonds due 1892	24,000
Public sewer bonds due 1892	80,000
Total	$ 901 400
Deduct House of Correction bonds due 1871 in the Sinking Fund	24,000
Total bonded debt	$877,400

It will be observed that the greater portion of the entire debt is for the City Hall and House of Correction bonds.

There has been paid of the public debt during the past year the sum of $16,500, and new bonds to the amount of $80,000 have been issued for the building of the two large public sewers, making an increase of $63,500 in the debt of the city.

There will become due during the present year redemption bonds issued in 1853 to the amount of $22,000.

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There is in the Sinking Fund at the present time to meet this and future payments:

House of Correction bonds	$94,000 00
Street Paving bonds	29,578 57
Credit balance	463 76
Total	$54,042 33

The bonds of the House of Correction pay an interest to the Sinking Fund of 7 per cent., as do also the street paving bonds. These latter bonds have been purchased by the Controller under the direction of the Commissioners, and thus a large amount has been added to this fund. These bonds are in the custody of the City Treasurer, as required by ordinance. At the close of the fiscal year the usual transfers will be made to this fund, which, with its annual appropriations, fixed by law, will increase the amount to $70,000.

The Sinking Fund, with its annual revenues, invested carefully, will be sufficient to pay off the entire indebtedness of the city as it becomes due.

The amount of cash on hand January 1st, 1873, was	$95,290 02
Receipts during the year	1,199,311 02
	$1,294,601 04
Disbursements during the year	1,173,895 04
Balance in treasury January 1st, 1873	$120,706 00

There has been collected of the tax levy of 1872, $974,188 92, leaving uncollected $119,419 36, the greatest portion of which will be paid by the 1st of June proximo.

There have been issued during the past year street paving bonds to the amount of $18,055 58, the payment of which is provided for by special assessments as they fall due, and all those falling due in 1872 have been promptly paid.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold of the street paving bonds falling due in 1873-4-5 (including those held by the Sinking Fund proper) $119,074 14

The credit of the city stands high, its bonds commanding a premium wherever offered in the market.

There remains uncollected for the years from 1861 to 1870 inclusive, of the tax on personal property $44,221 74, which is generally lost, owing to the lapse of time allowed for its collection. This uncollected amount, being divided proportionately to the credit of the various regular funds, gives to these funds false credit balances. The amount is increasing from year to year, and I would therefore recommend to your honorable body the propriety of some legislation upon this matter which will remedy the evil.

The following is a statement of the condition of the various regular funds of the city on the 1st inst., except the Public Sewer Fund, which is up to the 6th inst.

Sinking Fund	$54,969 33
Interest Fund	18,366 36
General Fund	7,807 19
Contingent Fund	17,648 06
City Poor Fund	5,068 20
Public Sewer Fund	42,581 40
General Sewer Fund	4,759 04
New City Hall Fund	604 73
Public Building Fund	5,965 00
Street Opening Fund	1,386 58
Park Improvement Fund	990 22
Recorder's Court Fund	6,506 95
City Pound (W. D.) Fund	530 13
City Pound (E. D.) Fund	337 59
General Road fund	15,711 88
Road District No. 1	518 94
Road District No. 2	363 45
Road District No. 3	252 02
Road District No 4	608 04
Road District No. 5	521 91
Road District No. 6	183 24
Road District No. 7	418 72
Road District No. 8	278 64
Road District No. 9	148 80
Road District No. 10	186 90

EDUCATION.

Our public schools have not only sustained their reputation, but have made steady and gratifying progress during the year now closed. The Jefferson and Pitcher school-houses have been finished and furnished, and the board have purchased two good sites for school-houses in the Ninth, and one in the Tenth Ward.

The Board of Education are entirely out of debt, and the present valuation of the school property is $545,000.

The whole number of different names enrolled as pupils during the year is 11,764. The number of teachers is 177, and the vigilant and progressive Superintendent, who is ever to be found at his post enthusiastically engaged at his arduous labors, merits our sincere esteem. I submit for your consideration that, were the Board of Education reduced in numbers, either elected or appointed for longer terms than at present, that they by longer experience, would become more proficient in their duties, and the board, as a whole, be better adapted to its great responsibility.

WATER WORKS.

The present indebtedness of the City Water Works is $900,000, and the growing demand for expenditures point to no way of liquidating it short of direct taxation, but the often expressed willingness of our citizens to pay the interest is a sure guarantee against all false economy in this prime necessity.

The Water Works are in first-rate working order, and may be faithfully relied upon to supply the city for some time to come; and whatever be the opinion of cynics or panic makers to the contrary, the truth is indisputable, that the Detroit City Water Works are to day capable of pumping by one engine in nine minutes a quantity of water equal to all that can ordinarily be thrown in an hour by the whole force of the present Fire Department.

The Water Commission, after 30 years' trial, needs no eulogy at my hands. That the members thereof have served the city well and efficiently without compensation is the best argument in favor of its continuance, and whatever loss the city may have sustained by one bad contract, involving an unfortunate law suit in New York, the motives and actions of our Commissioners stand out in bright contrast to the corrupt judiciary, as lately developed, in that powerful city.

During the last year there has been laid down throughout the city the following water pipes: 9 1-6 miles of large bore wooden pipes. 23; 616 feet of from 4 to 10 inch iron pipes; 8,534 feet of 24 inch iron pipes; making in all a little over 15¼ miles.

The contracts for the iron pipe were made before the rise in the price, and the Commissioners have had all the labor performed very economically.

This department was the city's first public work, and still sustains its character as an efficient agent of her prosperity, no better proof of which need be adduced than that the city is fast outgrowing the water works.

And as of first importance is the question of water supply, it is very desirable that these works be enlarged with a view to the future, which would necessitate the purchase of a new site above the present city limits, the building of a dock, new machinery for the pumping apparatus, and a new reservoir with all the attachments of iron pipe, etc.

As these new works would involve a large outlay of money the City Council should take the initiative in applying to the present Legislature for a law authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of raising the means

I therefore recommend to your honorable body to give your early attention to this matter, and that you urge the fact upon the attention of the Water Commission, as by the time all these new works can be completed with a proper view to enlightened principles, economy and substantiality, their use to the city will become a pressing and important desideratum

SANITARY.

We have reason for great thankfulness that no epidemic or unusual amount of sickness has prevailed during the last year.

The slaughtering of swine on a large scale, lately introduced within the city limits, seems to give just cause for complaint to many good citizens;

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and I recommend that the business of killing hogs carried on as a branch of trade, with all its accompanying filth and bad odor, be removed outside the city limits, as they are certainly a destruction of property and a very possible promoter of disease and sickness when planted in our midst.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

I submit that the construction of the present Board of Health ought to be changed, and the entire charge of that matter given to a small commission, who could act without long debates and in the promptest manner.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The Detroit House of Correction, after 10 years' effort to sustain itself as a manufacturing establishment, seems to be a failure for want of working capital.

Taking into account the necessary repairs and additions to buildings that ought to be made from time to time, not including casualties, the means employed at present are entirely inadequate to the proper development of the work sought to be carried on by the present ingenious Superintendent. Of course it is an open question, which is left with the Council to decide, whether this city is promoting her best interests in operating a large public chair factory to the detriment of every private enterprise of the same kind within the city limits. The wisdom is also very questionable of receiving criminals from all parts of this State and the Western Territories, who, if not reformed during their incarceration in this institution, are, at the end of their term, let loose upon this city to swell the proportion of that class of her inhabitants.

After considering these questions, should your honorable body still persist in keeping up an immense manufacturing establishment at the House of Correction, it would seem very desirable to provide for at least $50,000 business capital, and also the appointment of an auditor, permanently to take charge of the finances and furnishing of the whole establishment.

I submit also to your consideration that the affairs of the House of Correction, except in a general way, are managed very independently of the city government, and the system of inspection is mostly confined to examining the accounts. Very little practical knowledge of the institution in detail appears ever to have been in the possession of the inspectors.

I leave this matter to the wisdom of your collective body, and trust that you can at least devise some way of relieving the Superintendent from the necessity of raising money on his own credit to operate the manufactory, whilst it would seem that his entire time could be better employed in the performance of his official duties.

Permit me to say further on this subject, that, could a satisfactory sale of the establishment be made to the State as an intermediate prison, this city would rid itself of a complicated burden that has produced taxation fully equal to its profits

MARKETS.

It would seem advisable to either remodel the present building used as a meat market, or remove it and put on the same ground a substantial brick building two stories high, and perhaps 60 by 185 feet on the ground with walls 20 inches thick and roofed with slate, which would be an ornament to the city, and made to answer the double purpose of a meat market and an assembly room. The cost of a building of this kind, fitted to meet the wants of the city until branch markets shall be required, need not exceed $30,000, and, however, the utility of a market may be questioned by some, I see no way at present of abandoning the long cherished custom, and recommend its continuance.

There can be no dispute about the fact that the city is notoriously in want of a place to hold public meetings, and taking into consideration the facts that stall rents in a good building would yield a large revenue, and also that the second story would rent part of the time at remunerative rates, there could not be a doubt that the whole amount, with interest, would be refunded back to the city within the next five years after its completion.

CITY POOR.

The care of the city poor is in good hands, and the fund faithfully distributed as far as it will go. But while relieving the temporary wants of those who are able to do some light work, are we not at the same time degrading their manhood? And as there seems to be decided objections to sending so many to the County Poorhouse, I recommend the starting and fair trial of a House of Industry, where indigent persons might be profitably employed, and the benevolent see their charity turned to good account. A committee of ladies and gentlemen to manage a house of this description could thus be more rationally employed than in doling out alms every winter in the usual way.

This course, judiciously pursued, would materially reduce the amount of taxation for the City Poor Fund and save the self-respect of hundreds of the unfortunate.

SEWERS.

During the last season the Sewer Commission has completed three and three-fifths miles of public sewers, and four and four-fifths miles of lateral sewers, and have several jobs of more or less extent under contract, but unfinished, on account of the early setting in of winter. There has been expended on the above work:

For public sewers.....	$116,684 85
For receiving basins, connections, sewer pipe, and salaries....	17,704 75
For lateral sewers assessed to private property.....	30,296 09

It is very important that this branch of the public works and sanitary auxiliary be pushed forward with all possible and economical dispatch.

FIRE LIMITS.

I ask your attention to the Fire Limits ordinance, which, I believe, was first made and put into operation immediately after the great fire of 1848, and which has been amended and the limits extended several times since.

The last Council spent some $40 or $50 in printing a definition of the present fire limits boundary. And still, notwithstanding much care bestowed, and all the warnings by fire at home and abroad, good citizens will persist in having the ordinance set aside, and by petitioning the Common Council very often accomplish their purpose.

I believe it to be our duty to disregard all such petitions, have this ordinance made a law, and execute it to the very letter. But should this Council think otherwise, I would recommend that petitioners against the fire limits be referred to the Fire Commissioners, and that they be granted full power in the premises.

MANUFACTURES AND TAXES.

I recommend to the consideration of your honorable body, as this city must enhance her growth and importance by the manufacture of goods, that all new manufacturing enterprises, which shall hereafter be put in operation, and which shall give employment to a certain number of persons, be exempted from paying city taxes for the first five years of their existence.

The duty of paying taxes is not disagreeable to enterprising and reasonable citizens, when the public expenses are fairly and conscientiously incurred without defalcation or extravagance. And, if our capitalists, instead of investing their money in untaxable securities, would invest the same in manufacturing establishments in the city, they will add materially to our industrious population, will encourage the skill and ambition of our worthy young men, will relieve their own estate which is already taxable, and will create new estate for assessment in other hands.

CITIZENS' MEETING TO VOTE TAXES.

The present mode of raising money by calling together our citizens for the purpose of voting taxes, doubtless, is liable to abuse, and does not meet the requirements of the city as it has done heretofore. I am clearly of opinion, however, that the power to levy taxes ought to remain invested in the direct will of the people, whatever method may be thought best to ascertain an expression of that will.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department of this city, in proportion to its capacity, is not excelled by that of any other city in the Union. Its commissioners, officers and

men, by prompt action and endurance, are always equal to the occasion that calls them out, and do most fully sustain the long established reputation of Detroit firemen.

PAVING.

Street paving having of late years engrossed a large share of public attention, it becomes our duty to investigate the matter in all its bearings, and proceed, not only with a view to smoothness in the work but with durability also.

I can only repeat my former recommendations to the City Council to select the kind of pavement most approved, take estimates for the work without preference, and ask security in a lawful manner that wood pavements shall last at least 10 years.

The present system of inspecting pavements is very unsatisfactory, as is also the mode of accepting jobs when completed, for the proof of which I need only refer to the report of the Committee on Streets and the City Controller during the last season.

The paving of streets should not go beyond the demands of the people and their ability to pay for it; and although objections are urged in some quarters that unless we expend from $750 000 to $1,000.000 annually for this purpose the city's general prosperity is retarded and her trade diverted to other places, and although I believe we all desire progress in paving improvements, our best interests are opposed to speculative schemes; and our citizens ought first to know from positive proof what is best before they are goaded on to gratify a hobby which must end in ruinous taxation.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

I call your attention to the fact that the present mode of doing public work under the superintendence of committees of aldermen and aldermen of the different wards is not conducive either to economy or efficiency; for the reason that more time is required than can possibly be spared by men who must attend to their own business; therefore, I recommend the establishment of a Board of Public Works in this city, to be composed of four citizens of good practical ability, to take entire charge of all street improvements, including paving, the ordinary ward road works, sewerage in all its branches, street openings, grades, plans of the city, present city parks, public buildings and their repairs, make cross and side walks, and have charge of surveying and engineering.

This, I think, would secure work of a better quality at less cost than is paid at present, lighten the burden upon the Board of Aldermen, and make a seat in that body more desirable to enterprising citizens

FAST DRIVING.

I recommend to your honorable body the immediate repeal of the ordinance permitting horse racing in our streets during certain hours of the day, as demoralizing in its tendency and contrary to the spirit and intent of the city charter. Upon the occurrence of an accident, we may rest assured that the city will be liable for all damages.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I promise to you my aid and co-operation in all measures aiming at retrenchment, reform and strict accountability in the administration of our municipal government. If we all work in earnest and with one accord for the same great purpose our success cannot be doubted.

Very Respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the Council then proceeded to the

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Woolley moved that William Parkinson be appointed City Collector.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Charles Freiburger be appointed Deputy City Collector.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President- 13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald Woolley moved that Oscar M. Bagley be appointed Clerk of the Market.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that John Zimmerman be appointed Superintendent of Parks.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

Ald. Woolley moved that Thomas Hill be appointed Engineer of City Hall.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Garrison—1.

Ald. Woolley moved that Amos Burgess be appointed Janitor of the City Hall.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—3.

Ald. Woolley moved that Eugene Jackson be appointed clerk in the City Attorney's office.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

Ald. Woolley moved that Frank A. Noah be appointed Clerk of the Police Court.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—2.

Ald. Woolley moved that Frederick J. Barbier be appointed Assistant Police Justice.

Carried as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that William H. Christian be appointed Assistant City Clerk.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Garrison and Shanahan—2

Ald. Woolley moved that George O. Walker be appointed Weighmaster for the Eastern District.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by substituting the name of Major Cook.

Lost as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

The motion of Ald. Woolley prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

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Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.
Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald Woolley moved that David Dickson be appointed Weighmaster for the Western District.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by substituting the name of Thomas Delaney.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

The motion of Ald. Woolley prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Ruehle and Shanahan—3.

Ald. Woolley moved that William Boenning hausen be appointed Street Commissioner for the Eastern District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Henry Knowles be appointed Street Commissioner for the Western District

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald Garrison—1.

Ald Woolley moved that Albert Peine be appointed Poundmaster for the Eastern District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald Woolley moved that Frederick Neipoth be appointed Poundmaster for the Western District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

Ald. Woolley moved that Frederick Vermeulen be appointed Wood Inspector for the Eastern District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Robert Hamilton be appointed Wood Inspector for the Western District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—3.

Ald. Woolley moved that Dr. Joseph C. Ferguson be appointed City Physician for the First District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that David Dickson be appointed Weighmaster for the Western District.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by substituting the name of Thomas Delaney.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

The motion of Ald. Woolley prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Ruehle and Shanahan—3.

Ald. Woolley moved that William Boenning hausen be appointed Street Commissioner for the Eastern District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Henry Knowles be appointed Street Commissioner for the Western District

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald Garrison—1.

Ald Woolley moved that Albert Peine be appointed Poundmaster for the Eastern District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald Woolley moved that Frederick Neipoth be appointed Poundmaster for the Western District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

Ald. Woolley moved that Frederick Vermeulen be appointed Wood Inspector for the Eastern District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Robert Hamilton be appointed Wood Inspector for the Western District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—3.

Ald. Woolley moved that Dr. Joseph C. Ferguson be appointed City Physician for the First District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Dr. Alonzo Harlow be appointed City Physician for the Second District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Dr. Henry O. Walker be appointed City Physician for the Third District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that Dr. Robt. A. Jamieson be appointed City Physician for the Fourth District.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE RECORDER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment as Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, John T. Meldrum, Esq

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. SWIFT,

Recorder of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate John Martin for the office of Deputy Director of the Poor, and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm said nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER B. WILLARD,

Director of the Poor.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That Elijah H. Drake, M. D., Alonzo Harlow, M. D., Henry O. Walker, M. D., and Henry F. Lyster, M. D., be, and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Health for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 17, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, an ordinance authorizing the Detroit Transit Railway to construct and operate its railway was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the ordinance was again laid upon the table.

Ald. Woolley moved that a special committee of six be appointed with instructions to investigate the proposed route of the railway, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Parsons, Hough, Ruehle, Garrison, Welch, Lichtenberg and Hinchman.

On motion of Ald parsons there was taken from the table the report of the special committee relative to a trial of the "Babcock Fire Extinguisher," submitted on the 7th inst.

Ald. Woolley moved that the report be accepted, placed on file and referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Christian Hatle, offering $1,500 for the office of Weighmaster of the Eastern District.

Laid on the table.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of A. H. Wilkinson and many others, asking that Wm. Kydd be appointed Collector of the Fifth Ward, to fill vacancy.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of J. B. Wood and 84 others, for a sidewalk on the north side of Butternut street, from Sullivan avenue to Tillman avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of John Lamb and another, for an extension of time for the collection of a lateral sewer assessment in the Tenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, January 17, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully call your attention to the urgent necessity of appointing a collector for the Fifth Ward in place of Robert D. Huff, resigned. The rolls for the State and county taxes in that ward should be in the hands of the collector immediately in order to enable him to make his returns to this office by the 1st of February next, and the time is now very short.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN F. W. THON,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 17, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate William Edmonds to the office of janitor at the Mayor's office for the ensuing term.

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted and the nomination concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate George Heron to the office of City Sexton for the ensuing term

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate James T. Wright to the office of Gas Inspector for the ensuing term.

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As instructed at your last session, I transmit herewith an ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The charter provides that bonds of the city, when paid, shall be canceled and destroyed by the Treasurer in the presence of the Controller and a special committee of the Common Council appointed for that purpose. The bonds due and paid during the present fiscal year should be thus canceled before the expiration of said year, which closes with the end of the present month. I therefore respectfully ask that such special committee be appointed.

Yours respectfully,
E. C. HINSDALE,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and laid on the table until the next session of the Council.

FROM THE COLLECTOR OF THE FIFTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as Collector of the Fifth Ward, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of my successor.

Respectfully submitted.
ROBT. D. HUFF.

The communication was accepted, and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That Peter Huyser be, and is hereby appointed to the office of Collector of the Fifth Ward, to fill vacancy, in place of Robert D. Huff, resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

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Accepted and placed on file.

That William Boenninghausen, Street Commissioner, Eastern District: Frederick Vermeulen, Wood Inspector, Eastern District: Oscar M. Bagley, Clerk of the Market: William Parkinson, City Collector; George O. Walker, Weighmaster, Eastern District; Alonzo Harlow, City Physician for the Second District; Robert A. Jamieson, City Physician for the Fourth District; Joseph Ferguson, City Physician, First District; Albert Peine, Poundmaster, Eastern District; and John Zimmerman, Superintendent of Parks, have filed their official bonds.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That Louis Gever be, and he is hereby appointed second assistant clerk in the City Clerk's office for four months, from and after February 1, 1873.

Ald. Ruehle moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by indefinitely postponing further consideration.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Garrison, and Shanahan—3.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

The motion of Ald. Ruehle did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Flower, Garrison, Preston, Ruehle, and Shanahan—6.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and are hereby directed to cause the necessary repairs to be make to the Pest-house.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the communication of the Mayor, presented on the 14th inst., was adopted.

Ald. Parsons moved the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Parsons presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Council be requested to distribute to such committees as he may choose to designate the various recommendations offered by His Honor the Mayor in his late annual message to the Common Council.

Ald. Woolley moved as a substitute that the various recommendations in the Mayor's message be referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.

The substitute was adopted.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance to amend section 15, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by striking out the proviso therein relative to fast driving in the streets of the city of Detroit.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the snow and ice to be removed from the receiving basins in the Seventh Ward where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 21, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the communication of the City Treasurer, presented on the 17th inst., relative to appointing a special committee to witness the destruction of the bonds paid during the past year, was taken from the table.

The communication was accepted, and the chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Woolley, Hinchman and Ruehle.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the report and resolution presented by the Committee on Taxes on the 20th ult., relative to refunding Henry Kummel, for erroneous taxation, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the report and resolution presented by the Committee on Taxes on the 20th ult., in favor of refunding F. A. Lafferty the amount of $2 19 for erroneous taxation, was taken from the table.

On motion the resolution was amended by inserting $3 45, the amount to be refunded to Mr. Lafferty, and, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John Deppert and 52 others, for the extension of the Beaubien street sewer, the present season, as far north as Leland or Fremont street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. B Lauder, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of his store, on Michigan Grand avenue, without expense to the city

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of P. Donahoe, to be refunded tax erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Alex Chapoton & Son, for permission to excavate under the sidewalk and use the street in front of 116 and 118 Woodward avenue for building material.

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Granted under the ordinance.

Of M Thomas, with reference to license for selling poultry in the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 21, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Duane Doty, of this city, to the office of Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and Ald. Woolley moved that the nomination be confirmed.

Ald. Preston moved to lay the communication upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Welch, and the President—10

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dulles, Flower, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Woolley—9.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid	$ 140 00
Pay roll, city officers, January	2,288 54
Pay roll, Assistant Controller and clerks, January	286 04
Pay roll, Assistant City Clerk, January	115 66
Pay rol, Assistant City Treasurer and clerks, January	217 04
Pay roll, clerks in Receiver of Taxes office, January	801 04
Pay roll, clerks in City Surveyor's office, January	173 59
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, to January 21, 1873	54 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and Clerk, January	66 66
Pay roll, engineer and fireman, City Hall, January	158 50
Pay roll, janitors Mayor's office and City Hall, January	248 50
Pay roll, laborers cleaning	3 50
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol for Gas Inspector	168 00
Lichtenberg & Sons, brooms	2 00
E. T. Barnum, wire cloth	3 50
Latner Bros., 1 sweeping brush	1 70
E. E. Myers, drawing plans, etc., City Hospital	125 00
David Huisman, clothing for discharged patients	98 00
Trustees of Mt. Elliott Cemetery, ground for burial of poor	89 40
Edward B. Chope, engrossing resolution on death of H. Greeley	79 50
Pay roll jurors opening an alley, between Mullett, etc	111 00
Pay roll, Deputy Director of Poor, January	100 00
William G. Cox, M. D., vaccinating city poor, Fourth District, 6 months	25 00
Louis Schaier, hauling wood for city poor, E. D	90 50
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	33 80
Great Western Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	4 00
Detroit and Bay City Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	1 60
Pay roll Engineer and Clerk of Sewer Commissioners	221 83
E. Chope & Son, sharpening picks	1 30
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1872	156 16
Daniel Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1872	110 48
Gardnave & Henderson, collections lateral sewers, 1870	8 68
George Doty, repairs to clock in tower	22 34
Pay roll, clery of Recorder's Court, January	91 88
Pay roll, jurors, opening Lafayette avenue	86 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising	7 06
Henry Gardner, collections, plank walks, 1871	27 20
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1871	77 66
C. Monaghan, collections, plank walks, 1868	18 42
C. Monaghan, collections, plank walks, 1869	1 07
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections	245 28
Board of Education, collections	424 78
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, 1872	175 99
William Gilbert, paving alleys, collections, 1872	48 87
John Slattery, proceeds from sale of impounded animals	57 00
Charles Weissenstein, Overseer's salary, two months ending December 9	108 67
Pay roll, laborers, January 1 to 20, General Road Fund, Sixth Ward	104 75
Pay roll, clerks in City Assessor's office for January	579 66

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 18, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts	$ 5,305 33		
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, disbursements	4,994 87		
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$4,745 91	
John McBride, City Collector, special assessments		408 78	
A. Lichtenberg, Clerk of Market			
Market Rents—Stall	nothing.		
" " Bench	$40 00	$40 00	
" " Wagon	nothing.		
" " Sale of sheep and calves	"		
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector,			
Licenses—Meat shops	8 75		
" Peddlers	10 00		
" Drays	1 0		
" Porters	1 00		
" Theaters	27 50	48 25	

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As directed by resolution adopted at your last session, I submit herewith an ordinance to amend section 15, of chapter 87, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion, the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 15, of chapter 87, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, WESTERN DISTRICT.

Transmitting his annual report for the year 1872.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last

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Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were approved on the 21st inst.

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that John Gnau, Constable of the Fourth Ward, James T. Wright, Gas Inspector, John Martin, Deputy Director of the Poor, Alexander Smith, Constable of the Seventh Ward, Charles B. Maxson, Collector of the Seventh Ward, David Dickson, Weighmaster of the Western District, Henry Knowles, Street Commissioner of the Western District, Frederick C. Neipoth, Poundmaster of the Western District, Henry O. Walker, City Physician for the Third District, John T. Meldrum, Clerk of the Recorde.'s Court, Frank A. Noah, Clerk of the Police Court, George Heron, City Sexton, and Robert Hamilton, Wood Inspector of the Western District, have filed their official bonds.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1873.

The President announced the following standing committees of the Common Council for the current year:

Ways and Means—Ald. Preston, Hinchman, and Garrison.

Judiciary—Ald. Hinchman, Parsons, and Ruehle.

Claims and Accounts—Ald. Parsons, Flower, and Ruehle.

Streets—Ald. Welch, Grelling, and Shanahan.

Fire Limits—Ald Christian, O'Keefe, and Dullea.

House of Correction—Ald. Hough, Woolley, and Garrison

Public Buildings—Ald. Flower, Woolley, and Stange.

Sewers—Ald. Ruehle, Welch, and Shanahan.

Taxes—Ald. Parsons, Preston, and Daly.

Parks—Ald Lichtenberg, Cook, and Daly.

Street Openings—Ald. Welch, Christian, and Dullea

Printing—Ald. Christian, Cook, and Stange.

Markets—Ald. O'Keefe, Broeg, and Shanahan.

Licenses—Ald. Broeg, Lichtenberg, and Stange.

Health—Ald. Grelling, Preston, and Dullea.

Gas Lights—Ald. Flower, Grelling, and Garrison.

Ordinances—Ald. Hough, Cook, and Daly.

Pounds—Ald. Shanahan, O'Keefe, and Hinchman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council, to investigate the proposed route of the Eastern Transit Railroad, would respectfully report that they have been over and carefully examined the said route, and are in favor of granting liberal franchises to said transit railroad corporation for the following reasons: First, because we believe the best interests of the city will be promoted by extending liberal facilities to, and fostering manufacturing enterprise. We believe the foundation of a city's prosperity is more solid, and its prospective wealth and growth more certain and less liable to contingencies when based on production than exchange, for while sale and exchange of commodities employ but few persons, successful manufacturing enterprises involve and insure the steady, continued employment, from year to year, of large numbers of men, women and children, at remunerative compensation, and while increasing the wealth of the employer, at the same time promote in the habits of the masses industry, thrift and economy. Second, the committee are of opinion that the construction of a good railway connecting the great manufacturing works of Detroit and Hamtramck with the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, through the proposed route, will greatly enhance property on the line of said route, and thus materially increase the real value, beside greatly promoting the improvement of the part of the city through which it passes. There are very many drawbacks in the construction of this road. Its route does not lay through a line of street well graded and paved Long sections are to be opened at the cost of the company, involving a larger expenditure of money beside delay and trouble. Much of the territory on the line of the proposed route is now comparatively of little value. Your committee are of opinion if a liberal charter is granted new enterprises will spring up in the eastern part of the city, real estate become enhanced in value, and the creation of wealth by production in the investment of capital and the industry of skilled artisans so largely increase valuations as to make discriminating taxes of doubtful propriety.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
GEO. W. HOUGH.
F. RUEHLE.
C. M. GARRISON.
WM. LICHTENBERG,
C. M. WELCH,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to provide 500 Municipal Manuals for 1873, similar to those printed last year, to include a map of the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling. Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

FIFTH WARD

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the office of Assistant Clerk of the Market be, and is hereby declared vacant from this date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Mutual Gas Light Company to erect lamp posts and furnish gas for the same on streets where their pipes are now laid, (provided the Detroit Gas Light Company have no pipes nor facilities for furnishing the same on said streets,) at prices not to exceed those paid the old company for that purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,

DETROIT, December 18, 1872.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

BRICK LATERAL SEWERS

Roll No. 1527—In alley between Harrison and National avenues, from Cherry street to end of alley.

Roll No. 1528—In alley between Ash and Elm streets and Ninth avenue and east line of Woodbridge farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. Y. RUMNEY,
dec19 1m Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 24, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. COOK.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to haul two boilers, one from Third down Woodbridge, and one through Larned, Orleans, and Atwater streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of S. Jessop & Co., for permission to occupy the dock foot of Campau avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of F. London, for permission to move a building through Croghan, Beaubien and Illinois streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for furnishing the City Hall and public markets with illuminating gas, until January 1, 1874, in reply to a notice from this office, were received at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Detroit Gas Light Company offer to furnish gas at a standard of not less than 1 candle power, at $1 per 1,000 cubic feet).

The Mutual Gas Light Company offer to supply gas, as advertised for, at the rate of one half of one cent per one thousand cubic feet (½c per 1,000 cubic feet).

The proposal of the Mutual Gas Light Company is the lowest.

Very respectfully, etc.,
S. J. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referrred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

transmitting their 21st a nual report.

Accepted, and leave being granted. Ald. Flower offered the following:

Resolved. That the report of the Board of Water Commissioners be printed by the board, and that when printed it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Council.

Adopted.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and they were approved on the 24th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the weeks ending January 11 and 18; and also the official bonds of the following city officers viz:

John T. Meldrum, Clerk of the Recorder's Court.
Frank A Nosh, Clerk of the Police Court.
Wm Parkinson, City Collector.
O. M. Bayley, Clerk of Public Market.
Wm. Boenninghausen, Street Commissioner, Eastern District.
Henry Knowles, Street Commissioner, Western District.
George O. Walker, Weighmaster, Eastern District
David Dickson, Weighmaster, Western District.
Henry O. Walker, City Physician, Third District.
Robert A. Jamieson, City Physician, Fourth District.
Joseph Ferguson, City Physician, First District.
Alonzo Harlow, City Physician, Second District.
Jas. T. Wright, Gas Inspector
Jno. Zimmerman, Superintendent of Parks.
Frederick C. Neipoth, Poundmaster, Western District.
Albert Peine, Poundmaster, Eastern District.
Robert Hamilton, Inspector of Firewood, Western District.
F. Vermeulen, Inspector of Firewood, Eastern District.
Charles S. B. Maxson, Collector of Seventh Ward.
John Gnau, Constable of Fourth Ward.
John Martin, Deputy Director of the Poor.
George Heron, City Sexton.

have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, do recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
D. PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom were referred two lists of accounts approved by the Controller at the last meeting of the Council, would report that they have given to them a careful examination, and would recommend their payment, except vouchers 103, 220, 493, and 215, which are withheld for further consideration. Your committee would further report that they have given further examination to claim under voucher 26, held for consideration, amounting to $45 37, being pay roll of laborers dated November 4, 1872, Seventh Ward, and find that the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District was directed to notify the Overseer of Highways of the Seventh Ward to discontinue work till further order of the Council, under date of September 17. November 1st the Council directed the Street Commissioner to have the gutters cleaned on both sides of Congress street, between Rivard and Orleans streets, Seventh Ward; your committee find that 20½ days' work were done under that resolution:

8	days by John Schafer, $1 50	$12 00
6¼	days by Bernhart Conrad, $1 50	9 38
5	days by Gotlieb Kemler, $1 50	7 50
1¼	days by Conrad Werkeer, $1 5'	1 88
20½	days	$30 76

The facts in this case came out under the sworn statements of the parties named, who did the work, and we therefore recommend that the Controller draw his warrant to each of the parties named in this report, payable out of the Seventh Ward Road Fund. Your committee would further report that they have examined the account of Messrs. Buhl & Ducharme, made in 1870, certified to by oath, and believing it correct, ask you to authorize its payment.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILO PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. B Lauder, asking permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of

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his store on Michigan Grand avenue, respectfully report in favor of granting said petition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the House of Correction, to whom was referred that portion of the Mayor's annual message relating to the House of Correction, do report the following as their convictions:

1. They do not see any practical benefits that would accrue from a material change in the line of policy inaugurated and executed by those who in the past have had in charge the control and supervision of this institution. It may be that apparent evils have crept into its system of financial management, but the conspicuous good results which it has wrought are overshadowing in their nature and drop the mantle of charity on them. A review of the history of this institution, to which our citizens point with pride, will confirm the wisdom of this conclusion. Being cognizant of the fact that most county and municipal penal institutions are a source of expense to the taxpayer, we are gratefully reminded that the Detroit House of Correction has proven not likewise, but a success as a "manufacturing establishment." Your committee review with satisfaction the progress made in public sentiment concerning the legitimate results to be attained by prison discipline. In producing these advanced ideas of penal reform the Detroit House of Correction has occupied no insignificant part. To its sanitary and industrial policy it has added educational and moral development, thus seeking to make reform enduring as well as to meet the ends of justice. Idleness is the breeder of vice. The most lasting reform is the offspring of industry of both mind and body. The House of Correction has kept this fact steadily in view, and has sought to educate as well as punish for crime.

2. It is the opinion of your committee that no large addition of working capital is necessary for the successful running of this establishment. At such a time as it is ascertained what the necessities of the institution are in this direction your committee will make the proper recommendation. The appointment of an auditor, as recommended by the Mayor, is proper matter for careful consideration of your honorable body, and the wisdom of this suggestion is hardly to be questioned. Your committee think that the House of Correction should be run on as strictly business principles as any other large institution, and would urge the enforcement of all provisions in charter or otherwise to further that end.

3. To that part of the Mayor's views which questions "whether this city is promoting her best interests in operating a large public chair factory to the detriment of every private enterprise of the same kind" your committee would state they see no necessity for the House of Correction to sell its merchandise at lower rates than any other first class business concern in the same line, and that a wise superintendent would not adopt such a policy; as these competing manufacturing establishments are, and may be, by special arrangement, its best patrons. A wise business policy would direct this matter the same as in any line of manufacture, and we have reason to conclude that such a policy has been adopted and carried out in the past.

4. In conclusion, your committee are in earnest when they wish that all movements projected by your honorable body, the Mayor and the Inspectors of the House of Correction may promote the interests not only of the city, its treasury and its citizens, but of that unfortunate class whose sentence to this place should be that justice may be dispensed to them in such a manner as to bring about the most complete and lasting reform.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOUGH,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and laid on the table for the purpose of receiving the following

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As a member of your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the annual message of His Honor the Mayor which referred to the "Detroit House of Correction," I would respectfully report that I have given the matter mature consideration, and while I indorse the report of the majority of the committee, from the position I held the past year I am in possession of facts which are not familiar to my colleagues on the committee, and therefore take the liberty of making a separate report, considering separately the different suggestions of the Mayor.

As it appears to your committee the different positions taken by the Mayor cannot be sustained when compared with the facts established by the examination, made during the past year, and if not so compared will tend to discredit the present high standing of the institution, and detract from the great amount of good it is intended to do, and is capable of doing.

The Mayor says:

1. The Detroit House of Correction, after 10 years' effort to sustain itself as a manufacturing establishment, seems to be a failure for want of working capital.

It is presumed that the Mayor claims the institution to be a failure, for the reason that it has been necessary to borrow money in order to conduct the business in such a manner as to be able to supply the demand for goods.

It is an established fact that the larger the manufacturer the more money he is obliged to borrow, and the Mayor confesses this in a creditable manner, when he says: "After considering these questions, should your honorable body still persist in keeping up an immense manufacturing establishment at the House of Correction, it would seem very desirable to provide for at least $50,000 business capital." And your committee will at the proper time recommend supplying the House of Correction with $30,000, to be used as a working capital, this being all that can possibly be wanted for that purpose.

The Mayor says further: "Very little practical knowledge of the institution in detail appears ever to have been in the possession of the inspectors."

In this your committee believe the Mayor is in error, as each quarter the Superintendent makes a statement of all the receipts and disbursements. It is examined with the vouchers, and certified to by the Inspectors, transmitted to this body, and examined by your committee. In addition to this a copy of the trial balance containing every name on the ledger is furnished the Inspectors, and sent to this Council for its examination.

The books are kept strictly in accordance with the recommendation of the Common Council, and your committee believe that such men as now compose the Board of Inspectors have full knowledge of the management of the House of Correction in all its departments.

Concerning the propriety of continuing the manufacture of chairs, the Mayor says: Of course it is an open question, which is left with the Council to decide, whether this city is promoting her best interests in operation a large public chair factory to the detriment of every private enterprise of the same kind within the city limits.

In considering this question your committee cannot see any reason for discontinuing the present system of employing the time of the inmates of the House of Correction.

1. We do not believe it would be wise, in a pecuniary or reformatory point of view, to have the prisoners kept in idleness and thereby make an annual expense to the city of from $25,000 to $35,000.

2. We do not believe that it is an injury to the private manufacturers to have this branch of the business continued, but a return to the contract system would be. It is the purpose of the business management to keep the price of the different products manufactured the same as that of private establishments, therefore the injury (if any) cannot be as great as it would to let some contractor have the benefit of the labor at 57 cents per day (the same as is paid at the State Prison), the rent of build-

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ings, machinery, etc., for nothing, when private manufacturers have to pay from $2 to $3 per day for labor, and either make large investments in property or pay a large amount each year for rent.

After recommending the sale of the House of Correction to the State the Mayor says: "This city would rid itself of a complicated burden that has produced taxation fully equal to its profits."

This statement is entirely the reverse of the fact. The city has invested $113,588 21; the institution has made $130,016 03, an amount equal to an annual interest of 12 per cent.

Your committee has only considered that part of the message referred to it from a business point of view, not believing it necessary to consider the detrimental effect a radical change in the present management would have upon the reformatory principles of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the minority report

Ald Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for one week.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Hough the majority report was then taken from the table, and he moved that the same be adopted.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by laying the report upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Cook, Hinchman, and Woolley—3.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Mayor exempting from city taxes for five years all new manufacturing enterprises employing a certain number of persons, which shall be hereafter put in operation, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and cannot concur with the Mayor, for the following reasons; First, we believe such discrimination at the present time would be invidious and unjust to other similar interests. Were the city much younger and just entering upon a career of manufacturing enterprise it would be different. But manufacturing interests in Detroit have reached a position, character and success which invite other and different enterprises than those already in existence among us, with ample and satisfactory promise of fair profit on their investment. Second, your committee believe that the tendency at the present time of all manufacturing enterprises is to points where the least possible expense attaches to the movement of raw material, the instrumentalities for its development or the perfected product. In point of location Detroit is not excelled by any other city on the great water courses of the Northwest. Its ready access to the great ore-beds of Lake Superior; to the vast forests of the North; to the coal fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania, with its central position midway between the East and West; readily accessible from every quarter, making distribution of manufacture cheap and convenient, render it a most desirable point for manufactures of every description, and we believe with liberal incidental protection and consideration, enabling these interests to utilize every means and facility the city government can grant in avoiding expensive animal transportation, will be ample encouragement to new enterprises. In a word, your committee are of the opinion that the rapid development and growth of existing manufacturing establishments under favoring circumstances and liberal concessions will promote and largely increase their interests, without exemption from city taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRE . ON,
JAMES DALY.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for one week.

Carried.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Thomas, asking that she may be exempt from paying license for selling poultry in the market have had the matter under consideration, and would recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee on Licenses or yourhonorable body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
A. O'KEEFE,
M. BROEG.
D. SHANAHAN,

Accepted and referred to the Committe on Licenses.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred, on the 14th inst., the petition of J. S. Huff, Esq., asking information concerning the powers of the Common Council to enforce the snow ordinance, would respectfully report that, in their opinion, it would require an amendment to the city charter to compel non-resident owners of unimproved property to clean snow from sidewalks adjacent thereto.

Your committee would further state that they are informed that the committee having in charge the revision of said charter contemplate amendments appertaining to this matter.

Respectfully submitted.
GEO. W. HOUGH,
JOSEPH COOK,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, appointed to witness the canceling of the different bonds of the city, paid during the year 1872, beg leave to report that the following bonds of the city, duly paid from the City Treasury, were this day canceled by the Treasurer in the presence of the Controller and your committee, and by the Treasurer pasted in a book kept for that purpose:

8 Howard street paving bonds, Nos. 1 to 7, and 835	$ 4,778 48
4 Elmwood avenue paving bonds, Nos. 81 to 84	2,166 99
2 Grand River avenue east paving bonds, Nos 82 and 83	1,290 64
2 Elizabeth street west paving bonds, Nos 129 and 130	2,241 47
1 Griswold street paving bond, No. 88..	906 58
1 Park Place paving bond, No. 153	919 17
4 Fort street east paving bonds, Nos. 156 to 159	2,203 79
6 Lafayette street east paving bonds, Nos. 135 to 140	3,495 70
2 Atwater street paving bonds, Nos. 168 and 169	1,135 28
2 Stimson street paving bonds, Nos. 181 and 182	1,283 95
4 Woodbridge street east paving bonds, Nos. 250 to 253	2,151 85
14 Grand River avenue west paving bonds, 206 to 217, 274 and 275	13,572 82
1 St. Antoine street paving bond, No. 114	767 88
11 Cass avenue paving bonds, Nos. 305 to 315	10,761 90
5 Riopelle street paving bonds, Nos. 352 to 356	2,903 11
1 Second street paving bond, No. 360	913 00
3 Fourth street paving bonds, Nos. 22 to 24	3,241 10
14 Woodward avenue paving bonds, Nos. 43 to 56	13,952 55
9 Michigan avenue paving bonds, Nos. 64 to 72	9,462 17
3 Sixth street paving bonds, Nos. 91 to 93	3,432 47
2 Elizabeth street east paving bonds, Nos. 100 and 101	1,964 13
2 Henry street paving bonds, Nos. 108 and 109	1,250 26
4 Franklin street paving bonds, Nos. 117 to 120	4,393 15
11 Fort Street paving bonds, Nos. 196 to	

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205, 240	10,914 87
3 First street paving bonds, Nos. 218 to 220	1,970 84
2 Randolph street paving bonds, Nos. 323 and 324	1,428 67
2 Lafayette avenue paving bonds, Nos. 329 and 330	1,350 85
Total amount of street paving bonds canceled	$14,496 59

Also the following bonds of the city of Detroit, viz.:

10 bonds, Nos. 1 to 10	$10,000 00
1 bond, No. 3	100 00
1 bond, No. 17	400 00
Total amount of redemption bonds	$10,500 00

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred on the 17th inst. the petition of J. B. Wood and 38 others, for the construction of a sidewalk and crosswalk on the north side of Butternut street, between Sullivan and Tillman avenues, have examined as to the necessity of the same and do recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Your committee herewith present the proper resolutions and recommend their adoption.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the north side of Butternut street, between Sullivan and Tillman avenues, to construct a plank sidewalk in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor be instructed to make out the proper assessments for the same

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have crosswalks built on the north side of Butternut street, across streets and alleys between Sullivan and Tillman avenues.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Whereas, The matter of paving and repairing the streets of the city is one of the most important questions this Council has to consider; and

Whereas, In consideration of the large expenditure made each year in the past, and those that must be made the present year in order to meet the demands of our rapidly growing city; and

Whereas, This Council has no established plan or system for conducting this branch of public improvements—and the work has to be done in a very unsystematic and unsatisfactory manner; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and is hereby directed to present to this Council for its consideration, at its meeting on the first Tuesday in February next, some plan or system which, in their opinion, will secure to the city and the tax-payer a permanent and economical pavement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks west of Woodward avenue, on Jefferson avenue, Fort street, Congress street, Larned street, Lafayette avenue and Michigan avenue, Howard street and Abbott street to be cleaned at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $115 in favor of Chas. Becht, in payment for moving building from House of Correction to the Pest-house.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the cross-walks on the line of Jefferson avenue to be cleared of snow and made passable for pedestrians.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the persons interested in property on the alley bounded by High, Montcalm, Brush and Beaubien streets, who have not already removed their fences to the line of the alley as recently opened, to do so within 10 days, and in default thereof, that said Street Commissioner cause all obstructions to be removed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be directed to have the crosswalks cleaned on Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue north to the city limits, at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause all the crosswalks in the Seventh Ward to be cleaned of snow forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be, and they are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance amendatory to sections 1 and 2, chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, for the purpose of prohibiting swine from running at large at any season of the year within the corporate limits of Detroit

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 28, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dul-

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lea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the communication of the Mayor, presented on the 21st inst., nominating Duane Doty Superintendent of the House of Correction, was taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved that the nomination be confirmed.

In connection with the same, leave being granted, the President presented the following

COMMUNICATION.

To the Mayor and the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have had the offer of the superintendency of the House of Correction, tendered me by His Honor the Mayor, under careful and thoughtful consideration for the past week, and, though grateful to him and to others for the good opinions expressed in connection with this important trust, I find myself unable to accept it. Reflection convinces me that while I remain in public life it will be in the educational department, for which I have had some special preparation and in which my best work has hitherto been done. I have the honor to subscribe myself

Your obedient servant,
DUANE DOTY.

Detroit, Mich., January 27, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Woolley stated that, as the communication just presented placed the matter in an entirely new position, he would withdraw his previous motion for confirmation, and moved, as a substitute, that for her consideration of the the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Parsons requested that the motion to postpone might be withdrawn, as he desired to make an explanation.

The motion was then withdrawn, and Ald. Parsons stated that, if the Council evinced a disposition to unanimously confirm the nomination of Mr. Doty, he would at once accept the position.

Ald. Ruehle then moved that the recommendation of the Mayor, nominating Duane Doty Superintendent of the House of Correction, be concurred in.

The motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Woolley—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, and the President—10.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Louise Brewer, for remuneration for damages to water connections made by sewer contractors.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Allen Monroe, for permission to occupy a part of Lafayette street, near Chene, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Wm. Albrecht, for the permission to use a portion of Bernet street, near Brush, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Christian Boots, for the cancellation of sale of lot 13, block 85, Joseph Campau farm, on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Curtis Bros., for the removal of a tree standing in the sidewalk in front of 282 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Garrison was excused from further attendance at this session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Common & Stewart, collections on paving Center street	$ 43 80
Pay-roll, Clerk and City Attorney, January	83 50
Charles H. Borgman, index to Council proceedings	300 00
Theodore Heinrich, assisting clerk of market	36 00
Charles Martin, removing patients to pesthouse	50 00
Wm Jones, burying dead animals, E. D.	35 42
Pay-roll, lamplighters, January	550 00
" laborers, cleaning	3 50
George Flower, lamp corks, etc	125 49
Chamberlain Manufacturing Co., stamp for City Treasurer	13 00
Detroit Tribune Co., advertising	4 55
A. Lichtenberg, cleaning market to January 21	17 78
Frost Woodenware Works, kindlings for market	4 00
Farrand, Williams & Co., oil, turpentine, etc	19 65
J. A. Moore, repairing and painting life preservers	13 50
H. Kuemmel, erroneous assessment	27 43
Charles Becht, removing frame building	115 00
F. A. Lafferty, erroneous assessment	3 45
Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company ticket for pauper	3 00
Thomas Gray, repairs on western woodyard	6 85
Frederick Heinrich, repairs on market	75
Daniel Shanahan, collections lateral sewer, 1872	165 55
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, collections	219 86
Board of Education, collections	430 47
Henry Gardner, collections, plank walks, 1871	40 05
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1871	17 78
Mark Flanigan, collections, paving Grand River avenue	144 03
Pay-roll, laborers, January 13 to 25, general road	187 88
Nicholson & Vanvreckle, making scraper	24 75

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 25, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts	$ 9,770 65	
Disbursements	$13,495 36	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$6,276 87
John McBride, City Collector, special assessments	108 36	
William Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments	42 00	
		150 36
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	120 03	
Sale of sheep and calves	60	
Cass Market	7 50	
		128 10
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Meat shops	$6 25	
" Meat by quarter	25 00	
" Peddlers	1 25	
" Hacks	2 50	
" Hack drivers	3 00	
		38 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the amount of fines and costs imposed by the Recorder's Court for violation of the

city ordinances is the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents ($517 50)

Respectfu ly submitted.
J. T MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Lafayette avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, have filed their report and verdict in said matter, and that the same was confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, on Wednesday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1873, and that I have this day filed a certified copy of said report, and of the order of said court confirming the same in the office of the City Clerk.

Very respectfully,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of $4,815 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Lafayette avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, in the Ninth Ward; and the City Controller is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Alexander Smith, Constable of the Seventh Ward, after re-examining the same, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts have further examined vouchers Nos. 215 and 230, and finding them correct, ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the report of the City Controller, with the following proposals received by him for furnishing the City Hall and Public Markets with illuminating gas until January 1, 1874, have examined the same and find that the Detroit Gas Light Comoany offer to furnish their gas at $1 per 1,000 cubic feet, and the Mutual Gas Light Company offer to furnisa their gas at ¾ cent per 1,000 cubic feet. The Mutual Gas Company being the lowest bidders, your committee ask to be allowed to offer a resolution in connection with this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER.
G. GRELLING
C. M. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the Mutual Gas Light Company to supply the City Hall and Public Markets with gas, they being the lowest bidders for the same, from February 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney, who were instructed to bring in an ordinance amendatory to sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, for the purpose of prohibiting swine from running at large at any season of the year within the corporate limits, do report and transmit the following ordinance.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JOSEPH COOK,
JAMES DALY,
Committee.
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That Luther Boocher be, and is granted permission to occupy a portion of Woodbridge street, north side, between Brush and Randolph streets, with building material.

Adopted.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners, the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Board of Education be, and they are hereby notified by the City Clerk to send to this Council monthly statements of the books of their several offices.

Adopted.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the monthly statements of the books as received from the following, the Board of Water Commissioners, the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Board of Education, be published monthly with the Common Council proceedings.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange—4

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway to forthwith either remove or in some way smooth and level the snow on Croghan street so as to make it safe for teams to pass over said street.

Adopted.

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FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in an amendatory ordinance so changing the present ordinance requiring bonds for moving buildings that the bonds can be given for one year, instead of giving a bond for every house or building that is moved.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Whereas, A verbal invitation has been extended through a member of this Council by the authorities connected with the University of Michigan, to visit Ann Arbor on Wednesday evening next to unite with the members of the Legislature in examining the new University buildings, and enjoying the hospitalities of the citizens of Ann Arbor, therefore.

Resolved, That we do accept on the part of the Mayor and Council the said invitation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That there be added to the standing committees of this Council a Committee on City Hospital.

Adopted.

The chair announced as such standing committee, Ald. Ruehle, Preston, and Woolley.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That a committee of five, with His Honor the Mayor as chairman, of the members of this body be appointed by the President of this Council to extend the hospitalities of this city to the members of the State Legislature, who are to visit our city the present week.

Adopted.

The chair appointed as such special committee, His Honor, Mayor Moffat, and Ald. Hough, Parsons, Woolley, Grelling, and Lichtenberg.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the City Hall to be illuminated on Thursday evening, the 30th inst.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the time for collecting State and county taxes in the several wards of the city of Detroit be, and is hereby extended for the further period of one month from and after the first day of February next, and that the ward collectors be required to renew their official bonds for said time.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the Weighmaster's office, Eastern District.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Litchtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1873.

Proposals for Illuminating Gas.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, January 24, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying the City Hall and Public Markets with illuminating gas at a standard of not less than sixteen (16) candle power, until January 1st, 1874.

Bidders are required to state their price per thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the city.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Daily Union and Abend Post copy.
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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 22d day of January, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the day when it will consider the amended report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Lafayette avenue from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, and also to consider and objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the par of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, Jan. 14, A. D., 1873. 244 248-253

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Jan. 14, 1873.

In compliance with the city charter the rolls of all unpaid city taxes for the year 1872 have been transcribed and the same will remain in this office until the first day of February next, after which the property against which such taxes are assessed will be advertised and sold.

WM. Y. RUMNEY,
Receiver of Taxes.

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OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,

DETROIT, December 18, 1872.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

PLANK SIDEWALKS,

Roll 1424—On the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 7 to 14 inclusive, block 8, McDougall farm.

Roll 1425—On the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of block 9, McDougall farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. Y. RUMNEY,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 29th day of January, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the amended report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Fourth Ward, in the block bounded by Mullett, Clinton, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, Jan. 21, A. D. 1873. 272 255 260

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COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Friday, January 31, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving the following report of the Committee on

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred a list of accounts, would report that they have examined the same, and finding them correct ask you to authorize their payment. They would also ask the payment of voucher No. 493, held for examination, as it is found right.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
J. FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President.—18

Nays—None.

An invitation having been extended to the Council to attend the residence of Senator Wesson to meet the members of the State Legislature, Ald. Woolley moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Woolley, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle—7.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Daly the rules were then suspended for the purpose of taking up "an ordinance to amend section 15 of chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Woolley, and the President.—6.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Ruehle—9.

The ordinance was placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by excepting from the provis ons of the ordinance Cass avenue.

The amendment did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, and Shanahan—2.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—14

The ordinance, having been considered by sections, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Dullea and Shanahan—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 4, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Flower the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the monthly statements of the books as received from the following: The Board of Water Commissioners, the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Board of Education, be published monthly with the Common Council proceedings.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by providing that the same shall be published monthly for the term of three months.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley moved that the two reports of the Committee on the House of Correction, presented on the 24th ultimo, considering so much of the Mayor's message as refers to that institution, be taken from the table

Ald. Hough raised the point of order that there being only one report upon the table the motion was not in order, and the chair sustained the same.

Ald. Woolley appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question then being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—18.

Nays—Ald. Woolley—1.

Ald Hough moved that the report above referred to be now taken from the table

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by substituting the minority report.

The motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Cook, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, and Woolley—7

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and the President—18.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend so much of the report as relates to the charges preferred by the Mayor against the Board of Inspectors of the House of Correction by inserting the following: "In this your committee believe the Mayor is in error, and believe the Board of Inspectors have full knowledge of the business affairs of the House of Correction."

The amendment did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Cook, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Shanahan, and Woolley—6.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—14.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by striking out that portion of the report "throwing the mantle of charity over the House of Correction."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Cook, Hinchman, and Woolley—3

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the report, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Cook, and Woolley—2.

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On motion of Ald. Parsons the report of the Committee on Taxes presented on the 24th ult., considering that portion of the Mayor's communication referred to them, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Woolley—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY AND. HINCHMAN.

Of R. J. Hackett and 97 others, that an ordinance be passed requiring all ferry-boats licensed to carry passengers and teams between Detroit and Windsor to be engaged solely in that business and not to engage in other employment between sunrise and 7 o'clock P. M., and that a penalty be imposed for each and every violation of such ordinance.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report the necessary ordinance asked for by said petitioners.

Adopted.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of John J. Bagley and 93 others, for the removal of the patent asphalt pavement from Jefferson avenue and the laying of a new pavement from Shelby to Chene street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of W. H. Chudleigh, for permission to erect a temporary ice-house in the rear of his premises, No. 274 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Geo. W. Ross & Co., for permission to raise and repair their lumber-shed, southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of John Boeserlitz & Son, for permission to occupy a portion of Fort street, near Twenty-first street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of August Buggert and seven others, for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Calhoun and Benton streets, from Prospect to Russell street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, for permission to erect three telegraph poles on the west side of Woodward avenue, between Larned and Fort streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Joseph Reuter, asking to be refunded a portion of taxes illegally collected from him on the west half of lot 102 and east half of lot 101, of the Mullett farm, north side of Clinton street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended and the Council took up the

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald Hough the following ordinance was taken from the table and put upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend section 2 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "articles," in the 18th line, the following:

"Provided, That any person or firm whose business is that of moving buildings or other bulky articles, if so desiring, may file a bond, satisfactory to the Controller, sufficient to secure the payment of all damages to public or private property that shall be caused by him or them in removing buildings or other bulky articles during any period not exceeding one year."

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Woolley—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 31, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate William Dalton to the office of Chimney Sweeper for the Eastern District for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate William Griffin to the office of chimney-sweeper for the Western District for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Anthony Lederle, of this city, to the office of Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Ald Preston moved to lay the communication upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Cook, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—11.

Ald Lichtenberg moved that the communication be accepted and the nomination confirmed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	17 50
American National Bank, coupons paid	350 00
First National Bank, coupons paid	4 515 00
Duncan Stewart, coupons paid	70 00
Charles Powell, refunding interest on paving assessment roll 68	7 43
Street paving interest fund, interest paid on coupons purchased	2,948 81
Pay roll, city officers, January 22 to 31	122 21
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, January 22 to 31	27 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	6 50

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Farrand, Williams & Co., oil, alcohol, etc., Gas Inspector	$ 121 15
Read & Hills, sundry articles, City Hall	32 86
Union Printing Company, advertising	14 45
Peter Copper, carting away ashes	11 00
James McEwan & Son, gas fitting for Gas Inspector	8 87
Michael Doyle, hauling lamp-posts	3 00
Daily Post Company, printing and advertising	293 80
Daily Abend Post, advertising	875 48
Daily Abend Post, advertising	7 00
Charles L. Roehm, stationery, City Collector	11 01
Charles L. Roehm, assessment rolls, etc., City Assessor	178 10
Harper Hospital, care sick poo for December	114 50
George Heron, burial of city poor for December	212 00
J. V. Mehling, poor orders for November and December, 1871	5 50
Michael F. Hogan, poor orders for November and December, 1871	4 00
Daily Post Company, printing, city poor	10 88
Pay roll, laborers, carpenters at Pest House	65 85
David Huisman, clothing for patients discharged from the Pest House	80 00
P. & D. Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1872	100 01
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	44 50
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	29 01
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1872	35 07
F. Wetmore & Co, gas fixings for City Assessor's office	26 25
J. E. Walker, carpenter's bill	30 00
Daily Post Co., legal notices, Recorder's Court	6 67
John Walz, impounding animals, Eastern District	50
Un on Printing Co., advertising street opening	3 54
Daily Post Co., printing, street opening	5 80
Board of Education, collections, 1872	765 51
Board of Education, collections, 1873	284 00
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	443 87
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1873	163 75
August Kolb, collections, plank sidewalks, 1871	10 35
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	104 26
Pay roll, laborers, Dec. 2, 1872, to Feb. 1, 1873, Fifth Ward	24 50
James McEwan & Son, taking down fountain at market	18 15

Respectfully, etc.,

E. L. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 1, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts	$10,977 86	
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, disbursements	21,283 21	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$6,694 69
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		234 96
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market.		
Market Rents—Stall	16 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	1 00	
		17 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector,		
Licenses—Meat shops	15 00	
" Peddlers	2 50	
" Porters	1 00	
" Lectures	20 00	
		33 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. L. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit to your honorable body a communication from the Board of Auditors of Wayne county in reference to the condition of the door of the vault in the Judge of Probate's office. The only protection at the present time for the large amount of valuable papers in the vault is simply a wooden door.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. L. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At your session of Tuesday evening last you instructed me to report an amendment to section 2, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances. There is already pending before you a proposed amendment to said section, and the object sought by your resolution of the day above mentioned can be effected when you take action upon the said amendment. I have taken the liberty to make the above suggestion to save the expense of printing another amendment in sheet form.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 29th ultimo and 1st inst., respectively, and they were approved on the 31st ultimo and 4th inst.

Also, approving an ordinance prohibiting fast driving on any public street or avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Curtis Brothers, asking for the removal of a certain tree, which stands adjacent to their premises on the south side of Jefferson avenue, have examined into the matter, and find that the tree in question is not only damaging to the business of the petitioners, but is also a dangerous obstruction to pedestrians; and your committee therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to immediately cause the removal of the tree now standing on the south side of Jefferson avenue between Brush and Beaubien streets, and adjacent to the store of Curtis Brothers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, objected to, and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 24th of January in relation to adopting some plan or system to secure to the city and tax-payers a permanent and economical pavement, have had the subject under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

The matter of paving streets is in all cities found to be one of the most important and costly of all public improvements with which the citizens have to contend, and upon which there is perhaps more diversity of opinion than upon any other subject within the sphere of public improvement. Many, and some very costly, experiments, from which this city is not entirely exempt, have been tried to secure an economical and durable pavement, presenting a smooth surface and the requisite foot-

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hold for horses. But as far as your committee are able to learn, no city has succeeded better than our own, and all are yet trying experiments. The Sandusky pavement does not, in our opinion, possess much merit, the stone being soft and brittle, does not stand the frosts and constant wear. It is little if any more durable than wood, and without any of the advantages which render the latter so desirable.

The Medina stone pavement, costing much more than wood, has not been in use in this city long enough to test its endurance; but in the city of Buffalo, where it has been used for many years, we learn that the pavements are very rough and uneven and do not last, and that large contracts were made last year for putting down wood pavements.

The pavement of cobble stone is unquestionably the cheapest and most durable, but presents the roughest and most uneven surface and is the least desirable.

The asphalt pavements, which are claimed to be par excellence in some of the cities in Europe, have not been successful here.

Your committee are therefore of opinion that wood gives most of the requirements for a good and perfect pavement, and is preferred by a large majority of our citizens. The objection of its want of durability can in a great measure be overcome by paving the gutters with stone for a width of from six to twelve feet.

In relation to establishing a plan to better secure economy and durability, your committee think our present system of letting contracts is well adapted to secure competition and cheapness—as will be seen by a comparison of the prices paid here for paving for the last two years with those paid in neighboring cities—and that it is well settled and adjudicated by the courts, and it is doubtful if any better system can be devised under the powers granted in our present charter; and in view of the expected changes in that instrument we do not deem a change at this time desirable, believing that most of the defects in our present pavements to be brought about by the desire to try new and untried pavements, imperfect specifications, and the present defective and inefficient mode of inspection and acceptance. Your committee deem it necessary to recommend a change in the mode of inspecting paving and paving material, and also to provide for the manner in which repairs shall be made on pavements now laid down, and would therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be, and are hereby requested to report to the Council an ordinance providing for the appointment of a general inspector of paving and the material therefor, who shall have general charge of all paving and the repairs thereof, whether by contract or otherwise.

2. Resolved, That in making repairs of paved streets, either of wood or stone, by contract or otherwise, the repairs shall be done under and according to the specifications in force at the time the pavement was laid

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one week.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred that portion of the Mayor's annual message relating to a central market, report that the Mayor says it would seem advisable to either remodel the present building used as a meat market, or remove it and put on the same ground a substantial brick building, two stories high, 60 by 185 feet on the ground, with walls 20 inches thick, and roofed with slate.

Your committee have given the matter mature consideration and are of the opinion that such a building would be of vast benefit to the citizens at large in the way of regulating prices in other parts of the city: it would also be a benefit in a pecuniary point of view, together with being an ornament to that part of the city. His Honor the Mayor further suggests said building could be made to answer the double purpose of meat market and assembly-room, which, in the opinion of your committee, will meet the approval of our citizens generally; therefore your committee would report in favor of the construction of such a building as above mentioned. Your committee would further recommend that the Controller recommend in his annual estimates the sum of $35,000, to be used for the construction of said market, and would submit for your consideration the following resolution

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O'KEEFE,
M. BROEG.
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to advertise for 30 days for plans and specifications for a meat market, 60 by 185 feet, to be located on the site of the old meat market.

Ald. O'Keefe moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for two weeks.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend by laying the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Parsons prevailed.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred a petition of Maria Thomas, asking to be relieved of paying a license for peddling, have had the matter under consideration, and after examining the city ordinance, find that they have no discretion in the matter, and that the petitioner is obliged to pay said license.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. BROEG,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
CHAS. STANGE.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby directed to notify the owner or occupants of the brick building on the corner of Randolph and Congress streets to forthwith remove the ice now hanging on the south side of said building.

Accepted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Friday, February 7, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Henry Roediger, for permission to occupy Fort street west, near Twenty first, with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Traugott Schmidt and 84 others, that the City Hall Market be continued, and that it be so remodeled and rebuilt as to make it more convenient to citizens and more sightly to the public eye.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of C. K. Dickinson and others, for the removal of a structure built out on the sidewalk three feet, at No. 217 Woodward avenue, on the ground that

it is detrimental to other business parties.
Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Mark Flanigan and 340 others, that the City Hall Market be continued, and that it be so remodeled and rebuilt as to make it more convenient and more sightly.
Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Louis St. Aubin, for relief from an erroneous assessment
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of Henry Latalip, for permission to erect a small wooden shed in the rear of his store No. 123 Fort street east.
Granted

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for building city hospital the following bids were received:

Robert C. Brookes, basement	$ 3,117	00
Building complete	11,672	00
Thos. Fairbairn & Co., basement	2,816	00
Building complete	12,570	00
J. B. Wood & Co., basement	3,119	00
Building complete	11,735	00
Wm P. Langley, basement	2,976	00
Building complete	12,097	00

Satisfactory bonds were filed in every case before opening the bids
Thomas Fairbairn & Co. were the lowest bidders for the basement, and Robert C. Brookes was the lowest bidder for the building complete.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on City Hospital.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In obedience to a resolution adopted at your last session, I submit the accompanying ordinance amendatory of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relating to ferry-boats.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2."
Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In an interview this day with Joseph P. Whittemore, Esq., to settle a bill of exceptions in the case wherein he is plaintiff and the city defendant, he proposed to accept $1,000 in full for his claim, on which he recovered a judgment for $2,000
The city does not deny a liability of $500, and I deem it my duty to communicate his proposition to the Council for its consideration.

Very respectfully,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the Fourth Ward, in the block bounded by Mullett, Clinton, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, have filed their report and amendment thereto, and that said report and amendment was confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1873, and I have this day filed a certified copy of said report, and of the order of said court confirming the same, in the office of the City Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MALDRUM,
Clerk of said Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, February 5, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body the Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the accompanying balance sheet of their books January 31, 1873.

Respectfully, etc.
HENRY STARKEY,
Secretary.

Ledger balances as shown by the books of the Board of Water Commissioners, January 31, 1873:

Iron pipe	$ 589,057	38		
Wood pipe	99,764	19		
Stop cocks	46,664	89		
Engineering	28,424	40		
Fire hydrants	10,015	15		
New reservoir	121,896	86		
Pumping works	227,945	75		
Dickerson & Sickles	24,500	00		
Water meters	1,550	02		
Public drinking fountains	455	24		
Interest	744,851	42		
Pumping water	295,815	01		
Office	101,191	58		
Repairing leaks	66,511	59		
Reservoirs	6,438	96		
Hydrants	262	62		
Cash	399	53		
First National Bank	82,562	13		
Service cocks			$ 750	84
Water rates			1,504,586	14
Sinking fund			86,952	98
Tax on vacant lots			5,096	94
Bills payable			900,000	00
	$2,447,416	90	$2,447,416	90

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM ALDERMAN COOK.

DETROIT, February 7, 1873.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned hereby tenders this as his resignation of the office of Alderman of the First Ward in said city, to take effect from and after March 1, 1873.

The reasons for my doing so are the issuing of an order of the President of the United States, prohibiting any person from holding any office under State or municipal authority while holding an appointment under the Federal Government. I held at the time of my election, and still hold, the office of Local Inspector of Steamboats of the District of Detroit.

While I regret the necessity of withdrawing from this honorable body, I trust my seat in this Council may be filled by one more capable than myself.

I have the honor to remain yours, most obedient,
JOSEPH COOK.

The communication was accepted, and the resignation accepted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 5th inst., and they were approved on the 7th inst.

Also approving an ordinance relative to moving buildings and bulky articles through the streets of the city.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Anthony Lederle, appointed Superintendent of the House of Correction, has filed his official bonds.

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Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the weeks ending January 25 and February 1, and the official bond of Anthony Lederle, as Superintendent of the House of Correction, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

D. PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of August Kolb, contractor for the Eastern District for the construction of sidewalks, praying the city to pay him for sidewalks constructed in cases where, the assessment not being paid, the premises or lots were advertised for sale and bid in by the Controller, respectfully report, from an examination of the charter and the contract of the city with said petitioner, that, in their opinion, the city is under no obligation to pay the amounts due on account of assessments upon lots or premises sold as aforesaid.

Your committee call the attention of the Council to section 21 of chapter 9 of the charter, and for the purpose of preventing any further question in such matters, recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Parsons, the Council took up the consideration of the ordinance, which was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance relating to sales on account of unpaid special assessments."

On motion the rules were then suspended, and the Council placed the ordinance upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, asking permission to erect three telegraph poles on the west side of Woodward avenue, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, providing the work is done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Streets presented at the last session of the Council, recommending the removal of a certain tree on Jefferson avenue.

The report and resolution were taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Litchenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

The Council then resumed the regular order.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Chudleigh, for permission to erect a temporary ice-house in rear of his premises, No 274 Grand River avenue, respectfully report that they have visited the locality and find that said ice-house is already erected, and in very close proximity to other wooden buildings, thus considerably increasing the risk of adjoining buildings in case a fire should originate in this locality. Your committee would not have recommended the erection of said building had they been applied to before its erection, and, as they have reported adverse in other cases where citizens have unintentionally violated the ordinance, they cannot, in justice, make an exception in the case of Mr. Chudleigh.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Ross & Co., for permission to raise and repair their lumber sheds on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street, respectfully report that in their opinion no enlargement of old buildings or erection of new ones of wood should be permitted in so central a portion of the city. The committee therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners

All of which is respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of David Knapp, would report that they see no cause to differ from the report of the committee of the last Council, and think he should pay the tax.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Drake, for cancellation of tax, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and would report the following resolution and ask its passage

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel the sale of lot 68, Baker farm, east side of Eighth street, for tax of 1869, when said E. H. Drake pays the original amount of tax assessed on said lot, namely, $1 40.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17?

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of P Donahue for relief from an erroneous assessment, would report that they find a mistake resulting from an error in

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the map. The lot is called 48 feet front on the map, while it is only 23 feet, as owned and entered in deed by Donahue. Your committee, therefore, ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of P. Donahue for $6 60 for erroneous taxation, when said Donahue shall produce receipt for the full amount assessed on lot 15, block 47, Jones' Farm.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Cook, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved. That the Controller and the City Treasurer be, and they are hereby directed to charge back to the proper funds the uncollected and probably worthless personal taxes from 1851 to 1870 inclusive, in order that the balances of those funds may be the actual balances.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 15 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 15 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 15. No person shall ride or drive any horse, carriage, sleigh, or other vehicle, through any street or avenue in this city, at a faster rate than six miles per hour.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, Feb. 4, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 15, 1873.

Proposals for Building City Hospital.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February 7, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the materials and building complete the proposed City Hospital, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to file a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that, should their proposals be found to be the lowest, they will enter into a contract with the city to perform said work or any portion of it, at any time within three months from date, said work to be commenced on or before the 15th day of April, 1873.

The right to accept or reject any part or all of the proposals is expressly reserved by the city.

E. J. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Daily Union and Abend Post please copy.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 11, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of the Detroit Car Works, for permission to move cars through Adair street, Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street to the Michigan Central depot; also through Riopelle street to the Detroit and Milwaukee depot.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of A. Ives, Jr., and 35 others, for the extension of Willis avenue, 100 feet wide via McLean street, to the intersection of Grand River and Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of D. C. Whitwood and 58 others, asking that the present market site be removed to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of A. Burrell, Geo H. Hammond and 67 others, asking that the meat market be rebuilt with a hall overhead for public meetings.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Michael Frank, for permission to occupy a part of Sherman and Orleans streets with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, for permission to erect a temporary building for locomotive shops, on a vacant lot on Gouin street, opposite their present shops

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Wm. Voight, for permission to erect a shed for the storage of ice, at the corner of Cherry street and Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wm. A. Allen, stating that on the 1st inst., his wife tripped against the end of a projecting plank in the market, fell, breaking her arm, and dislocated her wrist, and the petitioner asks to be recompensed therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of E B. Ward and 462 other residents of the Ninth Ward, asking that the "nuisance known as Parker & Botsford's packing-house" be abated.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Charles Becht, for permission to move a frame house on St. Aubin avenue.

Granted under the ordinance

Of Edward Lyon, for permission to move a frame house from Beaubien street to Columbia street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of A. F. Wilcox and 10 others, that the sewer in John R. street be extended from its present terminus to connect with a lateral sewer, to be constructed in the alley between Edmund and Watson streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of W. H. Chudleigh, for permission to erect an ice-house in the rear of No. 274 Grand River avenue

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll, laborers, cleaning.....$	3 50
Jas. McKwan & Son, white globes, Sewer Commissioner's office.....	2 25
Colin Campbell & Son, cotton for cleaning lamps.....	1 40
F. Wetmore & Co, one box tapers.....	75

St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, January		$311 50
Sisters of Charity, care of patients at pesthouse, January		660 00
Award of jurors, opening an alley, Fourth Ward		300 00
Woodmere Cemetery, purchase of ground for burial lots		76 80
Pay roll laborers, carpenters at pesthouse, February 3, 8		45 00
Coulson, Fisher & Stoddard, sundry articles of hardware for pesthouse		24 80
Treasurer of Wayne county, taxes on Anthony Dubay's lot		7 17
Treasurer of Wayne county, taxes on Eli Fournier's lot		6 49
Daniel Shanahan No. 1, collections, lateral sewer, 1872		114 58
Daniel Shanahan No 1, collections, lateral sewer, 1872		412 88
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewer, 1872		44 27
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewer. 1872		78 34
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1872		228 47
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1872		110 34
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewer, 1872		29 78
Coulson, Fisher & Stodcard, hardware, City Hall		89 56
John C. Pontius, redemption certificate		88 61
Board of Education, collections, 1872		894 39
" " " "		390 08
" " unclassified taxes, 1872		7,128 68
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872		515 98
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872		225 16
Board of Metropolitan Polic, unclassified taxes		4,113 76
Ironizing & Paving Co., collections, paving alleys		147 99
Pay-roll, laborers, Jan. 27 to Feb. 8, General Road Fund		69 75
Coulson, Fisher & Stoddard, brooms, Street Commissioner, Western District		7 60
Louis Schaffer, delivering wood, Eastern District		58 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 8, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts	$6,321 78	
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, disbursements	9,430 74	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$5,655 38
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		335 16
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market, Market Rents—Stall	16 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	60	
		16 60
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector,		
Licenses—Meat by quarter	75 00	
" Peddlers	10 00	
" Drays	1 00	
" Theaters	40 00	
" Ferries	6 25	
		232 25

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION,

transmitting their annual report for the year 1872; also the 11th annual report of the Superintendent and officers of the House of Co rection.

Accepted and referred back for printing.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 8.h inst. and they were approved on the 11th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance relating to sales on account of unpaid special assessments.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred voucher No. 102, withheld for consideration, would respectfully report that they find two experts, well accustomed to do the work charged for in this voucher, at $80. Your committee would therefore ask you to authorize the payment of this amount, with $4 50 for parchment—$84 50 in full.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of aproved accounts on the 4th inst., would report that they have examined the same, and finding them correct ask you to authorize their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller from the Board of Auditors of Wayne County in reference to the condition of the door of the vault in the Judge of Probate's office, have examined the same and find it as stated by the County Auditors in their communication. Your committee took the liberty of examining the door of the vault of the County Clerk's office and find it in the same state as the Judge of Probate's vault. Your committee would ask to be allowed to offer the following resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
CHAS STANGE,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to furnish two vault doors to correspond in make with those at present in use in the City Hall.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred that portion of the Mayor's message relating to sewers, report that the Mayor says: "It is very important that this branch of the public works and sanitary auxiliary be pushed forward with all possible and economical dispach." Your committee have considered the matter, and do thoroughly coincide with his Honor the Mayor,

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We called on the Sewer Commissioners and found them busily engaged on their annual report, and preparing plans and estimates for the coming year. We would report that there is a large tract of land in the Tenth Ward and a still larger one in the Ninth which is much of the time under water, and therefore in great need of drainage. A large appropriation will be required to properly sewer these portions of the city. We would recommend as a sanitary measure that lateral sewers, where it is practicable, be constructed with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
F. UEHLE.
C. M. WELCH.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John Lamb and John Boyd, asking for extension of time for payment of lateral sewer assessment, report that they have consulted the contractor, Daniel Shanahan, and he consents to extend the same to April 1.

On the communication of Louis Brewer, also referred to this committee, asking to be reimbursed the sum of $8 50 for damages sustained by him while the lateral sewer was being constructed in alley in rear of his premises, report they have investigated the matter and ascertained the trouble was caused by the Water Commissioners removing a defective log, to which the complainant's water pipe was connected, and putting in a new log and neglecting to again connect the water pipe.

Your committee, therefore, do not deem the city liable for the damages sustained by complainant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
F. RUEHLE.
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Cook:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be directed to cause the water courses to be opened on the corner of Lafayette avenue and First street forthwith, so as to carry off the surface water.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and Attorney be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the city for a sum of money not exceeding $200, such copies of charters or ordinances of other cities and works on municipal corporations as in their judgment will be of service to the city; such copies, when purchased, to be kept and preserved in the office of the City Counselor, in the City Hall, and that the City Controller is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of $200 to effect the purpose of this resolution.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Controller be instructed to receive proposals for a period of three weeks, for the lowest terms the city will be allowed to use any or all the patent wood pavements now in use, and submit the result to this body.

Laid on the table until the next session.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the trustees of the German St. John's Church have permission to occupy the corner of Russell and Antietam streets with building material.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise three insertions in our daily papers for the sale of the wooden market next adjoining the brick market on Bates street, said building to be removed within 20 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sale to the highest bidder the house lately acquired by the city in the opening and extending of Abbott street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President 19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended and the Council took up the

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following ordinance was taken from the table and put upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend section 4 of chapter 64 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following ordinance was taken from the table and put upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

On motion of Ald. Hough section 2 was so amended as to require the provisions of the ordinance to take effect March 1, 1873.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Thursday, February 13, 1873.

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action relative to the death of the late Commodore McKinstry.

The roll was called, and there were present:

Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

There being no quorum present, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Friday, February 14, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the journal of the last session was so corrected as to show that the report of the License Collector, Chas. H. Brown, footed up at $139 25, instead of $282 25.

The journal as so corrected was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Welch moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Streets, presented on the 4th inst., with reference to the paving of streets the coming season.

On motion the same was again laid on the table for one week.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the rules were suspended for the purpose of appointing a special committee to draught the proper resolutions of respect to our late deceased fellow-citizen, Commodore M Kinstry.

The chair appointed as such committee, Ald. Grelling, Lichtenberg and Ruehle.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of J W. Reed and 44 others, asking that the city market be removed to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of F. A Jennings, for permission to occupy a part of Cass street, near Congress street, with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John V. Mehling, Daniel Scotten, Peter Henkel and 350 others, asking that the old buildings now standing in Michigan Grand avenue, between Woodward avenue and Bates street, be removed, and the avenue be restored to its legitimate use as a public thoroughfare.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of R. W. King, D. Bethune Duffield, and 330 others, to the same effect as the last foregoing petition.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Labor Union No. 1, of Detroit, remonstrating against the removal of the market from its present site, and asking that said market be rebuilt in accordance with the recommendation of the Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Charles Noble, Elam Fisher, and 86 others, for the removal of the City Market to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of E. B. Chope, asking for a special committee on his claim

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to move a small frame building up Grand River avenue six blocks.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD DALY.

Of D. C Holbrook and 34 others, for a public sewer in Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD HOUGH.

Of James Roberts and 16 others, for a sewer in Sycamore street from Twelfth to Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of the Women's Hospital and Foundlings' Home, to be relieved from a sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of D. M. Ferry, H. Johnson and 368 others, asking that the old market buildings be removed, and the street opened as a public thoroughfare.

Ald. Woolley moved that the matter be referred to a special committee.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Markets.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by referring the same to the Committee on Markets, together with Ald. Woolley and Daly.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Lichtenberg prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—12.

Nays—Ald. Cook, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Parsons, Preston, Woolley, and the President—8.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Nicholas & Co., for permission to build a stairway in the alley in rear of the building on the corner of Fort and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE INSPECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The action of the Common Council at its last meeting, in referring back the annual reports of the Inspectors and officers of the House of Correction for printing, causing, as its does, a delay of from two to three weeks before they are presented to you again for your consideration, impels the Inspectors to lay before you that part of their report which relates to the monied wants of the institution, that such immediate action be taken by you in the emergency as may seem to you proper.

The report reads as follows:

It is expected that no further increase of the necessary manufacturing stock of chair material will be needed, and that the surplus earnings of 1873 may be applied to reduce the balance of current indebtedness, thus supplying some portion of the added capital required. But the immediate necessities of the Institution cannot be so met And the Inspectors beg leave to once more urge upon the Council that they provide a small additional operating capital, say $25,000 or $30,000.

The Inspectors wish to call the attention of the Council to the fact that this request for funds from the public resources has become necessary solely through the calamity by fire Dec mber 31, 1870, which necessitated the withdrawal and investment on buildings to replace those burned of a large sum over insurance. That it is only a loan asked for successful business purposes. It is in no sense a subsidy to the current expenses It is proper to add, also, that there is especial need of this aid now, because the funds hitherto supplied by Mr. Brockway, through his personal friends, have been withdrawn in view of his retirement from the superintendency

The Inspectors would add to this report that an exhausted exchequer, and the early maturity of bills payable with current expenses that must be at once met, in their opinion call for the earliest action of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERSON WILEY,
Chairman Board of Inspectors.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and they were approved on the 14th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending sections 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 88, relative to pounds.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that William Dalton and William Griffin, chimney sweepers for the Eastern and Western

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Districts respectively, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending February 8, 1873, have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of the City Counselor in regard to Jos. P. Whittemore's claim against the city, and for which he recently recovered a judgment of $2,000; and now, rather than litigate farther, proposes to settle in full for $1,000, have carefully examined into the matter, and, considering all the circumstances and facts in connection therewith, deem it for the interest of the city to close the matter by accepting the proposition, and respectfully recommend and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
G. F. HINCHMAN,
Chairman.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable out of the Contingent Fund, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) dollars in settlement of the claim of Joseph P. Whittemore against the city.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of accounts approved by the Controller, would report that they have examined the same and find them correct, except vouchers five and six, which are held for further examination

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the second petition of W. H. Chudleigh, for permission to erect an ice house in rear of No. 214 Grand River avenue, respectfully report that Mr. Chudleigh has removed the house previously erected, and wishes to erect one in a different locality. There will be no increase of the fire risk from the building as proposed by Mr. Chudleigh. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted as asked for.

Your committee have also examined the premises of William Voight, corner of Grand River avenue and Cherry street, who asks permission to erect a small shed for the storage of ice, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the House of Correction in their last report intimated that at such a time as it determined what the financial necessities of this institution were, it would report to your honorable body concerning the same with the proper recommendations.

From a statement of the liabilities and assets we find that the condition of said establishment is such as to need no large amount of additional working capital. From the late Superintendent's statement we ascertain that the liabilities of the concern are about $70,000, and that it has in reliable accounts, materials for manufacture and manufactured merchandise about $110,000, and that its machinery and other appliances are in good repair and capable of producing more than any previous year. It is thought, however, desirable that a small amount of ready means be appropriated to this institution, which in time could be returned to the city or invested in permanent improvements.

Could the city provide a loan for it a short time it might be refunded, but the difficulties in the way of this make this course impracticable, therefore we have deemed it wise to ask your honorable body to legalize a small addition to its permanent capital, and herewith present the appropriate resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
GEO. W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to include in his annual estimates of taxes for 1873 the sum of $25,000 for the use of the Detroit House of Correction.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Woolley was excused from further attendance at this session.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John J. Bagley, John Owen, Jacob S. Farrand, D. Bethune Duffield, and about 90 other citizens of Detroit, for the repaving of Jefferson avenue, from Chene street to Shelby street, respectfully report that we have made an examination of that portion of Jefferson avenue specified in the petition, so far as the season of the year would permit, and have listened to the statements of the residents of that portion of the city, and we find, on examination, that the said avenue was paved from Hastings street to the railroad bridge with Sandusky and cobble stone more than 20 years ago, and from the bridge to Chene street in the year 1859; and that no general repairs have been made on that portion of said avenue since it was first paved; and that it is now in bad condition, being in some places so deeply rutted as to be unsafe, and that the asphalt covering that portion of the pavement below Hastings street is rapidly disintegrating and wearing away, leaving the cobble stone exposed in many places; and that great annoyance and material detriment is occasioned to persons residing and doing business on that portion of the avenue by the dust and grit thrown from the asphalt covering.

Your committee are of opinion that this portion of Jefferson avenue will soon have to be repaved or very extensive repairs made in the present pavement to put it in passable condition. The large amount of travel, both of business and pleasure, upon Jefferson avenue, is rapidly increasing with the growth of the manufactories in the eastern portion of the city. Its constant use for funeral processions, as it is and probably will always be the principal avenue of approach to Elmwood and Mount Elliott Cemeteries; the probable incorporation, at no distant day, of the town of Hamtramck, or some portion thereof, within the city limits, all point to the necessity of said avenue being smoothly paved and kept in most complete repair, and renders it a matter of no less importance to the public at large than to the residents on Jefferson avenue, as set forth in the petition, and in view of the fact that the other thoroughfares leading from the city to the adjoining towns are paved with a smooth pavement, your committee cannot but feel that the continuance of the cobble stone pavement on Jefferson avenue is to some extent under the circumstances an unjust discrimination against that part of the city, especially when we consider

the fact that the property fronting on Jefferson avenue is assessed annually for more than one quarter the entire city tax levied.

The present desirable condition of the wooden pavement on Woodward avenue adds to the importance of improving Jefferson avenue, and many other reasons equally important may be stated in support of this proposed improvement.

Your committee, in order to examine into the feasibility and probable expense of carrying into effect the object of the petitioners, have procured from the City Surveyor an approximate estimate (which is hereunto annexed) of the number of square yards within the limits specified in the petition, from which statement may be determined the probable cost of the improvement, either in whole or in part.

And your committee, after mature deliberation, and in deference to the spirit of public improvement so manifest in all parts of our city, beg leave to recommend:

That the Controller be instructed to incorporate in his estimate for the General Road fund a sufficient sum to carry into effect the proposed improvement of Jefferson avenue in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and laid on the table.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The special committee appointed to report a preamble and resolutions upon the death of Commodore McKinstry respectfully report the following:

Whereas, Public announcement has been made of the death in our city, on the 11th inst., of Commodore James P. McKinstry; and

Whereas, The virtues and manly attributes of character of the deceased have commended him to the esteem and respect of our citizens, while his long-continued and meritorious services as an officer in our navy, his gallantry and bravery in battle, his tried and devoted patriotism in the hour of peril, have entitled him to the thanks and grateful remembrance of not only the people of our own State, of which he was an honored resident, but of the whole country; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Common Council, sincerely mourn the death of Commodore James P. McKinstry, and that we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these proceedings be entered of record upon the journal of the Council, and a copy thereof be transmitted by the City Clerk to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

G. GRELLING,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That a special committee of four members of the Council be appointed by the President, to meet a committee on the part of the city composed of the following gentlemen: E. W. Meddaugh, J. W. Waterman, Stephen Moore, Frederick Stearns, Jerome Croul and A. Chapaton, to take in consideration the general condition of pavements and sewerage of the city of Detroit.

The following special committee was appointed in accordance with the recommendation contained in the resolution: Ald. Parsons, Daly, Garrison and Woolley.

The resolution was laid on the table.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the sum of $300 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Clinton, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, in the Fourth Ward; and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the petition from citizens of the Ninth Ward, presented at the last session, relative to Parker, Botsford & Co.'s slaughter-house, was referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

The resolution was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough the petition was then referred to the Committee on Health and the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. No person shall remove, or cause to be removed, or aid or assist in removing any building, railroad car, or other heavy and bulky article, into, along or across any street, alley, or other public space, without permission first obtained from the Common Council; in granting which permission the Common Council shall designate the route to be taken and the time to be occupied in the removal of such building, railroad car, or other heavy and bulky article; and while in transit such building, railroad car, or other heavy and bulky article, shall be so moved as to least obstruct the street, and by the route and in the time prescribed by the Common Council. Nor shall any person leave a building, railroad car, or other heavy and bulky article in any street crossing. Any person obtaining such permission shall file a bond to the satisfaction of the Controller, conditioned that he will pay all damages to private or public property that shall be caused by removing any buildings, railroad cars, or other heavy and bulky articles. Provided, that any person or firm whose business is that of moving buildings, or other bulky articles, if so desiring, may file a bond, satisfactory to the Controller, sufficient to secure the payment of all damages to public or private property that shall be caused by him or them in removing buildings, or other bulky articles, during any period not exceeding one year. No railroad car shall be moved into, along, or across any paved street, unless the wheels thereof are so guarded as to prevent the flanges of such wheels from cutting, breaking or injuring the pavement. The Superintendent of Police shall ascertain that any person moving a building, railroad car, or other heavy and bulky article, as aforesaid, shall have the proper permission therefor; and in case it is found that permission has not been granted, it shall be the duty of the police to at once make the proper complaint.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved February 7, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 18, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H Langley:

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley there was taken from the table the resolution presented by himself on the 11th inst., authorizing the City Attorney and Counselor to expend $200 for the purchase of copies of charters and works on municipal corporations, as, in their judgment, will be beneficial to the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Cook, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle and Stange—7.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the report and resolution of the Committee on Judiciary, presented at the last session, relative to allowing the claim of J. P. Whittemore, for legal services rendered the city, was taken from the table.

The resolution did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hinchman, Welch, Woolley, and the President—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—16.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be instructed to receive proposals for a period of three weeks, for the lowest terms the city will be allowed to use any or all the patent wood pavements now in use, and submit the result to this body.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Streets.

The motion prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Cook, Daly, Dullea, Ruehle, and Woolley—5.

On motion of Ald. Broeg the report of the Committee on Markets, presented on the 4th inst., recommending the erection of a brick building on the site of the present meat market, to cost the sum of $60,000, was taken from the table, together with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for 30 days for plans and specifications for a meat market, 60 by 185 feet, to be located on the site of the old meat market.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by substituting $60,000, the amount to be expended in the construction of the above mentioned building.

Ald. Daly moved that the further consideration of the report be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Cook, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and Welch—11.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend by substituting $75,000.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, and Woolley—7.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend that portion of the report relative to locating the site of the building to be erected, so that it shall read, "on the ground between Bates and Randolph streets."

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the same upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—8.

Nays—Ald Christian, Cook, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston Stange, Woolley, and the President—13.

Ald. Hough moved that the matter be recommitted to the Committee on Markets, with instructions to report upon the proposed site.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by referring the matter to a special committee.

Ald. Ruehle moved to indefinitely postpone the same.

Carried.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—8.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. COOK.

Of Wm. Phelps & Co. and 515 others, asking that the market buildings in Michigan Grand avenue, between Woodward avenue and Bates street, be removed and the avenue restored as a public thoroughfare.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of G. Doelte & Bro. and 300 others, for the removal of the market as above.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of H. P. Bridge and 300 others, for the retention of the market in its present place and the erection of a market hall, as recommended by the Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GRELLING

Of Alfred Goodman and 42 others, asking that the City Market be removed to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of J W. Kermott and 32 others; of Wm. S. Carlisle and 24 others, asking that the City Market be removed to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of C. E Brewster, to be refunded taxes paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Elisha Taylor and 170 others, for the rebuilding of the City Market, with a market hall overhead, as recommended by the Mayor

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of John Schneider and 12 others, for the removal of the City Market to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of V. Rivenet, for permission to occupy a part of Fort and Eighth streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wilson & Buchan, for permission to remove a cottage two blocks in Seventeenth street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Wm. Perkins, Jr., and many others, for the removal of the City Market to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of F. London, for permission to remove two boilers through Atwater and Dequindre streets

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Granted under the ordinance.

Of E. B. Ward, C. H. Buhl and 400 others, for the rebuilding of the City Market with market hall overhead, as recommended by the Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. STANGE

Of Charles Becht, for permission to remove a house through St. Aubin avenue and Congress street to Campau avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Mrs. Phillis Beautiers, for permission to repair a frame shed in rear of her dwelling.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Gibson and 45 others, asking that the City Market be removed to Washington avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Mrs. John McNamara, for permission to repair and rebuild her house on Michigan avenue, near Third street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Ald. Lichtenberg was excused from further attendance at this session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll, city officers, February	2,418 70
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and clerks, February	275 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerks, February	200 66
Pay roll, clerks, City Clerk's office, February	188 66
Pay roll, clerks in Receiver of Taxes office, February	206 00
Pay roll, clerks, City Surveyor's office, February	228 00
Pay roll, clerks, City Assessor's office, February	587 66
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, February	72 00
Pay roll, clerk, City Attorney, February	84 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and Clerk, February	66 66
Pay roll, janitor, Mayor's office and City Hall, February	228 99
Pay roll, engineer and fireman, City Hall,	156 25
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	3 50
Frost Woodenware Works, kindlings for Clerk of Market	4 00
Michael McLaughlin, delivering wood, Western District	80 41
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers, January	7 10
P. Donahue, for erroneous assessment on lot 16, block 47, Jones farm	6 60
Pay roll laborers, carpenters at posthouse, February 10–15	55 50
Jesse Bardwell, for photograph of old City Hall	60 00
Daniel Shanahan No. 1, collections, lateral sewer, 1872	37 05
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1872	177 51
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewer, 1872	135 01
Peter Katus, repairing iron scraper	4 00
Pay roll, Clerk of Clerk Recorder's Court, February	84 00
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate	514 58
Hoyt Post, redemption certificate	6 30
Weber Furniture Co., furniture, Recorder's Court	112 40
Board of Education, collections, 1872	206 93
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	119 37
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, 1872	369 37
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving alleys, 1872	20 00
Pay-roll, laborers, January 18 to 25	22 50
" " " 20 to 25	4 50
" " January 20 to February 15	39 18
John Unsold, removing tree on Jefferson avenue	7 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 15, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts	$6,487 29	
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, disbursements	4,867 81	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$5,398 66
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		534 27
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market.		
Sale of sheep and calves	1 00	
Market Rents—Cass Market.	7 50	
		8 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector,		
Licenses—Meat-shops	26 25	
" Peddlers	1 25	
" Drays	3 00	
" Hacks	10 00	
" Back-drivers	1 00	
" Lectures	2 50	
" Shooting Gallery	5 00	
" Shows	10 00	
" Porters	1 00	
		60 00

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the statement of receipts and disbursements, with vouchers accompanying, of the House of Correction for the quarter ending December 31, 1872.

The statement bears the signature of Z. R. Brockway, Esq., Superintendent, and also the certificate of the Hon. James E Pittman, of the Board of Inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the amount of fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, for violations of the city ordinances for the February term thereof, is the sum of $213 50, and for defaulting juror, three dollars ($3.) Total amount two hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($216 50).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst. and they were approved on the 18th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance prohibiting the sale of unsound and diseased meat, poultry, etc.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of William Dalton and William Griffin as chimney sweeps of the Eastern and Western Districts of De-

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troit, have examined the same, and, being satisfied with their sureties, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of C. and R. Bresler, find that by accident the taxes of 1872 were paid twice on the west 84 feet in Military Reserve, subdivided by corporation on lot 15, as appears by the books of the Receiver of Taxes and also by the receipt in the hands of the petitioners. The mistake came from the tax not being marked paid on the books in the hands of the Receiver. Your committee therefore beg to report the following resolution.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Messrs. C. and R. Bresler for $312 95 when they surrender to him a receipt signed by the Receiver of Taxes, for a like amount, dated October 21, 1872

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petitions of Mark Flanigan, A. Sheely and 355 others, of Traugott Schmidt, Geo. McMillan and 94 others, of A. Burrell, H. Hammond and 74 others, asking that the market may be retained on its present site; also a resolution adopted by the Labor Union No. 1 of Detroit, remonstrating against the removal of the market from its present site, and asking that said market be rebuilt in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor; the remonstrance of John V. Mehling, Daniel Scotten and 350 others, of B. W. King, D. Bethune Duffield and 330 others, asking that the old building, now standing in Michigan Grand avenue, between Woodward avenue and Bates street, be removed, and the avenue be restored to its legitimate use, as a public thoroughfare; also of D. M. Ferry, H. Johnson and 362 others, asking that the old market building be removed, and the street opened as a public thoroughfare. Your committee have given the whole matter mature consideration, and are of opinion that to abolish a central market would be an outrage on the mechanics and laborers of our city. There is a portion of our citizens who do not favor a central market; they are those who board, and those who keep large boarding-houses. The former have no need of a market, and the latter contract by the year for their provisions Your committee are of opinion that the majority of our business men and heavy tax-payers are in favor of putting up a good substantial building for a market on the site of the old one. There are others who do not favor a market; those are a portion of our citizens doing business in the outskirts of the city. These are either in the grocery or butcher business, and very often in both; hence their objections to a central market. However, there are exceptions among this class. There is another portion of our citizens, who unfortunately do not board in any of our principal hotels, that ask and demand a central market. This class of tax-payers are very often called the bone and sinew of the country principally about election time.

Your committee have reference to the mechanics and laborers of our city, who, in our opinion, deserve some consideration from your honorable body. Therefore your committee can see no reason why they should change their opinion from their former report, except in one instance, that is: probably the appropriation recommended by the committee in their former report is not enough to construct a building such as the city requires. Your committee have had under consideration the petitions of D. C. Whitwood and 58 others, and of J. W. Reed and 44 others, asking that the City Hall Market be removed to Washington avenue. Your committee are of opinion that if we are going to have a central market at all, the present location is the most central place, beside being accessible from all parts of the city by street railways, which, in our opinion, is a very great convenience to that portion of our citizens who have no other mode of conveyance.

We also find on page 141, chapter 59, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871:

SECTION 1, which reads as follows: The square of ground lying between the east end of the City Hall and the west line of Randolph street is hereby declared to be a public market, and shall constitute and be known as the City Hall Market.

SEC. 2. The Common Council may from time to time establish, in addition to the City Hall Markets, such other public markets as the convenience and necessities of the city may require.

Therefore your committee would report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O'KEEFE,
M. BROEG,
D. SHANAHAN.

Ald. O'Keefe moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the same upon the table for two weeks.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch—7.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, February 21, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Welch the report of the Committee on Streets, presented on the 14th inst., relative to the repaving of Jefferson avenue from Chene to Shelby streets was taken from the table.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the matter on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Ald. Parsons moved to lay the same upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—8

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of William P. Fuller, for permission to erect a temporary wooden structure, with a steam engine therein, on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Fourth street.

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Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of August Thorman and 18 others, asking that the alley between Russell, Rivard, Sherman and Catharine streets be widened to 20 feet.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thomas Flemming, asking to be appointed constable of the Third Ward.

Leave being granted Ald. Welch presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the office of constable of the Third Ward be, and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

In connection with the same, (consent being granted), Ald. Welch presented the following:

Resolved, That Thomas Flemming be, and he is hereby appointed to the office of constable of the Third Ward for the ensuing term.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Of F. B. Sibley & Co. and 18 others, that the Detroit and Milwaukee and Michigan Southern Railroad Company be required to place flagmen at the crossings of Rivard and Riopelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, of date February 15, 1873, inviting tenders for the purchase of the market shed on Michigan Grand avenue, between Campus Martius and Bates street, said building to be removed within 20 days.

The following proposals were received on Thursday, February 20, at 10 A. M.:

A. Burrell offers to give	$50 50
Robert W. Radford	30 00
August Kolb	18 00
Phillip Arnold	25 00
J. B. Wood	11 00
John Bigley & Co	55 00
Dennis Kiley	36 00
Robert Dunn	16 00
Patrick Driscoll	65 50

Bidders were required to file satisfactory bonds, before bids were opened, which were in all cases perfectly satisfactory

Patrick Driscoll is the highest bidder.

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and the Controller directed to contract with Patrick Driscoll, he being the highest responsible bidder, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following ordinance: "An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 95, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was read twice by its title, laid on the table, and ordered printed on sheets by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion, the rules were further suspended, and the ordinance placed upon its

THIRD READING.

Ald. Hough moved to so amend section 1 as to require the amount of the license to be paid by circuses or menageries to be fixed in the sum of $50.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved that the schedule of licenses to be paid by theatrical exhibitions, be fixed in the following amounts: For 50 cents, $5; for $1, $10; for $2, $20; for $3, $40; for $4, $50; for $5, $75.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by fixing the amount to be paid by theatrical companies for the first night's performance, in the sum of $25, and each succeeding night at $5.

Ald. Welch moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Carried.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were approved on the 21st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending Saturday, February 15, 1873, have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of approved accounts on the evening of the 18th inst., would report that they have examined the same, and finding them correct, except voucher No. 1, ask their payment by your authority. Your committee have further examined voucher No. 6, and finding it right, ask payment.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was recommitted the account of Mr. Chope for work done on the Greeley resolutions, have carefully reviewed the whole matter, and can come to no other conclusion than that previously reported, and ask the passage of the resolution accompanying the first report.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred an account for furniture with the list of approved accounts, beg leave to return the same, as there was no authority for purchase of said furniture accompanying, and, even had there been, your committee deem the free purchase, without authority of Council or Committee on Public Buildings, of furniture, at the caprice of individuals, unwise, and not to be tolerated. If heads of departments desire additional furniture your committee are of opinion that they should by petition apply for it to the Council, when its necessity can be determined by the proper committee.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Ald. Woolley moved to refer the report back to the committee, with instructions to investigate the matter.,

The motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas Ald. Cook, Dullea, Welch, and Woolley—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—15.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the same upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Cook, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—10.

The report was adopted

On motion of Ald. Woolley the previous action was subsequently reconsidered, and he moved the matter be referred to a special committee to investigate

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by referring the matter to the Controller for authority.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and Controller.

Ald. Parsons moved to postpone further consideration of the matter indefinitely.

The motion prevailed.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. Michaels & Co for the erection of a stairway in the alley in rear of their premises on Beaubien street; also the petition of the officers of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company for permission to erect a building on a portion of Guoin street, in the Seventh Ward, have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the city charter grants no power to the Common Council to authorize the erection of permanent obstructions to public streets or alleys, and your committee therefore report adversely.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the House of Correction, to whom was referred a statement of receipts and disbursements of said institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1872, with vouchers for disbursements accompanying the same, would respectfully report that they find vouchers to correspond with the items of said statement of disbursements, and suppose them to be correct. We still maintain the opinion that the House of Correction needs an auditor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. H. Hawley, President, and M. J. E Miller, Secretary, of the Woman's Hospital and Foundling's Home Association, praying that lot 40, on Sherman street, between Chene street and Campau avenue, belonging to the association, may be relieved from assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer near said lot, respectfully report that, while they would gladly recommend any action tending to the encouragement of those doing so effectually the great work for which the association was organized and is being so successfully maintained, they find that the law will not permit the exemption prayed for. The amount of the assessment can neither be levied upon the other lots benefited by the sewer, nor paid out of any fund under the control of the city. The position of the association is identical with that of an individual, and the relief prayed for cannot be given without a change in the charter. Your committee are therefore compelled to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the following ordinance upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 12."

Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by inserting the word "boat" after the word "ferry," in the third line of the 12th section.

Carried.

The ordinance, as thus amended, was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg. Christian, Cook, Daly Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—7.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ruier, would report that they find the city has been paid only the tax due from Ruier & Rittler, who owned three one-half lots in partnership. If one has paid more than the other the matter must be settled by them; the city has nothing to do with it. The committee therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
J. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Hanley Brothers, for erroneous taxation, are of opinion, from the evidence they have been able to procure, that no injustice has been done in the assessment made and collected, and must therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Kendrick for relief from erroneous tax, would report that they find by examination that Mrs. Kendrick loaned money on a lot contracted. The conditions of the contract were not fulfilled and the lot was forfeited, thereby depriving her of her money entirely, and being absent from the city she could not make proper representations to the Board of Review. Your committee, therefore, deem her case entitled to consideration, and beg leave to introduce the following resolution.

Very respectfully,
P. PARSONS,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on Contingent fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for $14 65, to cancel that amount of tax assessed to Mrs. R. F. Kendrick on account of mortgage assessed to her.

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The report was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was recommitted the whole matter in connection with the Central Market, with instructions to report upon the proposed site, have given the matter mature consideration. There are, we find, very many who favor taking down the shed now used as a vegetable market between Bates and Randolph streets, and erecting on its site a suitable building for a market. Your committee, however, cannot see any force in this argument, and cannot report in favor of destroying a building which cost the taxpayers of Detroit $7,000 only a very few years ago. Your committee can see no better site for a market than that recommended by His Honor the Mayor, and by your committee, in a former report; that is, 185 feet west of the west line of Bates street. This, we believe, will leave over 200 feet unoccupied between the west end of the proposed building and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, which, in our opinion, will add greatly to the beauty of the monument in placing it between two such beautiful public buildings as the City Hall and proposed market building.

It will not be denied but that we are sadly in need of more public offices. Our popular and efficient Director of the Poor, and his Assistant, we have no doubt, would be very glad to get an office in the market building, and get out of the filthy basement where they are placed at present, notwithstanding the annoyance of flies that are supposed are going to infest it.

We are paying $1,500 per year for the office used by the Water Commissioners, which could be saved to the city by furnishing them an office in the proposed building. There are other commissions that could be furnished offices in this manner.

For these reasons, and many others that might be suggested, your committee cannot alter their opinion with regard to the site.

Your committee are in favor of the construction of a building that will be an ornament to the city, and would recommend that the City Controller be directed to include in his annual estimates the sum of $75,000, as recommended by Ald. Parsons, for the construction of said building. Of course, it will be a question for your honorable body to determine whether this building shall have a slate roof or not.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O'KEEFE,
M. BROEG,
D. SHANAHAN.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the report upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, Litchenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—9.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom were referred the petitions of Wm. Phelps & Co. and 515 others, of G. Doeltz & Bro. and 900 others, asking that the market building on Michigan Grand avenue, between Woodward avenue and Bates street, be removed, and the avenue restored to its legitimate use as a public thoroughfare. Of Alfred Goodman and 42 others, J. W. Kermot and 88 others, Wm. S. Carlisle and 24 others, John Schneider and 18 others, Wm. Perkins, Jr., and others, John Gibson and others, asking that the city market be removed to Washington avenue.

Also the petitions of E. B. Ward, C. H. Buhl, James D. Standish and 400 others, of H. P. Bridge, A. C. Smith, Duncan Stewart, and 300 others, of Elisha Taylor, Math. Kramer, Shulte & Bro., Paul Gies and 200 others, asking that the City Hall Market be retained on its present site.

Your committee have examined this matter thoroughly and given all these petitions and remonstrances due consideration. We must expect difference of opinion on this matter; but, on the whole, your committee are of opinion that the present site is the proper one for a central market, for reasons set forth in former reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O'KEEFE,
M. BROEG,
D. SHANAHAN.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the report upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows;

Yeas—Ald Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Woolley, and the President.—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—9.

Ald. Daly was excused from further attendance.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause proper signs, containing the names of the streets, to be placed on the corner of all streets in the Ninth Ward, to compare with those on city map.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe the resolution was laid upon the table for one week.

Ald. O'Keefe moved that the Council adjourn.

Carried as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Cook, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, and Woolley—8.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 64 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. No person licensed under this ordinance shall sell, or expose for sale, any unwholesome, emaciated, blown, stuffed, tainted, bruised, putrid, unsound or measly meat, poultry or provisions; or keep or expose for sale any fresh meat in any wagon, cart, vehicle or other place than that covered by and clearly designated in his license.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, Feb. 18, 1878.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1878.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the onth of March, as follows, viz:

1st to 10th inclusive, light at 6:30 P. M., and put out at 5:00 A. M; 11th to 15th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 16th, light at 6:30 P. M. and put out at 9:30 P. M.; 17th, light at 6:30 P. M. and put out at 10:30 P. M.; 18th to 31st inclusive, light at 7:00 P.M. and put out at 5:00 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Inspector of Gas Meters.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 25, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the report of the Committee on Streets, presented on the 14th inst., relative to the repaving of Jefferson avenue from Chene to Shelby street, was taken from the table.

Ald. Welch moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—8.

Nays—Ald Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keef, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table for two weeks

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hough, Preston, Ruehle, and Stange—6.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Cook, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Ald. Ruehle moved the report be accepted, and further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—4

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Litchtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—16.

Ald. Parsons moved to so amend the report that the Controller shall be directed to place in his estimates a sufficient sum for the repaving of that portion of Jefferson avenue now paved with Sandusky stone.

The amendment did not prevail.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the report, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hough, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—6.

Ald. Flower was excused from further attendance.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Daniel Scotten and others, for permission to build and operate a street railway from Woodward avenue through Congress, Seventh and Baker streets, to the Grand Trunk Junction, to be called the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. WELCH

Of Mark Flanigan and others, asking that John Myers be appointed Assistant to the Clerk of the Market

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That John Myers be, and is hereby appointed Assistant Clerk of the City Hall Market, to take effect from and after April 1, 1873.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend by substituting the name of Theodore Heinrich.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by substituting the name of Christopher Plattmire.

Ald. Welch moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Markets.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Cook, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, and Woolley—11.

Ald. Hough moved that further consideration of the subject be postponed for two weeks.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Cook, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, and Woolley—10.

The amendment of Ald. Hough did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, recommending the nomination of Theodore Heinrich, prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, and Woolley—10.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—9.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend the resolution so that the Assistant Clerk shall enter upon his official duties the first day of May following

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle, and Stange—2.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Geo. A. Ross & Co., for permission to change and repair their sheds.

Ald. Preston moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Ald. Dullea moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Lost.

The motion of Ald Preston prevailed.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association, to paint a sign on the sides of the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

Of J. S. Vernor, W. G. Vinton and many others, for the opening of Bagg street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Fred. Feldman, for permission to occupy a part of Ricpelle street near Fort with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Edward Lyon, for permission to raise house No. 280 Congress street east.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN

Of Patrick Driscoll, for permission to move a small frame building through Franklin street.

Granted.

Of McGoldrick & Tallant, for permission to occupy a part of Plum and Third streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of J. Wilkie Moore and others, for a public sewer in Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Stephen Moore and 155 others, for a public sewer in Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. Phelps, in favor of retaining the City Market in its present position, and erecting a public hall, as recommended by the Mayor.

Leave being granted, Ald. O'Keefe offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to include in his annual estimates the sum of $75,000, to be submitted to a citizens'

meeting, for the construction of a central market building.

Ald. O'Keefe moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table until the next session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, and Woolley—11.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—8.

Of Jacob Reuter and others, asking that Kentucky street be opened to Prospect street

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, February 25.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned "associates," for the commercial, geographical and statistical department of the Vienna Exposition for the State of Michigan, respectfully ask your honorable body to authorize the Controller of the city to procure a flag of the best material, to be gotten up in the best manner, with the coat of arms of the city of Detroit painted on the one side and the state coat of arms on the other, the flag to be six feet six inches wide, by six feet deep, to be finished with flag staff completed, and be forwarded to United States Commissioner Gen. Van Buren, in accordance with a letter received from that gentleman by His Honor the Mayor.

R. HAWLEY,
W. A. BUTLER,
DUANE DOTY.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the Controller was instructed to procure the above designated article, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 25, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The accompanying letter I have received from the United States Commissioner requesting an emblem from this city, to be used in decorating the American Department in the Vienna Exhibition, and beg to lay it before your honorable body, with the recommendation that we improve the opportunity offered to have the City of the Straits of these inland seas represented on the Danube; and should this meet the approbation of the Council, I further recommend that you appoint a committee of conference, with power to act in conjunction with the commissioners for this State, of whom the Hon Richard Hawley is chairman, and whatever they may decide upon in the premises trust that your honorable body will sanction and provide the means to liquidate the cost.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

[Copy.]

NEW YORK, February 20, 1873.

To His Honor the Mayor of the city of Detroit:

DEAR SIR—Can you furnish this commission with a correct drawing of the coat of arms of your city in colors, and a city flag, or banners, as you may be able to spare, for the decoration of the United States Department for the International Exhibition at Vienna. They will be carefully preserved, and returned at the close of the exhibition. They should be sent to this office properly marked, to reach here by March 15, next.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. B. VAN BUREN,
U. S. Commissioner General.
Per Merrill.

The communication was accepted and, on motion of Ald. Woolley, the recommendation of the Mayor was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The President appointed as such committee of conference Ald. Woolley, Grelling, and Garrison.

Ald. Welch was excused from further attendance at this session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings on the 21st inst., ordering a contract to be made to remove the old market shed, for the reason that several propositions being now pending in the Common Council about the City Market, one which, if carried into effect, would necessarily vacate the Vegetable Market for a time, and the said old shed, such as it is, would in that case be useful as a temporary accommodation; therefore I beg to recommend delay in selling until the question be fully settled where the new market is to be located.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion the vote by which the above resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

The question being, "shall the resolution now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea and Shanahan—2.

Nays—Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

R. H. Van Winkel, int. refunded on paving assessment roll No. 106	$ 7 18
Chas. H. Brown, postage stamps, License Collector	5 00
Pay roll lamplighters, February	550 00
Pay roll, Deputy Director of the Poor, February	100 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	6 00
Wm. Jones, burying dead animals. E. D., February	35 42
Farrand, Williams & Co., turpentine, Gas Inspector	9 00
C. E. & L. Dresser, taxes refunded, paid twice	312 95
Pay roll, laborers, February 17 to 22, carpenters at pest-house	49 50
David Huisman, clothing for discharged patients from pest house	48 00
Chas. Martin, conveying patients to the pest-house, February	80 00
Lyman Cochrane, for revising city charter in part	200 00
Pay roll, engineer and clerk of Sewer Commissioners, February	217 38
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1871	65 95
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	75 87
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	105 05
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	68 78
Albert Crane, redemption certificates	8 68
Board of Education collections, 1873	239 61
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1873	138 50
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1871	14 99
Henry Gardner, collections, plank walks, 1871	22 17
V. Hilsendegen, collections, plank walks,	

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1865		$26 20
J. B. Watson & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873		860 80
Pay roll, laborers, January 20 to February 1		55 50

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 22, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$ 3,434 68	
Disbursements	$16,148 46	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$2,846 29
Wm. Parkinson City Collector, special assessments		568 20
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—stall	60 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	2 30	
		62 30
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Meat shops	$2 50	
" Peddlers	2 50	
" Drays	1 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Concerts	50 00	
" Shows	15 00	
" Billiards	2 50	
Ball Alleys	2 50	
		77 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Since your last session I have made an examination of all the charters and ordinances of other cities within my reach, for the purpose of ascertaining the sum required to be paid for licenses for exhibitions and places of amusement; and for the purpose of aiding you in determining the sums necessary to be paid in this city for such purposes I take the liberty of inviting your attention to the schedule hereto annexed, showing the result of my investigation.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully ask your adoption of the accompanying resolution, requesting the Controller to include in his estimate for the year 1873 the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000), to be raised by issuing sewer bonds, in accordance with the amendment to our city charter, April, 1871, granting the issuing of such bonds to the amount of $300,000 for constructing public sewers from the Detroit River to the northern limits of the city.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
A. E. BISSELL,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to include in his estimates for the coming year an appropriation of $100,000 in issue of sewer bonds in accordance with amendment to city charter, April 17, 1871, to be expended during the fiscal year of 1873 on the two intercepting sewers in the Ninth and Tenth Wards.

Adopted.

FROM THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS,

transmitting their eighth annual report.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That the first four manuscript pages of the report of the Board of Police Commissioners, as signed by said commissioners, be printed in the official proceedings of this Council; and that the whole of said report as presented be referred back to the board for printing in the usual manner, and when printed to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Metropolitan Police submit herewith their eighth annual report.

The report of the Secretary will show the financial condition of this department. The report of the Superintendent sets forth in detail the work of the force. To these reports we respectfully refer your honorable body.

In accordance with your request by resolution of March 8, 1872, this board have purchased two lots, one on Michigan avenue at the corner of Ninth avenue, and one on Gratiot street at the corner of Russell street, and have caused to be constructed on each a precinct police station-house. These are now approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy in the spring. It is believed that they will add materially to the efficiency of this department. The two lots were purchased for the sum of $6,875. The contracts for building and furnishing the station-houses will amount to about $16,000, making in the aggregate $22,875.

It will be remembered that this board asked only for the sum of $16,000 in the estimates of last year for these new station-houses. It was then believed that suitable lots could be bought off from the main streets and small buildings erected thereon which would answer the purpose; but, after mature deliberation, it was concluded that true economy required, and greater efficiency would be obtained by, the location and construction of the present stations. The additional expense necessitates a request for an estimate this year of the sum of $11,000.

The board have had under consideration the expediency of giving up to the city their present offices in the City Hall, and the rooms and cells in the basement now occupied for the purposes of the department; and they have been inclined to ask your honorable body for an estimate for such amount as would enable them to purchase a suitable lot and erect thereon a central-station with suitable accommodations for the force, for lodgers, detained witnesses, etc., and for a morgue; but the board have not felt such a pressing necessity for this large increase in their expenditures as would justify them in making the proposed change. They have decided to remain in their present quarters and to ask only such an appropriation as will enable them to repair and refit their present station house on Woodbridge street, to provide a morgue in connection therewith (as requested by your honorable body, by resolution, October 8, 1872), and to provide additional accommodations for the homeless and destitute who seek lodgings in that station. With this view the board have decided to ask only for an estimate of $3,000 for this purpose.

By the legislation under which this board exercises its functions, it is made incumbent upon the board "to provide, at the expense of the city, all necessary accommodations within such precincts as shall be contained within the boundaries of said city, for the station-houses required by the Board of Police, for the accommodation of the police force of such precincts, *for the lodging of vagrant and disorderly persons, and for the temporary detention of persons arrested for offenses.*" It was also made "the duty of said Board of Police to furnish the same suitably, and to warm and light the same by day and night, and to provide food for any person or persons detained in any of said station houses, when such food is deemed necessary for such person or persons by the officer in charge;" and when it is considered that not less than 2,418 destitute and homeless persons during the

last 10 months sought such accommodations as were thus provided, and which are entirely unfit for even the most degraded, your honorable body will doubtless fully appreciate the necessity for this taxation.

In view of the growth of the city, and the contemplated large increase in the territory included in the corporate limits, the board deem it necessary to add to the number of patrolmen, and they have therefore made their estimate for 100 men, being an increase of 15 over the number now on duty. For similar reasons the board have also thought it prudent to ask for such an amendment of the law under which this department is organized as will enable the board to make estimates for annual expenses as high as $150,000, if necessary.

By section 7 of the law referred to, it is provided that the board "shall have power to erect and maintain all such lines of telegraph, in such places within the city as for purposes of police the board shall deem necessary, whenever the Common Council shall authorize the establishment of such telegraph lines and provide for the cost thereof." Believing that the time will soon come when the efficiency of the department will be very greatly promoted by connecting the precinct stations with the Central Station and the City Hall by a police telegraph, the board have included in their estimates an amount sufficient for that purpose, to be expended when the Council shall hereafter give the required authority.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. FARRAND,
ALEX. LEWIS,
SIDNEY D. MILLER,
M. S. SMITH,
Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

FROM THE INSPECTOR OF GAS METERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of March as follows, viz: 1st to 10th inclusive, light at 6:30 P. M. and put out at 5 A. M.; 11th to 15th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 16th, light at 6:30 and put out at 9:30 P. M.; 17th, light at 6:30 and put out at 10:30 P. M.; 18th to 31st inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 5 P. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT.
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and the same were approved on the 25th inst., except as above noted.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending chapter 54, relating to ferry-boats.

Accepted and placed on file.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. McNamara for permission to make certain changes and repairs to her woodshed, in the rear of lot 8, block 46, Michigan avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing that no increase of the fire risk will be caused by said change and repairs, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Your committee have also examined into the matter of the petition of Wm. P. Fuller, asking permission to erect a wooden structure on the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourth street, and believing the same would increase the fire risk, respectfully report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the wood in the Western wood-yard to be delivered to the poor of the Eastern District, and to pay for the same at the rate of $1 per cord.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the President be, and is hereby requested to fill the vacancies existing in the Committee on the Revision of the City Charter.

Adopted.

The chair appointed to fill the existing vacancies Ald. Hinchman and Woolley.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to pay John Martin the sum of $80 per month for services at the pesthouse.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. Z. R. Brockway as Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction—a position which he has so long and ably filled—and in view of his decision to retire from prison management and engage in other pursuits, the Common Council do, by some suitable expression, indicate its sense of the great loss our city, the State, and whole country sustain in losing the peculiar talent and ability so rarely found, as developed in Mr. Brockway, which has not only made the Detroit House of Correction the foremost institution in our country as a reformatory, but an eminent success financially and in all other respects.

Ald. Ruehle moved to refer the same to a special committee of three.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the matter upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Garrison, and Stange—2.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

The motion of Ald. Ruehle prevailed, and the chair appointed as such special committee, Ald. Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle.

By Ald. Christian:

Whereas, The question of locating a public park in the township of Hamtramck is again being agitated at Lansing, and one branch of the Legislature has already passed an act authorizing the Park Commissioners to expend the sum of $200,000 for the purchase of a site for said park, and a further sum of $50,000 annually, in their discretion, for the improvement of the same, without consulting the tax-payers of Detroit, who are most interested in the question: and

Whereas, The passage of said act by the House of Representatives has been secured through the exertions of interested land-owners, as a matter of speculation, who have represented that this Council were a unit in favor of said park: therefore

Resolved, That this Council do earnestly protest against the passage of said act in its present form, and against placing the power in the hands of said commissioners of incurring any expense in connection with a park until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the citizens of Detroit, and been duly ratified by a majority of the votes cast for and against the same.

Ald. Christian moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the same on the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Cook, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Shanahan—8.
By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision and Amendments to the Charter be, and they are hereby authorized to have the same printed in sheet or bill form, in order to expedite the completion of the same, provided said printing shall not exceed the sum of $100.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Cook, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pounds be instructed to examine into the condition of the pound in the Western District, and report to this body at the next session what repairs and improvements, if any, may be necessary to put it in a wholesome condition.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO sales on account of unpaid special assessments.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. In all cases of sales of property heretofore made, or which may hereafter occur on account of any special assessment, where the premises, lot or parcel of land sold has been or may be bid in for the city of Detroit, such premises, lot or parcel of land in every case is hereby declared and shall be deemed to be held in trust for the person, party or contractor in whose behalf such special assessment has been or may be made.

SEC 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
Approved February 11, 1873. 274-277

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be two or more public Pounds in the city of Detroit, to be located in such places as may be designated by the Common Council, and which shall be kept open between the first day of April and the first day of December in each year for the reception of all fowls and animals taken up as hereinafter provided, except swine, and for the reception of swine such pounds shall be kept open the entire year.

SEC 2. Pound Masters shall be appointed by the Common Council, and shall hold their offices for the period of one year, and shall receive for their service the sum of $60 per month from the first day of April to the first day of December in each year, and $30 per month for the remaining four months of each year.

SEC 3. No horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat or other cattle, and no geese or domestic fowls, shall run at large within such limits of the city of Detroit as may, from time to time, be designated by the Common Council, by resolution. Provided, that in no case shall swine be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect March 1, 1873

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
Approved February 14, 1873. feb17 4t

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1873.

Tenders for Market Shed.

Sealed tenders will be received at this Office until Thursday, February 20, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the Market Shed on Michigan Grand avenue, between Campus Martius and Bates street, said Shed to be removed within twenty days.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the highest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform said work.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the city.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, February 28, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Welch the report and resolution of the Committee on Streets, presented on the 4th inst., relative to the paving of streets the coming season, and recommending the appointment of a general inspector of paving, was taken from the table.

Ald. Welch moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the same upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, and Ruehle—4.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Ald Parsons moved to amend the resolution recommending the appointment of a paving inspector by requiring the same to be a competent and thorough engineer.

Lost.

The report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays — Ald. Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and Stange—9

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe the report of the Committee on Markets, presented on the 21st inst., relative to locating the site of the proposed market building, was taken from the table.

Ald. O'Keefe moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend the report by fixing the amount to be paid for the above mentioned building in the sum of $60,000.

Ald. Preston moved to further amend by substituting the amount to be expended for the same be fixed in the sum of $150,000.

Ald. O'Keefe demanded the previous question.

The roll being called, the previous question was demanded by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Ald. Preston, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Christian, Dullea, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Welch—9.

Ald. Woolley moved that the report be further

amended by locating the site for the proposed building in the space between the east side of Bates and the west side of Randolph street.

Ald. Parsons moved to still further amend by striking out all that portion of the report relative to the location of the proposed edifice, and that no site be determined upon at the present time.

Lost as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Welch—6

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—13.

The amendment of Ald. Woolley prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—8.

The question then being upon the adoption of the report, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Woolley, and the President.—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, and Welch—7.

Ald. Woolley President *pro. tem.*, was called to the chair.

Ald. Langley, and O'Keefe were excused from further attendance.

Ald. Preston moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—9

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, and Woolley—8.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 4, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley:

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian the following preambles and resolution, presented on the 25th ultimo, were taken from the table:

Whereas, The question of locating a public park in the township of Hamtramck is again being agitated at Lansing, and one branch of the Legislature has already passed an act authorizing the Park Commissioners to expend the sum of $200,000 for the purchase of a site for said park, and a further sum of $50,000 annually, in their discretion, for the improvement of the same, without consulting the tax-payers of Detroit, who are most interested in the question; and

Whereas, The passage of said act by the House of Representatives has been secured through the exertions of interested land-owners, as a matter of speculation, who have represented that this Council were a unit in favor of said park; therefore

Resolved, That this Council do earnestly protest against the passage of said act in its present form, and against placing the power in the hands of said commissioners of incurring any expense in connection with a park until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the citizens of Detroit, and been duly ratified by a majority of the votes cast for and against the same.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by substituting $300,000 for $200,000, the amount to be expended for the site of the proposed park.

Carried.

Ald. Grelling moved that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Shanahan—8.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend the resolution so that the recommendations contained therein shall represent the expression of the individual members of the Council.

The motion did not prevail

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Woolley—11

Nays—Ald. Grelling, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President—5.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Christian the rules were suspended and the Council resolved itself into a

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion, Wm. H. Langley was appointed chairman and Chas. H. Borgman Secretary of the board.

Register Christian presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to procure the revision and copying of the registry list of the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit, and the publication in handbill form, and the posting up of the same in at least 10 conspicuous places in each ward; also that he cause the proper notice to be published in the English and German daily papers of said city of the time and place of holding the meetings of the said Board of Registration of the several wards and election districts.

Resolved, That the following places be designated as the places where the Board of Registration shall meet in the several wards and election districts for the purpose of performing the duties that devolve upon them as set forth by the "act to further preserve the purity of election," etc, viz:

In the First Ward— ——.

In the Second Ward—At the house of John C. Schuetz.

In the Third Ward—At the house of Adolph Ziesse, corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward—First District— ——

In the Fourth Ward—Second District— ——

In the Fifth Ward—First District— ——

In the Fifth Ward—Second District— ——

In the Sixth Ward—First District—At Purdy's Hotel, corner Woodward avenue and Williams streets.

In the Sixth Ward—Second District—At John Beckheim's, corner Beaubien and High streets.

In the Sixth Ward—Third District—At Valentine Huff's, corner Montcalm and Prospect streets.

In the Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Christ. Niedermueller, corner Fort and Riopelle streets.

In the Seventh Ward—Second District—At Grieger's Hall, on Russell street.

In the Eighth Ward— ——

In the Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of Christian Metzer, 457 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Charles Paul, corner Eighteenth street and Michigan avenue

In the Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Henry Boetscher, corner Chene and Croghan streets.

In the Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of A. Yost, southwest corner St. Aubin avenue and Jay street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

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The Board of Registration then adjourned.
WILLIAM H. LANGLEY, Chairman.
CHARLES H. BORGMAN, Secretary.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Antoine Dunneback, for permission to move house No. 32 C linton street to the rear of the lot, for the purpose of building a brick front.
Granted.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Joseph Witteisberger, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Of Mary Ryan, for permission to erect a small frame woodshed on Franklin street.
Granted.
Of John Sloyak, for permission to erect a wooden shed in rear of lot corner of Antoine and Fort streets.
Granted.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company, for permission to construct a single track without switches from Fort street through Sixth, Congress, Beaubien, Lafayette to Elmwood avenue, and thence to Croghan street, to connect with the present track, so that cars can go up one street and down the other, the road to be built within five years.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John V. Mehling, for permission to erect a frame addition to rear of building on east side of Woodward avenue, between Grand River and John R streets.
Granted.
Of S. M. Garrison and others, for the opening of Detroit street, from Riopelle street, one block.
Accepted and placed on file.
Of John P. Corcoran and others, for the opening of Ohio street, from Rivard to Prospect street.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.
Of Bernard Tullmann and others, for the opening of Orleans street, from James to Juliett street, in the Sixth Ward.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Michael Frank, for permission to occupy a part of Clinton and Beaubien streets with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.
Of A. F. Holmes, for permission to occupy a part of Woodward avenue, between Woodbridge and Atwater streets, with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of E. Greiser, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wilson & Buchan, for permission to move two small buildings through Seventeenth street.
Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of H. Jacobs and many others, for the opening of Twenty-first street from Fort to Woodbridge.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.
Of James G. Coats and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Larned street, Ninth avenue, Myrtle street and National avenue.
Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Herman Deustett, for permission to occupy a part of Atwater and Dequindre streets with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.
Of Dean & Frost, for permission to occupy a part of Seventh street and Michigan avenue, also the corner of Second street and Michigan avenue, with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Philip Rolfe, for permission to occupy a part of the street near Howard street with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.
Of Leonard Lawrence and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Campau and McDougall avenues, and Fort and Lafayette streets.
Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.
Of John Stupinsky, to be refunded taxes erroneously assessed.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of Stephen Schneider, for permission to occupy a part of Cass avenue, corner of George street, with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 4, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 28th ult., appointing an Inspector General of Paving, for the reason, that were such an officer appointed, his term of office would necessarily have to be by the year, in order to obtain the requisite talent, and in the session of paving one man could not possibly oversee all the work, and to appoint men under him would be no better than the present mode; therefore the cost of such a salary does not seem to be called for. The guarantee system of paving would alleviate the necessity, and I again beg to call your attention thereto.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The question then being, "shall the resolution now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same did not prevail, as follows:

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Yeas—Ald. Welch—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 28th ult., locating the market east of B ates street, for the reason that the present shed already located there only a very few years ago, costing the city some $7,000, has done good service, is in good repair, and the tax-payers should not be called upon to abandon a good structure like that merely for an idea, I repeat my former recommendation to your honorable body, to put up a substantial building on the west side of Bates street, and, as a market is more wanted for use than ornament, leave the latter to be added at a future time, as, for instance, there can easily be built an ornamental stone front against the brick wall facing the Soldiers' Monument when that gem of the Campus Martius receives its finishing touches.

The city is in debt nearly $2,000,000 now, and two years more will very probably add another $1,500,000 to that, the interest on all of which taken together, with ordinary taxation staring us right in the face, ought to prevent this city from throwing away a good market building to give place to an edifice miscalled "a credit to the city," whereas our best credit most assuredly consists in the reduction of taxes and lessening of all onerous burdens to a thrifty community.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough.

Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

The question then being "shall the resolution now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Woolley, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—12.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER—ANNUAL REPORT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, Feb. 28, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Conforming to the requirements of section 24, chapter 8, of the charter of the city of Detroit, the undersigned, City Controller, has the honor of presenting to your honorable body his annual report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the CITY OF DETROIT for the financial year commencing April 1, 1872, and terminating January 31, 1873, both inclusive, in which is given a full, complete and detailed statement with tabular lists of all moneys received and expended by the corporation for the preceding fiscal year, showing on what account they were received and expended, to what funds they were credited, and out of what funds they were paid, and classifying each receipt and expenditure under its appropriate head.

The cash balance in the city treasury April 1, 1872, was	$ 73,806 14
The receipts during the year have been	1,114,197 81
Total	$1,188,003 95
The disbursements during the year have been	1,093,859 54
Balance of cash in the treasury February 1, 1873	$ 94,144 41

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the citizens' meeting, held April 29, 1872, authorizing the issue of $100,000 in public sewer bonds, for the building of the large public sewers in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, proposals were asked by advertisement, and circulars were issued from this office, for the purchase of those bonds. Offers were received to the amount of $209,000, ranging from par to one-half per cent. premium and accrued interest. These bonds were issued from time to time, as money was required, until $80,000 was disposed of. The season closing early there was no necessity for a further issue. It is a fact well worth noting that these bonds were so readily taken up, and at such a high rate, entirely by our own citizens.

Until one year ago the city was unable to dispose of its bonds except by allowing a small commission, which was authorized by the Council at the time. While the present high standing and credit of our city must be gratifying to all, it is not claimed that this fact is due to those who have had the finances in charge for the past two years. The credit is equally due to those who have had this branch of the city government intrusted to them for many years past. When the bonds for the City Hall were first offered our city had but a small debt, and its securities were comparatively unknown in the market, and consequently were disposed of under great difficulties. But as other lots were offered and became known our bonds have gradually appreciated in value to such an extent that during the last year they have commanded a premium.

It is my firm belief that in providing for the expenses of public works the city should issue bonds only in extreme cases. Our rate of taxation is and always has been very low, and there is no good reason why a city, any more than an individual should borrow money to pay for improvements when it is perfectly competent to pay for the same by taxation. In this connection the words of Gov. Bagley, in his inaugural message, are applicable and to the point.

"It is so easy to issue a bond, placing upon posterity the obligations that belong to us, that our people avail themselves of it too thoughtlessly. We cannot anticipate the time when there will be no taxes to pay. Posterity will have burdens incident to its time to bear, the same as we have. The bonded debt of the cities and towns of this State must be very large, and, I judge, is increasing yearly. I wish we could turn over a new leaf in this direction, and adopt, as far as is practicable, the old fashioned 'pay-as-you-go' doctrine."

It is very plain to be seen by those who take an interest in our municipal affairs and note the "signs of the times" that we have arrived at that point in the history of cities when, to some, it seems not only desirable, but necessary, to have a large bonded debt.

Our debt at the present time is very much less than other cities having about the same population, and it has been observed that, while their debts exceed ours, as well also their rate of taxation, our city loses nothing by comparison in public improvements or appearance.

THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

The entire bonded debt of the city (except the debt of the Water Commissioners) April 1, 1872, was	$881,900 00
Bills payable	25,000 00
Additional public sewer bonds issued during the year 1872	60,000 00
Additional bills payable for money borrowed for the use of various funds	29,000 00
Total	$975,900 00
Less amount of bonded debt paid during the year $10,500 00	
Less bills payable, paid 64,000 00	
	74,500 00
Total bonded debt February 1, 1873	$901,400 00

The indebtedness, as stated above, is classified as follows, viz.:

Berthelet market bonds	$ 400 00
Redemption bonds	147,000 00
House of Correction bonds	74,000 00
Public building stock, City Hall	600,000 00
Public sewer bonds	80,000 00
	$901,400 00

MEANS ON HAND FOR PAYING THE DEBT.

Cash in charge of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	$19,174 73
House of Correction bonds, 7 per cent	24,000 00
Street paving bonds, 7 per cent	29,578 57
Total redemption means Feb. 1, 1873	$72,753 30
" " " " 1872	54,415 06
Increase of means 1872-3	$18,338 24

THE NET DEBT OF THE CITY.

Total bonded debt of the city of Detroit, February 1, 1873	$901,400 00
Total means on hand for paying the same, February 1, 1873	72,753 30
Net debt of the city, February 1, 1873	$828,646 70
" " " " 1872	777,484 94
Increase of net debt	$ 51,161 76
The increase of the gross debt during the year was	$ 69,500 00
The increase of means for the redemption of the debt during the year has been	18,338 24
Net increase of the debt, as above	$ 51,161 76

THE SINKING FUNDS.

During the past fiscal year redemption bonds to the amount of $10,500 became due, which were promptly paid on presentation. On the 1st day of April, 1873, redemption bonds (issue of 1853) mature to the amount of $12,000, the payment of which is fully provided for by the Sinking Fund. No bonds fall due in 1874, and but $45,000 in 1875, and for the years 1876 and 1877 none. In 1878 $50,000 redemption bonds of 1858 mature, and in 1879 $80,000 of the issue of 1859 and 1861, together with House of Correction bonds to the amount of $50,000. To meet the payment of these bonds

there is in the Sinking Fund at the present time $72,753 20, which, with its annual appropriation ($10,000) fixed by law, and the interest on bonds held for the benefit of the fund, together with its annual income from interest on deposits, percentages, etc., will, if properly invested from time to time, provide for the entire liquidation of the debt as it matures. To this en street paving bonds have been purchased, as the state of the fund would warrant not only for the Sinking Fund, but for the Street Paving Sinking Fund, and the results have been very advantageous to both funds, as will be observed by the statement annexed.

This fund has for many years been carefully guarded by the commissioners, and it is to their efforts and care that we are indebted for the credit which our city sustains, not only at home but abroad. It is to hoped that no change will be made in the laws providing for the annual revenue of this fund

The Street Paving Sinking Fund was created for the purpose of providing for the payment of the street paving bonds as they should mature. Under the present system of providing for the cost of paving an assessment is made by the City Assessor in four parts, each part containing a list of the lots or parcels of lands abutting on the street paved, with the names of the owners or occupants of each lot or parcel. Such parts of said assessment roll are numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), repectively. This assessment roll constitutes a lien on the lots or parcels of land adjoining the streets paved, and payments are due and payable on the roll as follows: Part No 1 on the confirmation of the assessment roll; parts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in one, two and three years respectively, with interest payable in advance. The payments constitute a fund denominated the "Street Paving Sinking Fund," to provide for the bonds on maturity: and the interest paid constitutes a fund denominated the "Street Paving Interest Fund," to provide for the payment of the interest when due on the bonds.

While the city pledges its faith and credit for the payment of the street paving bonds, the property adjoining the streets paved is held liable for the same with interest, and the debt is not therefore considered as part of the bonded debt of the city.

The payments of part one have been immediately paid to the contractor, as provided by the charter and ordinances. While one, two and th ee years have been given to the abuttors to pay the balance, a large number preferred to pay the whole amount of the assessment at once and thus save interest, the result of which has been that a considerable sum accumulated in the "Street Paving Sinking Fund," which was realizing but a nominal rate of interest. At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held in September, 1871, it was decided to invest these advance payments in the purchase of street paving bonds, that would realize a higher rate of interest, and the Controller was authorized to purchase bonds from time to time, as in his judgment the state of the funds would warrant. The result has been very gratifying, as this course enhanced the value of the bonds in the market, enabling the contractors to realize at a small discount, while the gain to the Sinking Fund has been far from insignificant.

Of these bonds $104,496 59 have been paid during the last year, of which amount the commissioners held $70,877 12. Of the bonds due in 1873, 1874, 1 75 and 1876, amounting to $234,091 52, the commissioners hold $119,097 14 The interest thus being realized will add a large amount to the funds in addition to the gains already shown and no doubt it will be deemed wise by the city to transfer the surplus of the Street Paving Sinking Fund and the Street Paving Interest Fund to the Sinking Fund whenever those funds shall be closed. All bonds purchased and held for the benefit of these funds are in the custody of the City Treasurer as the ordinance provides. The amount of gain to the Sinking Funds by investing in the paving bonds as follows, since the first purchase in October, 1871:

SINKING FUND.

Interest and discount on bonds in the purchase thereof	$ 818 77
Interest earned and accrued	445 36
Total gain	$ 1,764 13

FOR STREET PAVING SINKING FUND.

Interest and discount on bonds in the purchase thereof	$ 4,166 82
Interest earned and accrued	17,947 83
Total gain	$22,116 65
Total gain for both funds	23,880 78

INTEREST FUND.

The amount of interest paid during the past year upon coupons presented is $50,427 50.

GENERAL FUND.

The expenditures from this fund have been during the past fiscal year $119,660 84. All salaries of city officers and clerks, Board of Health, Board of Review, election expenses, printing and advertising, stationery, gas for street lamps and public buildings, fuel, lamps and lamp-posts and repairs to the same, etc., are paid from this fund. It is hoped that the committee who are engaged in the revision of the city charter will suggest some changes that will lessen the expenses of the fund.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The expenditures from this fund have been $17,503 06, the greater portion of which is made up of purchase of land for a pesthouse, care of smallpox patients, taxes refunded, etc.

CITY POOR FUND.

The payments from this fund have been $17,281 87.

PUBLIC SEWER FUND.

The expenditures from this fund during the year have been $126,477 79. The full and comprehensive report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners will explain the details of this work.

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.

The expenses on account of this fund, for repairs to public buildings, markets, hay scales, pounds, etc., have been $5,491 09.

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.

The amount expended for the improvement of the several small parks, for salary of Superintendent, pay roll of laborers, planting trees, tree boxes, benches, repairs to fences, gravel for walks, etc., has been $2,111 38. It is the belief of many of our citizens that if the amounts that have been appropriated to this fund in the past had been used in a judicious manner our parks would to day be in a far better condition.

NEW CITY HALL FUND.

The amount paid from this fund during the year is $11,096 38. The balance due C. C. Moody, for work on the grounds, and the Weber Manufacturing Company, for furniture, comprises nearly the whole amount.

STREET OPENING FUND.

The amount paid from this fund for the awards of jurors, etc., in street opening is $13,669 19 It is hoped and believed, that the laws in reference to the opening of streets may be so amended that there will be less cause of complaint in the future as to to the use of this fund.

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

At the last citizens' meeting an appropriation of $100,000 was made to this fund The indebtedness of 1871, amounting to $94,173 10, was paid, and the following items comprise in part the expenses of the past year: Relaying of Fort street west pavement, $10,185 72: relaying Atwater street, $3,273 37; completion of Jefferson avenue contract for covering pavement, $ .993 65; relaying Hastings street, $867 56; the city's proportion of paving streets and alleys, $8,899 02: sidewalks adjacent to city property, $6,923 50: crosswalks and repairs to crosswalks, $3,120 09: intersections of sidewalks, $3,601 23; repairs of paved streets, wood and stone, $5,669 05; pay-rolls laborers cleaning streets, $1,783 40, and pay-rolls of Inspectors of Paving, $9 6 00.

That the repair system to our paved streets is very faulty, no one disputes. It would seem best

to divide the city into two districts, and with a competent and faithful person in charge of the work, which should be done by the city, better satisfaction would be given and the expense be much less.

The ordinance as amended for taking up pavements for connecting with gas, water, sewers, etc., has been productive of much benefit, and has saved a large amount of money to the city. By its strict enforcement a saving of from $8,000 to $5,000 per year can be effected for this fund.

The present system of paving, inspecting and the acceptance of work done upon streets is very defective, and there is ample opportunity for reform. Competent men should be in charge of all public work, and be held to a strict accountability for their official acts. Whether this can be best accomplished by a board of public works or by appointing experienced persons as superintendents is a question for our citizens to decide.

ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS.

In the 10 wards during the past year the amount paid for street cleaning, building of crosswalks, working of streets etc., etc., has been $52,876 70.

The defects in the working of this branch of the city government are too well known to need any review from this office.

REVISION OF CITY CHARTER.

Were it not that a committee is now in session, having under consideration the advisability of amending the charter wherever defective, advantage would be taken of this opportunity to call your attention to many serious defects in the charter which have a tendency to cause confusion in the different offices and prevent the carrying out of public business in all its details to that complete-Less which is desirable.

In conclusion I am pleased to state that every department of the city government has been economically administered. Every bill of whatever nature passes before the very efficient Committee on Claims and Accounts, and before it can be paid is acted upon by your honorable body. Each department of the city government is being faithfully administered, and every officer is held to a strict accountability for his doings by your body or its proper committees.

The system of checks in the money department, introduced in July, 1871, has been eminently successful. Since it went into operation over $2,500,000 have been received into and paid out of the city treasury, without the occurrence yet of a single error Had this system been in operation during former years no defalcation would have been possible, as all cash transactions of the city are balanced each day. By this, also, the city receives full interest on its deposits.

I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of obligation to each member of your honorable body, to the various committees, and to the city officers without exception for the many courtesies extended to me officially and otherwise.

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That 250 copies of the Controller's annual report be printed for distribution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald Woolley moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of presenting a preamble and resolutions.

Carried a follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, and Woolley—10.

Nays - Ald. Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—8.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Whereas, Circumstances have rendered it necessary for Ald. Cook to tender his resignation as a member of this body, which resignation has been accepted: therefore be it

Resolved, That we regret the withdrawal of our associate, and while we shall feel the loss of his wise counsel, his courteous and gentlemanly action, as a member of this Council, we tender him our hearty and earnest good wishes.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

A. H. Dey, coupons paid	$ 840 00
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, coupons paid	560 00
Detroit Saving's Bank, coupons paid	805 00
Common & Stewart, special assessment, paving Center street, parts 2, 3 and 4.	69 18
Daniel Storey, interest refunded, paving Center street	3 47
Calvert Lithographing Company, lithographing maps	100 90
George Heron, services as City Sexton, 8 months, to February 28, 1873	50 00
Union Printing Company, advertising, December, 1872	85 63
Union Printing Company, advertising, February, 1873	20 34
Samuel Hawman & Co., tin reflectors	11 95
Wm. H. Simpson, burying dead animals, W. D, 2 months	70 84
John Fortier, burner cleaners	2 00
Richard Kent, hack-hire	1 00
G. & R. McMillan, sal soda	50
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning	3 50
Peter Copper, carting away ashes	12 00
Charles L. Roehm, stationery for registration and election	201 95
Charles L. Roehm, blank books, City Treasurer's office	176 40
Charles L Roehm, stationery, City Surveyor's office	109 65
Charles L. Roehm, stationery, City Controller's office	58 10
Charles L. Roehm, license blanks	23 50
George Heron, burial of city poor, February	126 00
Mrs. R. F. Kendrick, erroneous assessment on mortgage	14 65
Reid & Hills, paints, oils, etc., for pesthouse	66 15
Pay roll laborers, carpenters, at pesthouse,	59 50
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	126 00
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	49 34
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 18 2	37 25
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	29 44
Weber Furniture Company, furniture for Recorder's Court	113 40
John C. Pontius, redemption certificate	98 27
Board of Education, collections, 1872	278 69
Board of Education, collections, 1872	104 30
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	160 76
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	59 03
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving alleys, 1872	25 00
Pay-roll, laborers, February 19 to March 1.	56 25
J. M. Smith, bedding for pest-house	57 24

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 1, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts		$3,616 32
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, disbursements		14,538 24
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$2,951 67
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		649 33
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market, Market Rents—Stall	72 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	2 60	
		74 60
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector,		
Licenses—Meat-shops	2 50	
" Peddlers	1 25	
" Hacks	2 50	
" Hack-drivers	2 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Lectures	2 50	
" Shows	5 00	
" Ferries	25 00	
		41 75

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER—ANNUAL REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, February 28, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of the city charter, I herewith submit the required annual report of the business of this office for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1872, and ending January 31, 1873:

Amount of cash on hand at close of fiscal year ending March 31, 1872		$73,806 14
Whole amount received during past fiscal year ending January 31, 1873		1,122,818 95
Total		$1,196,625 09
Whole amount paid out during the same period		1,093 859 46
Balance on hand		$102,765 63
Less amount in hands of E. S. Leadbeater, late City Treasurer, at the time of his decease, still unsettled		8,636 60
		$94,129 03
Check of E. S. Leadbeater, late City Treasurer, outstanding		15 38
Actual cash on hand January 31, 1873		$94,144 41

Very respectfully,
E. C. HINSDALE,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
DETROIT, March 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following are the disbursements of the board for the month of February, as per warrants drawn on the City Treasurer, viz:

Furniture and bedding account		$ 18 05
Building and repair "		1,515 82
Apparatus and repair "		90 26
Hydrant and reservoir repair account		1 94
Gas and fuel "		67 50
Horse and feed "		939 13
Telegraph and supply "		6 50
Pay rolls and miscellaneous "		3,740 28
Total for February (first month)		$6,379 48

By direction of the board.
Respectfully submitted,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

DETROIT, March 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following "statement of their books."

Ledger balances February 28, 1873.

Iron pipe	$ 595,655 43	
Wood pipe	99,857 34	
Stop cocks	46,664 09	
Engineering	29,180 82	
Fire hydrants	10,945 13	
New reservoir	121,326 86	
Pumping works	328,284 39	
Dickerson & Sickles	24,500 00	
Water meters	1,550 02	
Public drinking fount'ns	255 24	
Interest	747,441 42	
Pumping water	293,655 95	
Office	102,467 49	
Repairing leaks	67,772 56	
Reservoirs	6,488 96	
Hydrants	208 62	
Cash	479 84	
First National Bank	78,199 58	
Service cocks		$ 755 34
Water rates		1,518,410 66
Sinking Fund		37,400 97
Tax on vacant lots		5,182 27
Bonded indebtedness		900,000 00
	$2,456,749 74	$2,456,749 74

HENRY STARKEY,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS,

transmitting their monthly reports for January, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 26th ult. and 1st inst., respectively, and the same were approved on the 28th ultimo, and on the 4th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers for the week ending Feb. 22, 1873, have examined the same and, believing them correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller Feb. 25, have examined the same, and ask you to authorize their payment, as we believe them correct. Your committee have further examined voucher 5, held for examination, and believing it correct, ask its payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of F. B. Sibley, Esq., and

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others, asking that the Detroit and Milwaukee and Michigan Southern Railroad Companies be required to station a flagman at the crossings of their road over Rivard and Riopelle streets, have considered the matter, and find that there is impending danger both to life and property, consequent on the increase of traffic over said railroads at the two points above named; and your committee therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the officers of the Detroit and Milwaukee and Michigan Southern Railroad Companies in this city to at once cause to be located at each of the crossings of their road over Riopelle and Rivard streets a flagman, for the purpose of guarding against accidents or damage, and in the event of their non-compliance to report to the Council a proper ordinance to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Scotten, E. W. Meddaugh, Francis Adams and others, asking permission and authority to construct and operate a street railway from Woodward avenue through Congress, Seventh and Baker streets to the Grand Trunk Junction have had the matter under consideration, and have examined the route proposed by the petitioners, and have carefully considered the feasibility and importance of the project. And while your committee would desire to preserve the condition of our public streets and thoroughfares for local traffic and public use, yet the rapid growth of our city in all directions demands greater facilities for quick and easy access from the center to the suburbs. The uniform level character of the ground in and about the city renders it peculiarly advantageous for street railway purposes, which mode of public conveyance is generally approved by our citizens. The continued increase of population in that portion of the city adjacent to the Grand Trunk Junction, together with the several new lines of railroad converging at the latter point, and the extensive manufacturing establishments already in operation, all add to the importance of the proposed street railway project.

Your committee have been unable to find that there is any objection to the proposed street railway on the part of the property owners on the line of the proposed route, and we therefore recommend that the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and submit to the Council an ordinance granting to the corporation named in the petition consent, permission and authority to construct and operate a street railway, to be completed within a given time and under such restrictions and provisions as will best serve the interests of the public and protect the rights of the city and the corporators.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution submitted to your honorable body by Ald. Woolley, instructing the City Controller to advertise for three weeks for the lowest terms on which the city will be allowed to use any or all the wood pavements now in use.

After a somewhat extended examination into the merits of the proposition and careful consideration of the same, your committee have been unable to find that any possible benefit would result from the adoption of the resolution above referred to, and fear that any departure from the present system of inviting proposals for and awarding of contracts might involve questions of law, from which the city is at this time well relieved.

The present system has been well settled and adjudicated by the courts, and has promoted every year lively competition in the bids for paving contracts. Particularly since the year 1869, prior to which time the matter of wood-paving may justly be regarded as having been a monopoly in this city, as the prices paid as per contracts awarded for Nicholson pavement prior to the year 1870 would average about $2 40 per square yard for paving, and 60 cents per cubic yard for excavation. Since the year 1869 the average prices paid as per contracts awarded would range between $1 80 and $1 65 per square yard for wood-paving, and 35 to 45 cents per cubic yard for excavations which prices are much lower than those paid by any of our neighboring cities. Even in the city of Cleveland, where the right to lay Nicholson pavement has been purchased by the city, the prices paid last year, as per contracts awarded for said pavement, and in accordance with the plan proposed by the resolutions referred to, was $2 40 per square yard.

The above facts, together with many other considerations equally important—but which your committee do not deem necessary to mention—sufficiently demonstrate that there can be no pecuniary or practical benefit derived to the city from the proposed system of purchasing royalty for patent wood pavements.

The owner of a patent or his legal representative will be found to be more careful in preserving the merits of his patent than one who merely enters into the field as speculator, under the auspices of the city government.

Your committee therefore report against the adoption of the resolution

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Ald. Welch moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Woolley moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the report.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Hinchman, and Woolley—3.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the report on the table until the next session of the Council.

The motion prevailed.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition for cancelation of tax sale by Christian Boots, respectfully report that we find the facts stated in the petition true, and ask the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILO PARSONS.
DAVID PRESTON.
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel tax sale on lot 18, block 35, Joseph Campau farm, sold for city taxes of 1871, and that the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of the party who purchased the same for said amount.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the City Attorney's schedule of rates as charged in different cities, have had the matter under careful consideration, and beg leave to present the following schedule of prices con-

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tained in the ordinance presented by the City Attorney to be filled in the blanks:

1. Upon a license for a circus or menagarie, $50 per day for each and every day upon which an exhibition shall occur.

2 Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, $20 for the first day and $5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, $20 for the first day and $5 for each succeding day

4. Upon a license for a game or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, $10 for the first day and $5 for each succeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated and for which pay is demanded or received $10 for the first day and $5 for each succeding day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M BROEG,
WM LICHTENBERG,
CHAS. STANGE.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Daly the rules were suspended and the Council took up the following ordinance and placed it upon its

THIRD READING.

"An Ordinance to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and, on motion, section 1 was amended by filling the blank relative to circuses and menageries with "in the sum of $50."

On motion section 1 was further amended by striking out the words "make or" in the first line.

On motion section 1 was further amended by requiring theatrical exhibitions to pay a license of $10 for the first day and $5 for each succeeding day.

The amount of license required for concerts vocal, instrumental or operatic performances, was, on motion, fixed in the sum of $10 for the first day and $5 for each succeeding day.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend the fourth subdivision by establishing a license of $10 for the first, and $5 for each succeeding day.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend by reducing the amount of license for the first day's performance to the sum of $5, and for each succeeding day $2.

The amendment prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley and the President—11.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Daly, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—8.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend the fifth subdivision by fixing the license in the sum of $5 for the first, and $1 for each succeeding day.

Carried.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend by the addition of the following proviso to the section:

Provided, Second, that upon payment into the city treasury annually in advance of the sum of $600, by the owner, lessee, or manager of the Opera House, and the sum of $200 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than the Opera House, the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement not used by itinerant persons desires so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year, upon payment by him in advance to the city of $50.

Adopted.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to still further amend by adding the following:

Provided, First, that in any case where the price of admission to the best seats is more than $1 for each seat 50 per cent. additional shall be paid on the amounts for license above named.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Daly, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruenle, and Shanahan—6.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Hough, instructing your committee to examine and report to your honorable body what repairs are necessary to put said pounds of the Western District in a wholesome condition, beg leave to report that we have examined the same. The building used for the office of Poundmaster needs a window and other minor repairs; the division fence also requires repairing. The ground being frozen and covered with snow we are at present unable to give any opinion of the ground in order to render the same as little obnoxious as possible to those in the vicinity, and recommend the passage of the following resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. SHANAHAN.
A. O'KEEFE,
G F. HINCHMAN.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have the necessary repairs made to the office and fence reported to above.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of the Young Men's Christian Association, asking permission to paint on the glass of gas lamp on the northeast corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenue, respectfully report that the matter has been examined, and they recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY R. HINCHMAN,
W. H. LANGLEY,
Aldermen Second Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the market be located 100 feet west of Bates street and 100 feet east of Bates street, plans to be secured for connecting the two structures by an arch spanning Bates street, $60,000 to be put in the estimate for the year 1878 for the construction of part west of Bates street, and the balance in the future. The plans to take into consideration a harmonious whole.

Ald. Parsons moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Ald. Hough moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, and Woolley 6.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

The motion of Ald. Parsons prevailed.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolutions for opening Detroit and Scott streets through the old cemetery grounds, between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the City Attorney b , and he is hereby directe · to bring in an ordinance prohibiting public funerals and the attendance of public hacks in small-pox and varioloid cases, and requiring City Physicians to change their clothing after visiting their small-pox and varioloid patients.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the order of business of this Council be so amended that third reading of ordinances will occur between unfinished business and presentation of petitions.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by placing the order of resolutions immediately subsequent to the above designated order.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison Grelling, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President —14.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Garrison, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—6.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1873.

Vault Doors and Locks.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday March 7, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing and hanging suitable iron doors, furnished with locks complete, for the vaults in the offices of Judge of Probate and County Clerk, to correspond in make with those at present in use in the City Hall.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to furnish said vault doors and locks.

Proposals to be indorsed "Vault Doors and Locks," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1873.

Auction Sale of Building.

The frame house lately acquired by the city, at the corner of Twelfth and Abbott streets, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 7th day of March, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A cash payment of $50 will be required at the time of sale, the balance within ten days

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Section 12.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, and to read as follows:

SEC. 12. No person or company, licensed under the provisions of this chapter to carry and transport passengers, teams, or both, across the Detroit River, shall, between the hours of sunrise and 7 o'clock P. M. of each day, use or employ, or permit to be used or employed, his or their ferry boat for any other business or purpose than that for which his or their license was granted. Any violation of this section shall be punished according to the provisions of Section 11 of this Chapter.

Approved February 25, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

DETROIT, Friday, March 7, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R Woolley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the rules were suspended and the Council resolved itself into a

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion, Smith R. Woolley was appointed chairman and Chas. H Borgman Secretary.

On motion of Register Christian, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the following places be designated as the places where the Board of Registration shall meet in the several wards and election districts for the purpose of performing the duties that devolve upon them as set forth by the "act to further preserve the purity of election," etc, viz:

In the First Ward—At No. 200 Larned street west.

In the Second Ward—At the house of John C. Schuetz.

In the Third Ward—At the house of Adolph Ziesse, corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward—First District—At the house of John Blovnk, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward—Second District—At the house of Louis Hinder, corner of Macomb and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward—First District—At the Brighton House.

In the Fifth Ward—Second District—At the house of P. P. Birch, corner Macomb and Grand River avenues.

In the Sixth Ward—First District—At Purdy's Hotel, corner Woodward avenue and Williams streets.

In the Sixth Ward—Second District—At John Bockheim's, corner Beaubien and High streets.

In the Sixth Ward—Third District—At Valentine Huff's, corner Montcalm and Prospect streets.

In the Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Christ. Niedermueller, corner Fort and Riopelle streets.

In the Seventh Ward—Second District At Griesinger's Hall, on Russell street.

In the Eighth Ward—At the corner of Seventh street and Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of Christian Meizer, 457 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Charles Paul, corner Seventeenth street and Michigan avenue.

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In the Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Henry Boettcher, corner Chene and Croghan streets.

In the Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of A. Yost, southwest corner St. Aubin avenue and Jay street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Registers Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the Chairman—18.

Nays—None.

On motion the Board of Registration then adjourned.

SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
Chairman.
CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
Secretary.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business

On motion of Ald. Garrison the rules were further suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the report of the Committee on Streets, presented at the last session, recommending the introduction of an ordinance for the granting of a franchise for a street railway to the Grand Trunk Junction, was adopted.

Ald. Garrison moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Shanahan and Welch—8.

Ald. Garrison moved that the matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to report upon the same in connection with the remonstrance presented on the same subject

Carried.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe the following resolution, presented by himself on the 25th ult., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to include in his annual estimates the sum of $5,000, to be submitted to a citizens' meeting, for the construction of a central market building

Ald. Parsons moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and Welch—8

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Hinchman the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the preamble and resolution offered by Ald Christian, at the last session, protesting against the action of the Legislature relative to the establishment of a bank in Hamtramck.

Ald. Hinchman moved that was adopted the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—12.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Ruehle—6.

Ald. Hinchman moved that further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of M. W. Birchard, and many others owning property on Congress street, asking that if a street railway is to be built in that street the franchise be granted to the company asking only a single track, and not to the one which will require switches, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of S. B Dixon, for permission to erect a shed in the rear of No. 33 Montcalm street.

Granted.

BY ALD CHRISTIAN.

Of John Browning and others, asking that Brewster street be opened from its present terminus east to the railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Patrick Driscoll, for permission to move a frame building to the rear of the lot corner of Twelfth and Abbott streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Allen F. Holmes, for permission to occupy a part of Woodbridge street, near Eleventh, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for furnishing and hanging suitable iron doors, furnished with locks complete, according to specification, for the vaults in the office of Judge of Probate and County Clerk, the following proposals were received this day:

The Detroit safe Company, $245 each.

Newton N. Neff, $270 each.

The Detroit Safe Company is the lowest bidder. Bonds satisfactory

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller instructed to contract with the lowest bidder, as named in the communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit ordinances as required by resolutions adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows:

"An Ordinance to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto three sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20."

Laid on the table and ordered printed on sheets, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

So much of the communication as refers to the ordinance relative to establishing the street railway, together with the ordinance, was referred back to the Committee on Ordinances

Ald. Stange was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

transmitting their annual report for the year 1872.

Accepted and referred back for printing.

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FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 5th inst., and the same were approved on the 7th inst.

Also approving the emendatory ordinance relative to establishing schedule of licenses

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers for the week ending March 1, 1873, have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of approved accounts at the last meeting of the Council, have examined the same, and finding them correct, ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of E. Greiser, to be relieved from assessment for lateral sewer on lot 23, block 25, St. Aubin farm, have inquired into the matter and find that the lateral sewer in question does in no way benefit the petitioner The sewer does not, nor was it intended to, extend as far as his premises, nor is the sewer built opposite his lot. Your committee therefore report in favor of granting prayer of petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.
D. SHANAHAN

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make a new assessment roll for sewer in block 25, St Aubin farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Wittelsberger, asking to be relieved from lateral sewer assessment on lot northwest corner of Hastings and Mullett streets, report that a notice was served at petitioner's house on September 28, 1872, notifying him that the Common Council had ordered an assessment on his lot for construction of a lateral sewer, and in case of claiming exemption, to show reason therefor to the Common Council at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from date of said notice, according to section 2, chapter 56, Revised Ordinances.

There being no objection to the sewer, and no exemption claimed, the assessment roll was confirmed by your honorable body on the 25th of November, 1872.

Mr. Wittelsberger also questions the right of the city to construct lateral sewers in streets. Chapter 56, section 1, provides that the city may construct drains and sewers wherever they may deem them necessary.

We therefore report adverse to prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE.
C. M WELCH.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Downie & Son, would respectfully report that they find the facts set forth in the petition true in part, and would ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS.
DAVID PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of A. Downie & Son for $6 49 when they present full receipts for all taxes levied in the First and Sixth Wards against them for the year 1872.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of L. St. Aubin for an error in taxation, and asking that a sale of property for sidewalk tax unpaid may be canceled, would report that we find the facts as stated, and ask the passage of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.
D. PRESTON.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel tax sale of lot 1, block 5, St. Aubin farm, when Louis St Aubin pays for the construction of 100 32-100 feet of sidewalk, as ordered by the Council and built by the city contractor, an error having been made charging 180 32 100 feet

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Sears Stevens for cancellation of tax sale, would report that they find the facts as stated and ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax sale on lot 66, A. Cran's sub. Chene farm, P. C. 733, to the city, and assigned to L. Stevens, and that the Controller draw his warrant in favor of said Stevens on the Contingent Fund for the amount of said tax sale

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That a special election be held in the First Ward of the city of Detroit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. Cook; that the polls of said election be held at No. 200 Larned street west, on the 7th day of April, 1873, to open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as may be, and to close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to give due notice thereof according to law.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.
Nays—None.

By A.d. Hinchman:
Resolved, That the Board of Registration which last held its session in the first Ward of this city, meet at No. 200 Larned street, West, on Thursday the 27th of March 1873, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. to revise and complete the list of qualified electors of said ward previous to and for the purposes of the special election to be held in said First Ward on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1873, for Alderman to fill vacancy

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.
Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:
Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to inclose the west end of the market shed on Michigan Grand avenue,

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the question on the table.

Carried as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Welch—5.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to have the trees in the several city parks trimmed immediately.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President. *pro tem*—17.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That Francis Adams, for the First Ward, Francis Raymond, for the First District, and Charles Kauffman, for the Second District of the Fourth Ward: Wm Phelps and John Campbell, for the First District, and B. F. Stamm, for the Second District of the Fifth Ward: Louis B. Parsons, for the First District, Jacob Mehelhoer, for the Second District, and Jas. D Allison, John Breuning, Thomas M. Dolan, Ferdinand Schulte and Joseph Howard, for the Third District of the Sixth Ward; A. L. Watkins, for the First District, and Edward Eccard, for the Second District of the Seventh Ward; Geo. H. Morrison, for the First District, and John C. Winans, for the Second District of the Ninth Ward; and William Wunsch, for the First District, and William H. Baxter, for the Second District of the Tenth Ward, be and are hereby appointed members of the Board of Registration, and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing April election.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.
Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That James D. Allison and Thomas M. Dolan be, and they are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the Third District of the Sixth Ward.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Dullea:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause all receiving basins in the Eighth Ward to be cleaned forthwith.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of this Council be appointed to consider and to report on the feasibility of establishing two additional markets, one in the Eastern and one in the Western District.

Laid on the table for two weeks.

Ald. Flower moved that the Council adjourn.

Carried as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, and Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem*—8.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 11, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the Clerk.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

In the absence of the President and the President *pro tem.* Ald. Parsons was called to the chair.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution offered by himself on the 21st of February was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause proper signs, containing the names of the streets, to be placed on the corner of all streets in the Ninth Ward, to compare with those on city map.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to amend by including all other streets in the city where signs are needed

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved that the following resolution, presented on the 4th inst., be taken from the table:

Resolved, That the market be located 100 feet west of Bates street and 100 feet east of Bates street, plans to be secured for connecting the two structures by an arch spanning Bates street, $6,000 to be put in the estimate for the year 1873 for the construction of the part west of Bates street, and the balance in the future The plans to take into consideration a harmonious whole.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, and Welch—7.

Nays—Ald Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President, *pro tem.*—10.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the report of the Committee on Streets, presented on the 4th inst., relative to the city purchasing the right to lay wooden pavements for the ensuing year, was taken from the table.

Ald. Welch moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Daly moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Streets.

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The motion did not prevail.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President, *pro tem*—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hinchman, and Ruehle—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy a part of Woodward avenue, near the ferry dock, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Philip J. D. Van Dyke and Henry F. Brownson, attorneys, relative to legal measures to restrain the city from establishing a pesthouse in Grosse Point.

Referred to the City Counselor.

Of Olney B. Cook and many other residents and property owners on Congress street west, asking that the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company be granted permission to construct a railway track in that street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of C. Schultz and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Hastings, Elizabeth and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy a part of Montcalm street, near Brush, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Thos. Reilly and others, for the construction of a deep ditch on the east side of Twenty second street from Fort street to the alley near Howard street.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District with instructions to report as to the necessity for the ditch.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of L. F. Van Huyse and others, for the opening and straightening of Ash street at its junction with Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Wm. Schneider and others, for the opening of an alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, in the vicinity of Duffield School.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Eliza Gamble, asking that a box drain removed by the city be replaced, or that she be awarded compensation for damages.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of John Myll, for permission to move a small frame building through Mullett street.

Granted.

Of Mrs. Mary Casbry, for an extension of time for paying her lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James McCormack and others, asking that the ditch on the west side of Thirteenth street, south of Michigan avenue, be deepened.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of Henry Rouer, for permission to occupy a part of Croghan street, near Dequindre, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Charles Recht & Co., for permission to move a frame house half a block on Mullett street.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 11, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate William A. Throop, for the office of Receiver of Taxes for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Accepted and, on the motion of Ald. Christian the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—14

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—3.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Allen A. Rabineau, for a member of the Board of Review for the ensuing term commencing the 1st of April next.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Accepted and, on motion, the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid	$1,627 50
R. C. Hinsdale, Treasurer, Sinking Fund coupons paid	840 00
J. A. Lyon, charcoal, City Hall	10 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising, General Fund	285 28
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol, Gas Inspector	54 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	8 50
John Lucey, hack hire for witness	1 00
Michael McLaughlin, delivering wood, E. D	81 00
Michael McLaughlin, delivering wood, W. D	25 37
Daily Post Company, printing, city poor	14 74
Levi Bishop, counsel, tax sale on lot 18, block 35, Jos. Campau farm	3 50
Sisters of Charity, care patients at pest house, February	322 57
Sisters of Charity, rent of pesthouse, six months to February 1	250 00
Pay roll laborers, carpenters, at pesthouse,	55 50
David Huisman, clothing for discharged patients	42 00
David Huisman, clothing for discharged patients	37 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising	18 61
Walter T. Harsha, services as referee, opening an alley	5 00
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	43 25
P. & D Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	218 07
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	117 82
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	139 39
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	89 21
Daily Post Company, printing blanks, Recorder's Court	23 71
Daily Post Company, printing, Recorder's Court	25 37
Daniel Hand, redemption certificates	790 88
Board of Education, collections	866 24
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections	232 99
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1872	9 90
Ironizing & Paving Company, collections, paving alleys	13 20
Pay roll laborers, March 3-8	8 25

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

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Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 8, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$ 6,752 10	
Disbursements	$ 6,526 62	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$4,239 70
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		2,086 51
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D., no collections		
F. C. Niepath, Pound Master, W. D., no collections		
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	54 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	3 50	
Cass Market	15 00	
		73 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Auctioneers	$5 00	
" Peddlers	7 50	
" Drays	1 00	
" Theaters	5 00	
" Concerts	10 00	
Lectures	3 50	31 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1529, being a reassessment for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alley between Catharine and Sherman streets, from Dubois street to St. Aubin avenue

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor

Accepted, and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS—ANNUAL REPORT.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 11, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have the honor to submit to your honorable body this our 14th annual report, with detailed statement of sewers built, public and lateral, during the year 1872, their cost, length and location. Also, expenses of repairs and new receiving basins ordered during the past year; together with connections made with public and lateral sewers; the amount of money received for the same and paid into the City treasury from January 1 1872 to February 1, 1873.

Several of the contracts for public sewers during the past year were not completed, in consequence of the lateness of the season at which those contracts were let; the winter commencing early, operations were necessarily suspended and their completion deferred until the present year.

We find after paying for the sewers contracted for in 1872 we shall have a balance in the treasury to the credit of the Sewer fund amounting to $20,000, which sum we would recommend be expended in the construction of an outlet in Twenty-first street, from Fort street to the river

From the year 1859 to 1871, inclusive, the past Controllers have drawn warrants on the Sewer fund amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $3,130 98, the claims for which said warrants were drawn being duly authorized by the Common Council, but not presented to this board for their certification, in accordance with sec. 9, chap. 12, Revised Ordinances of 1871, which amount has been charged up from the fund of 1872.

We would most respectfully recommend to your honorable body the construction of the following public sewers, to be built as early as possible during the season of 1873.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. BISSELL,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith respectfully submit to your honorable body propositions this day received from Messrs. Belknap & Drake and John Bigley & Co., for the right of way to the city for a public sewer through their premises, in order that this board, with your sanction, may build during the coming season a sewer and outlet in Twenty-first street.

The proposition of Messrs. Belknap & Drake deeding the "right of way" for said sewer to the city, for and in consideration of $1, was approved by this board, and we respectfully ask the approval of the same by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. E. BISSELL,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.

[Copy.]

DETROIT, March 6, 1873.

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners:

Gentlemen—As regards the building of a sewer through our property at the foot of Twenty-first street we would submit the following:

Will deed the right of way to the city for the sum of $1, subject, however, to the following provisions: That the sewer, when completed, shall not be above the level of our present dock; from the water's edge to the channel bank the west side of the coffer-dam shall run parallel with our west line; that part of the sewer between the outer edge of our dock to Woodbridge street shall be built and completed between May 1 and September 1, 1873; the plank road and the dock shall be left in as good condition as found; in case the level of the sewer comes above the level of our yard so much of the surplus dirt south of Fort street as we may require (not wanted for sewer purposes) shall be deposited on our lot free from any expense to us.

Very respectfully,
BELKNAP & DRAKE.

[COPY.]

DETROIT, March 10, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Sewer Commissioners of the City of Detroit.

The undersigned would respectfully submit for your consideration the following proposition to give the city the right of way for the sewer through their premises for the sum of eight hundred dollars, ($800) with the privilege of having the surplus dirt from said sewer in case we conclude to use it.

Very respectfully,
JNO. BIGLY & CO.

The report was accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposition of Messrs. Belknap and Drake to deed to the city the right of way for a public sewer through the premises, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, is accepted and approved, and that the City Counselor be and is hereby directed to draft the necessary writings for the same.

Objected to, and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As will be seen by referring to our annual report, we find that after completing the contracts for 1872 we shall show a balance in the city treasury to the credit of the Sewer Fund of $20,000, which sum we have recommended for the construction of a sewer and outlet in Twenty-first street, from Fort street to the river; and as this board is desirous of fulfilling the provisions stipulated in the "right of way" for said sewer, we

most respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for constructing a sewer and outlet in Twenty-first street, from Fort street to the Detroit River.

Very respectfully submitted,
A. E. BISSELL,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and they were approved on the 11th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved that the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to include in his annual estimates $65,000 for the erection of a central public market on Michigan Grand avenue, west of Bates street.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, and Shanahan—6.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by placing the amount in the sum of $125,000—$25,000 to be expended for the construction of a market in the Western District.

The motion of Ald. Daly did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

The previous question was ordered.

The question then recurring upon the resolution of Ald. Lichtenberg, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, and Shanahan—8.

Ald. Daly was excused from further attendance.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to examine the locality in the vicinity of John R. and Winder streets, and devise some means for carrying off the surplus water.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Eighth street, north side of Michigan avenue, at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the specifications for wood crosswalks be so amended as to allow the Controller to receive bids for pine crosswalks not less than two and one half inches in thickness, and not over three and one half inches in thickness, and under the same specifications as were used for oak crosswalks, and report the same to this Council with the bids for oak crosswalks.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H BORGMAN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. No person or persons, company or companies, shall exhibit, in said city, any circus, menagerie, play, game, or theatrical exhibition; or give any concert, vocal or instrumental; or exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity; or give any public entertainment or amusement of any kind, for which pay is demanded or received, without a license from the Mayor; and for every license granted for any business, object or purpose herein specified there shall be collected from the person, persons, company, or companies, receiving the same, as follows:

1. Upon a license for a circus or menagerie, $50 per day for each and every day upon which an exhibition shall occur.

2. Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, $10 for the first day and $5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, $10 for the first day and $5 for each succeeding day

4. Upon a license for a game or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, $5 for the first day and $2 for each succeeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated and for which pay is demanded or received, $5 for the first day and $1 for each succeeding day.

Provided, Second, that upon payment into the city treasury annually in advance of the sum of $600, by the owner, lessee, or manager of the Opera House, and the sum of $200 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than the Opera House, the sum to paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement not used by itinerant persons desires so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year, upon payment by him in advance to the city of $50.

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses for the purposes aforesaid on the payment to the city of the sum or sums of money required to be paid in the preceding section.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, March 7, 1878.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 14, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session of the Council, in connection with the report of the Sewer Commissioners, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the proposition of Messrs. Belknap and Drake to deed to the city the right of way for a public sewer through their premises, for and in consideration of the sum of $1, is accepted and approved, and that the City Counselor be, and he

is hereby directed to draft the necessary writings for the same.

In connection with the same Ald. Daly presented the following petition:

DETROIT, March 18, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned would respectfully state that in tendering a proposal to the honorable Sewer Commissioners for the right of way for the Twenty first street sewer, that we were under the impression that the right of way through private property would be determined by a jury; that in view of this fact we withdrew our first proposition, wishing a jury to decide: that we frequently informed two of the Sewer Commissioners, Messrs. Coots and King, that they could have the right of way on our premises on any terms they would name; that on Monday, March 10, at noon, we were informed by Commissioner Coots that the commissioners would meet at 2 o'clock to consider the right of way for said sewer: that having only an hour to consider, and thinking, from what City Counselor Holbrook informed us, that a proposal would be informal, we sent one in at 2 o'clock; that in the evening we were informed by Commissioner Coots that the question was definitely decided, much to our surprise; and we respectfully state that, being misinformed in regard to the damages caused by said sewer, we, on considering, find that there is no damage, and would respectfully ask to withdraw our bid and submit the following: That we will deed the right of way to the Twenty-first street sewer from Woodbridge street to the channel of the river for the smallest legal sum; and would respectfully state that, in the event of the city opening Twenty-first street from Woodbridge street to the channel bank of the river, we will deed the city 20 feet of ground for said street for one-half the valuation a jury may assess, the city to open said street any time within five years. Your petitioners pray that the whole matter may be referred to a committee to examine the same and report what should be done in the premises.

Very respectfully,

JNO. BIGLY & CO.

Ald. Daly moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bioeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

Ald. Daly moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Sewers, with instructions to report at the expiration of one week.

The motion prevailed and the petition was so referred.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of C. H. Buhl, complaining of the leakage of gas at the corner of Congress and Griswold streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of A. Burrell and other owners of hacks, asking the repeal of section 5 of the Hack Ordinance, relative to keeping lamps on their carriages lighted at night.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of W. S. Duncan and 160 others, residents and property owners on Lafayette street, remonstrating against a street railway track on that street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Anton Valentine, for permission to build a one-story frame cottage on the south side of Congress street, near Hastings.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of P. A. Rausmann, for permission to repair his frame dwelling and store on the corner of Larned and Rivard streets

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of D. W. Brooks and many others, for the opening and extension of Forest avenue from the present terminus at the west line of the Brush farm to Russell street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Herman Miller, for permission to construct a wall of his building, 247 Gratiot street, partly of brick and partly of wood.

Granted.

BY ALD RUEHLE.

Of Peter Vollrath and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Clinton, Mullett, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of J. T. Ladue and others, for the paving of the alley in the block bounded by Fort street, Lafayette avenue, Fifth and Sixth streets

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of H. M Perrin and others, remonstrating against the widening of Twenty-First street, from Fort to Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of E. B. Ward and 77 others, for the establishment of a meat and vegetable market in the Western District.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth and Eighth Wards.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Daniel Scotten, and other corporators of the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, asking to amend their former petition so as to give them the right of way through Congress street east and west, Seventh, Baker, Twenty-fourth streets and the Dix Road to the westerly limits of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATION.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1873.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The Misses Greeley desire to return warmest thanks to the Common Council of Detroit for their kindness in forwarding to them a copy of their valued resolutions in honor of their late lamented father.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, WESTERN DISTRICT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to the petition of Thomas Reilly and others, for the construction of a deep ditch on the east side of Twenty-second street, as instructed by your honorable body, I would report that deep ditches in sandy soil, where they can be avoided, are expensive drains, and would ask for further instructions.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HENRY KNOWLES,

Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Daly offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to put the necessary culverts in Twenty-second street to drain the water from the east side to the west side into the ditch already constructed.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Dullea was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction respectfully represent to your honorable body that, in view of the change in the office of Superintendent of that institution it seems to them proper and eminently desirable to obtain a new inventory and appraisal, by disinterested persons, of all the property belonging to and pertaining to the institution, upon the basis of the present cash value of such property to said institution; that, in order to obtain such an appraisal, it should be made under the direction of the Council, and independently of the Inspectors and Superintendent; and that in their

opinion the appraisal so made will be more satisfactory to all concerned than if made by any other mode that can be suggested.

We therefore respectfully request your honorable body to cause an inventory and appraisal to be made by a committee of citizens, who shall be authorized to employ experts in the different departments, or by such other means as may seem to you just and preferable.

JEFFERSON WILEY,
Chairman of the Board of Inspectors.

The communication was accepted.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and the same were aproved on the 14th.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, and Thomas Fleming, Constable of the Third Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Welch was excused from further attendance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers for the week ending March 8, 1873, have examined the same, and, believing them correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts at the last meeting of the Council, have examined the same, and finding them correct, ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on House of Correction would respectfully report to your honorable body that in conference with the Inspectors of the House of Correction, they agree with them that at this juncture of the affairs of that institution it seems advisable that a new inventory of the property of that institution should now be made, and by disinterested experts. They recommend the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the Committee on House of Correction, in conjunction with the Mayor and Inspectors, be empowered to appoint proper persons to take an inventory of the property of the House of Correction, appending thereto the cash values of such property.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, who were instructed to investigate the proposed route of the Detroit Transit Railroad, would respectfully report that they have been over and carefully inspected the proposed line, and would recommend liberal privileges and concessions to any company disposed to build and equip said road: 1st, Because we are of opinion that the very large increase of taxable values resulting from the construction of the road through a part of the city now comparatively of little value will amply compensate the city for such concessions. 2d, Your committee believe that the construction of this road, thereby connecting the large manufacturing interest of the upper part of the city and Hamtramck by steam with the great system of railroads centering in and radiating from Detroit, will not only give a renewed impulse to the great enterprises already in existence, employing over 8,000 men, but will be the means of securing manufacturing establishments, involving much larger investments of money and a proportionate increase of operations, which are now virtually ruled out for the want of transport facilities. After careful consideration this committee deem the imposition of a tax of 25 cents on each loaded car which passes over said Transit Railway (should it be built), both unwise and impolitic, as it would be discriminating against those great interests which are the very foundation of population and wealth among us, and which should be nursed and fostered rather than hindered by unjust imposts. Were this a great route for passenger traffic the case would be different, but it is solely for freight, and the construction of the road is essentially connected with the future welfare of the city as well as individual citizens.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. WELCH,
WM. LICHTENBERG.

Ald. Flower moved to lay the report upon the table for two weeks.

Lost.

The report was accepted.

Ald. Daly raised the point of order that the above special committee having once reported upon the matter, the committee could not so report a second time.

The chair ruled that the said committee never having been discharge, the report was properly before the Council for its consideration.

Ald. Daly appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was not sustained, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, and Preston—6.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Shanahan—8.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Whereas, It appears from the progress made by the acting members of the committee appointed to report amendments to the charter that the further prosecution of the matter in the manner proposed would be useless and unsatisfactory,

Resolved That said committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter referred, and no further proceedings be taken under the resolution appointing said committee.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means and the Controller be, and are hereby directed to examine and adjust the accounts of Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes, with a view to a proper transfer of all books, papers and property of the city to his successor in office; and the committee are hereby authorized to employ such clerical help as may be necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That in letting the contract for building plank sidewalks the City Controller be, and he

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is hereby directed to include the building of plank intersection work also.

Adopted.

The President *pro tem* leaving the chair called Ald. Preston thereto.

Ald. Woolley, on resuming the floor, moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote adopting the resolution presented by Ald. Lichtenberg at the last session, relative to establishing a market on the west side of Bates street, and instructing the Controller to submit the sum of $60,000 in his annual estimates for the construction of the same.

Ald. Garrison raised the point of order that Ald. Woolley, not being present at the previous session, he could not, under the rules, move a reconsideration.

The chair overruled the point of order.

Ald. Garrison appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was not sustained as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, and Woolley—7

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan 7.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem*, resumed the chair.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to furnish the Council, at their earliest convenience, a list of the new receiving-basins constructed during the past year, stating the locality of the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the fences around the old cemetery, on Russell street, to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney report to this Council such amendments as may immediately be required to the charter.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to repair the planking of the Fort street bridge and put it in a safe condition.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to include in his annual estimates for the fiscal year of 1873 the sum of $25,000 for the General Road Fund, which sum shall be expended for the repaving of Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fourth street.

Laid on the table for one week.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 18, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Garrison moved that the journal of the last session be so corrected as to show that the decision of the chair, relative to the point of order raised by himself, was sustained on a tie vote.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keef, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—14

Nays Ald. Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Woolley, and the President—5.

Ald. Daly moved that the journal be further corrected by striking therefrom the report of the special committee, relative to the Eastern Transit Railway

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—14

Nays Ald. Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Welch, and Woolley—5

The journal, as corrected, was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Daly the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to put the necessary culverts in Twenty-second street to drain the water from the east side to the west side into the ditch already constructed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Ruehle, Welch, and Woolley—4.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to repair the planking of the Fort street bridge and put it in a safe condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD WOOLLEY.

Of H. George & Co., for permission to occupy a part of John R street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John J. Garrison and many others, asking that the practice of hauling railroad cars through Jefferson avenue be stopped.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Viger Brothers, for permission to build out the dock at the foot of Bates street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Messrs. Viger Brothers to construct and build out the dock at the foot of Bates street to the water line or channel bank, the city reserving all right to said dock and the foot of said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Mrs. Hannah Rich, for permission to raise the rear addition of her house, 230 Congress street east.

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of John Harvey, for permission to turn his frame dwelling on the corner of Woodward avenue and George street so as to front on the latter street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

Of George H. Reid, relative to a patent process for preserving wood.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Mrs. B. G. Stimson, and all the residents an

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property owners on Stimson street, asking that the name of that street be changed to Stimson Place.

Leave being granted Ald. Preston offered the following:

Resolved. That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be and they are, hereby directed to bring in the proper ordinance changing the name of Stimson street to that of Stimson Place.

Adopted.

Of E. C Walker, President of the Detroit Car Works, relative to the hauling of railroad cars through the streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

Of J. E. Kimball and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Hancock and Warren avenues.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Mrs. Ann Dudley, for permission to raise and repair the roof of her kitchen 67 John R street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Thomas Fairbairn & Co., for permission to occupy a part of Alfred street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Waterall, for a sidewalk on the south side of Fremont street to Beaubien; also crosswalks on John R and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Christopher Moroe-, for permission to alter a barn into a dwelling.

Granted.

Of Harris Levy and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Beacon street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of H. Lingeman and many others, for the opening of Juliett street, from Orleans to Dequindre street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DULLEA

Of L. E Brayton and others, remonstrating against the erection of a wooden building on the southeast corner of Fort and Eighth streets

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of George H. Parker, E. B. Ward and many others, for the opening of Twenty-first street, from Woodbridge street to the channel bank of the river.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of P. Lavalle, for permission to repair and enlarge a shed in rear of No. 583 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Patrick Casserly and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Elmwood avenue, Fort and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Andrew Monroe, remonstrating against the laying of a street railway in Lafayette street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm. Hines and others, for the building of sidewalks on Fort street, from Leib to Elmwood avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Theodore Funke and others, asking for the opening of Margaret street to St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of John Heffron and others, asking that the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company be permitted to construct a track in Lafayette street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Paul Gies & Co., for permission to occupy part of Columbia and Brush streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of the same, to occupy a part of the corner of Grand River avenue and Henry street with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Sears Stevens, asking the cancellation of a tax sale on lots 4 and 5, section D, Cass farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Thomas Cavel and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Parsons and Campbell streets, Woodward and Cass avenues

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	198 50
Ellen Stephens interest refunded on paving assessment, parts 3 and 4, paving in front of s. 100 feet of e. 286 feet of n ½ of park lot 54	12 93
Wm J. Young & Sons, repairing goniometer, City Surveyor	56 45
John Clancy & Co., bill of coal, Clerk of Market	44 50
John Lokie, opal globes for gas burners	4 50
John T. Griffin, auctioneer's commission	10 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	3 50
Grand Trunk Railway Company, ticket for pauper	1 90
Pay roll laborers, carpenters at Pest House	39 75
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	20 00
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	24 58
P. & D Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	91 56
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	76 15
Urdge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	137 60
T. Borchard, walnut railing, City Collector's office	47 00
Holmes & Webster, putting in and repairing hydrant, markets	30 36
Henry Knowles, repairing office of pound, Western District	41 59
Jesse H Farwell, redemption certificate	45 42
Board of Education, collections, 1873	430 13
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1873	212 28
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1873	66 00
Mark Flanigan, collections, paving Grand River avenue, 1871	24 00
Ironizing & Paving Company, collections, paving High street, 1873	46 12
Pay roll laborers, February 3 to March 15	11 25
Pay roll laborers, February 17 to March 15	33 25
Pay roll laborers, March 3 to March 15	51 00
Alex L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavements, Woodward avenue, Western District	20 95
Alex. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavements, Woodward avenue, Eastern District	28 34
Lichtenberg & Son, salt for Street Commissioner, Western District	4 80

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 15, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts	$5,678 58	
E C Hinsdale, City Treasurer, disbursements	4,919 08	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$3,964 26
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		1,319 81
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market.		
Market Rents—Stall	56 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	4 00	
		60 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector,		
Licenses—Peddlers	1 25	

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"	Theaters..	10 00	
"	Concerts.....	10 00	
"	Lectures..... .	7 00	
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Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the special committee consisting of the City Attorney and Counselor, appointed in the matter of recommending amendments to the city charter, be permitted at this stage of the proceedings to report what progress has been made with reference to the same.

The motion prevailed and the City Counselor arose and reported the several amendments which had been proposed and recommended.

Ald. Woolley moved that the several amendments be accepted and printed in the official proceedings.

The motion prevailed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the Common Council, on nomination of the Mayor, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, four persons, freeholders and electors of the city, (one of whom shall be a practical mechanic and one of whom shall be a practical mason), who shall constitute a board to be known and designated as the Board of Public Improvements. Such persons shall hold their offices for the term of one, two, three and four years respectively from the third Tuesday in January, 1874, which terms shall be determined by lot in the manner to be prescribed by ordinance for drawing lots. Each succeeding member shall be nominated and appointed in like manner on the second Tuesday in January in each year, and for the term of four years, (and the board shall at all times contain one practical mechanic and one practical mason as members). Each member of said board shall receive such salary per annum as the Common Council may from time to time establish. Each member shall devote his entire time to the performance of his official duty, and for any failure or neglect to do so, or from any other cause deemed sufficient, may be removed from office in the same manner as other officers of the city are removed by the Common Council.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed by the Common Council, on the nomination of said board, a City Engineer, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed, and whose duty it shall be to perform all the duties heretofore required of the City Surveyor, not in conflict with this act; all civil engineering and any duty that may be required of him by the said board, or by any resolution or ordinance of the Common Council; and he shall devote his entire time to the performance of his official duties.

SEC. 3. The Board of Public Improvements shall have power to determine the general plan of streets and alleys of such portions of the territory now or hereafter lying within the corporate limits of the city as shall not already be laid out and platted at the time of the taking effect of this act. If approved, they shall indorse their approval on all plats of such streets and alleys.

SEC. 4. They shall not have power to change such plats, when once approved and adopted by them, unless authorized so to do by a resolution of the Council, passed by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

SEC. 5. They shall establish a system of grades for all streets and alleys within said corporate limits, and when once established, no grade shall be changed except by resolution of the Council, as above provided.

SEC. 6. It shall establish a system of sewers for the entire city, and cause to be designated on said plats the streets through which the same are to be constructed; and no street shall be paved until the sewer to be constructed through the same shall be completed so far as the pavement is to extend.

SEC. 7. The said board shall also, before any street is paved, require the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit to lay down all needful pipes for the conveyance of water through said street so far as the pavement is to extend. And where water pipes are already laid through any street about to be paved, and in the opinion of the Board of Improvements new pipes will be necessary under the proposed pavement within the succeeding five years, they shall require the Board of Water Commissioners to lay down said new pipes, and said last named board shall carry out such requisition.

SEC. 8. The Board of Public Improvements shall supervise the grading and paving of all streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds, the cleaning, working, repairing and improving of all streets, avenues, alleys and public places, and also of public wharves, docks, bridges, culverts, receiving-basins, sewers and water-courses within said city; the improvement and ornamentation of all parks and public grounds within the city, the laying of all gas or water-pipes through any street or alley; the construction of all sewers and drains; and no person shall make any connection therewith without the consent of said board, and under such general rules and regulations as the board may adopt.

SEC. 9. It shall supervise the laying down of all sidewalks and crosswalks; the construction of all vaults under any portion of said streets; the erection of all public buildings and works of the corporation, or any board thereof within or without the city, and may stop the work thereon when the same is not being done according to the contract thereof. Provided, however, that this clause shall not be construed to give the board any right to interfere with or change the plans or specifications of such buildings or works, nor authorize them to demand any variation therefrom.

SEC. 10. When the construction of any building or work of the corporation shall require peculiar skill, the Common Council may, by resolution, authorize the board to employ a competent person to superintend the same at a compensation not exceeding a sum to be stated in said resolution.

SEC. 11. Said board for the purpose of repairing, cleaning, working and improving streets, alleys and public places, as aforesaid, shall divide the city into convenient districts, defining the same with fixed boundaries, and shall file in the office of the City Clerk a description of each of said districts.

The said board whenever deemed necessary may advertise in their own name for proposals for repairing, cleaning, working and improving streets, alleys, and public places in the same manner as the corporation is now required to advertise when proposals are sought.

The board shall let the contract for such work to the lowest bidder, who shall give adequate security to the city of Detroit for the faithful performance of his contract.

The board shall not change the boundaries of said district after advertising as above provided.

SEC. 12. When any public improvement (except the opening of public streets), or public work is proposed, the Common Council shall, before proceeding with the same, refer the matter to said Board of Improvements, and the board last named shall forthwith proceed to examine the same, and shall as soon as practicable report thereon to the Common Council, giving detailed estimates of the costs of such works or improvement (if any costs there will be), and shall make such recommendation as said Board of Improvements may deem expedient.

SEC. 13. The said Board of Public Improvements shall, in the month of January in each year, present estimates to the Controller of the amount of money by them deemed necessary to be raised for the next fiscal year to pay the expenses of repairing, cleaning, working and improving the streets, alleys and public places in said city, and of the amount of money necessary to be raised or bonds to be issued for the construction and repairing of

public sewers, buildings, or other public works to be carried on under their supervision during said year.

SEC. 14. The said board shall have power to appoint a secretary and employ such clerks at such salary as shall be from time to time determined by the Council, and shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations for its own and the government of its employes, as it may deem necessary and expedient to effect the purposes of its organization, and also to remove any person so appointed at its pleasure.

SEC. 15. All work done under the supervision of said board shall be reported to the Common Council from time to time, and no money shall be paid out of the treasury on account of any work so done until the Common Council shall have instructed the Controller to draw his warrant therefor.

SEC 16. Said board shall also exercise such other powers and perform such other duties in the superintendence and construction of public works, improvements and repairs constructed by authority of the Council, or owned by the city, as the Council may from time to time direct.

SEC. 17. The offices of Street Commissioners, Overseers of Highways, City Surveyor, the Board of Sewer Commissioners, Commissioners on Plan of the City and all other offices whose duty is to be performed by the Board of Public Improvements are hereby abolished from and after the third Tuesday of January, 1874.

STREET OPENING AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 6. The jury shall go to the place of intended improvement, and upon or as near as may be practicable to any property intended to be taken and described in said notice, and after carefully inspecting the same, shall return at once to the court and first determine the necessity of making the improvement and of using the property intended to be taken therefor, and if they shall find in the affirmative, they shall in open court next hear all evidence and objections relating thereto and determine and award to the owner or owners of said property, such damages and compensation as they shall deem just and in determining the amount of said damages, when only a part of a lot or lots of land is taken, the jury shall take into consideration the amount of benefits or enhanced value, if any, which the portion not taken will receive from the intended improvement; but it shall not be necessary for them to state in their report the damages and benefits separately, but only the net amount of damages. If such property shall be subject to a vanl mortgage, lease or agreement, or to either, and such facts shall be made to appear to the jury, the said jury shall apportion and award to the owners of such property, the parties in interest to such mortgage, lease or agreement, or to either of them, such portions of the damages and compensation as they shall deem just.

SEC. 7 In cases of the laying out, establishing, opening, widening or altering an alley or alleys, said jury shall further proceed to assess the total damages and compensation to be paid or the proposed improvement upon the lots of land, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement in proportion to the amount of benefit they will severally receive; and in all such alley cases, where the jury agree upon a verdict, the jury fees, the cost of advertising, and all the expenses attending the proceedings, except the damages and compensation as above provided, shall be assessed by the Recorder's Court upon the several lots of land, premises or subdivisions, as aforesaid, and in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefits received by said improvement, according to said report. The benefits and costs and expenses assessed under this section shall, when collected, be paid into the city treasury, and by the Treasurer placed to the credit of the Contingent Fund, and all damages awarded by the jury, and the costs and expenses aforesaid shall be paid out of said fund

SEC 8. The Common Council shall have power by resolution to direct that the whole or any part of the compensation to be paid for any private property, taken for any avenue, street or highway, be assessed to, and apportioned upon, all the lots, premises or subdivisions thereof within a certain district, to be defined and described in said resolution; and in such case the notice required in section 2 of said chapter to be given by the City Attorney in case of street openings shall contain a statement that the jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of the property taken for the improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within said district, which shall be therein described; and in such case the jury shall assess and apportion the total damages, and the compensation to be paid for the proposed improvement, or such part thereof as the Common Council may have determined, upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within such district, which will be benefited by such improvement in proportion to the amount of benefit they will severally receive; and the several lots of land, premises, and subdivisions thereof in said district shall pay the same proportionate part of the costs and expenses of said proceeding, to be taxed and assessed by the Recorder's Court, as they pay of the damages.

All damages, fees, costs and expenses of making such improvement shall be collected in the manner prescribed in section 25 of this chapter.

SEC. 26. Within one year after the confirmation of the report of the jury, or after the judgment of confirmation shall, on appeal, be affirmed, the Common Council shall pay or tender to the respective persons the several amounts of damages and compensation awarded to them according to the report of the jury as confirmed or elected as above provided for, to be paid by the Common Council, and in case any such person shall refuse the same, be unknown, or a non-resident of said city, or cannot with reasonable diligence be found in said city, or for any reason be incapacitated from receiving his or her amount, or the right thereto be disputed or doubtful, the Common Council may deposit the amount awarded in such case, or elected to be paid by the Common Council, in the treasury of the city, to the credit of any person entitled thereto, and shall, on demand, pay the same over to any person competent and entitled to receive it.

STREET PAVING AMENDMENT.

SEC 38. Whenever the Common Council shall order any street, or any portion thereof, to be graded, or graded and paved, or repaved, it may enter into contract for the making of such improvement according to the provisions of this charter, and after the cost and expense thereof has been ascertained it shall cause the same, except the cost of crosswalks, and of the work at the intersection of cross streets, to be assessed upon the lots and real estate herein made subject to such assessment as hereinafter provided.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen - I respectfully report to your honorable body that fines and costs were imposed in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit for the March term thereof for violation of the city ordinances to the amount of $35 50.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and the same were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bond of Wm. A. Throop, as Receiver of Taxes, and of Thomas Fleming, as Constable of the Third Ward, have examined the same, and the sureties being

satisfactory, we recommend the approval of the same.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. O'Keefe in relation to instructing the City Controller to invite proposals for pine crosswalks, beg leave to report in favor of the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of P. A. Krausman, for permission to move and repair his house, on the southwest corner of Rivard and Larned streets, have examined the same, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, as there will be no increase of the fire risk by the proposed repairs.

Your committee have also examined into the matter of the petition of Anton Valentine, who asks permission to erect a small one-story cottage, on lot 226, Louis Moran farm, south side of Congress street, between Hastings and Rivard, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, on condition that said cottage shall be placed not less than 30 feet back from the line of Congress street, in which case your committee believe the fire risk will not be increased.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wooley:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to include $10,000 in his annual estimates for the purpose of repairing the pavement on Lafayette avenue.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the rules were suspended and the following ordinance taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

"An ordinance authorizing the Detroit Transit Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

The ordinance on being read a third time by sections

Ald. Parsons moved that section 2 be amended by striking out after the word "street," in the seventh line the provision that the track may be laid elsewhere than in the center of the street where the same is not paved.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Stange, and Welch—6

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—13.

Ald. Daly moved to amend section 2 by inserting the following after the word "thereon," in the 10th line:

"That the shape and style of the rail to be used shall be a flat bar rail with an upper and lower surface—the lower surface shall be at least three inches in width, the upper surface shall be one and one-half inches higher than the lower surface, and no higher, and shall be laid flush with the pavement of the street."

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by providing that the depth of the rail shall be "two inches," in place of "one and-a-half."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, and Woolley—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—10.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend by making the depth of the rail "one and three-quarter" inches.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, and Ruehle—5

On motion of Ald. Daly section 8 was amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "ladies and children," and substituting therefor the words "any person."

Ald. Woolley moved to amend section 22 by striking therefrom after the word "other," in the fifth line, all the balance of the section—which requires the payment of a tax of $25 on every car owned by the company, and 25 cents for each and every car passing over the road, not belonging to the said company.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—6.

Ald. Woolley moved the previous question.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—6.

The question recurring upon the passage of the ordinance, the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 21, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be published in the daily papers of the city the places of holding the polls of the coming election in the different wards and election districts of the city, and that the following places be and they are hereby designated for that purpose:

First Ward—No. 200 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At the house of John C. Schuetz, No. 13 Lafayette avenue.

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Third Ward—At the house of Adolph Ziesse, corner Beaubien and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—At the house of John Bloynk, corner Antoine and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District—At the house of Louis Hinder, corner of Macomb and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First District—At the house of P. P. Birch, corner of Macomb and Grand River avenues.

Fifth Ward—Second District—At the Brighton House, corner Grand River avenue and Second street.

Sixth Ward—First District—At the house of Mr. Graham, corner of Adams avenue and John R street.

Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of Henry Loewer, corner of Adams avenue and St. Antoine street.

Sixth Ward—Third District—At the house of George Moebs, corner of High and Prospect streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Christ. Niedermiller, corner of Fort and Riopelle streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At L. Griesinger's Hall, Russell street, between Mullet and Catharine streets.

Eighth Ward—At the house of J. W. Johnson, corner of Seventh street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of Christian Metzer, corner of Ninth street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Chas. Paul, corner of Michigan avenue and Seventeenth street.

Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Henry Boettcher, corner of Chene and Croghan streets.

Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of A. Jost, 405 St. Aubin avenue, corner Jay street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution offered by himself on the 7th inst. was taken from the table.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of this Council be appointed to consider and to report on the feasibility of establishing two additional markets, one in the Eastern and one in the Western District.

The resolution was adopted, and Ald. Hough, Ruehle and Parsons were appointed such special committee.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy a part of Woodbridge street, near Riopelle, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD GRELLING.

Of M. H. Godirey, for permission to repair and make alterations in his dwelling, 47 Rowland street.

Granted.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Thos. Fairbairn & Co., for permission to occupy a part of Willis avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Joseph Godirey, for an extension of the lateral sewer in the alley north of Elizabeth street and west of Cass avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Belknap & Drake, remonstrating against the opening of Twenty-first to the channel bank of the river.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Joseph Kuhn and 65 others, for the repairing of Croghan street, from Randolph street to St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of D. S. T. Weller, renewing his claim for work done in repairing the pavement on Woodward avenue.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Preston, Flower and Shanahan.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of C. H. Smith and many others, for a market in the western part of the city.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth and Eighth Wards.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of F. London, for permission to move a building in Beaubien street.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. Sheley, complaining of the "molasses pavement" on Woodward avenue.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Parsons, Woolley and Hinchman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,
March 21, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to call your attention to the matter of ferriage between this city and Windsor, Ontario.

Detroit wants all the traffic, socially and commercially, that can possibly be obtained from so near a neighbor as Windsor, and the present arrangements of the ferry-boats are productive of delays and other inconveniences which might be remedied by the addition of another ferry wharf.

Therefore, I must respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed by your honorable body, consisting of several Aldermen and the City Counselor, to hold a conference on this subject, with a committee from the Town Council of Windsor, who it gives me pleasure to state have already taken the initiative in the premises and seem anxious to arrive at some amicable settlement of this ferry question for our mutual benefit.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted and placed on file, and, on motion of Ald. Woolley, the recommendation was concurred in.

The chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Woolley, Hinchman, Grelling, Flower, and Ruehle.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Upon your resolution relating to the extension of Detroit and Scott streets, I respectfully submit the following:

The extension of Scott street, unless a dedication is made to the city, will necessitate the taking of private property by a jury. As to Detroit street, it appears that if extended as proposed, it would be necessary to take land in the old cemetery, in which there yet remain the graves of persons known and unknown, headstones and boards are standing with no indications in some cases of the removal of the bodies buried there. Although this ground was used as a potter's field it is seriously questionable if the city has the entire title thereto. In any event I am of the opinion that the safest way to extend Detroit street as proposed is by a jury.

If both of these streets must or ought to be opened by a jury it will be impossible, according to the provisions of section 11, chapter 8 of the charter, to proceed, until a tax or assessment shall have been levied to defray the cost and expense thereof, there being now no funds in the treasury for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

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Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were approved on the 21st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers for the week ending March 15, have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GABRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully report that they have examined the list of approved accounts presented at the last meeting of the Council, and, believing them to be correct, ask you to authorize their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brocg, Christian, Daly, Duller, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred back the report submitted to the Council in regard to granting permission to certain persons to construct and operate a street railway from the Grand Trunk Junction to Woodward avenue; also the petition of F. Buhl, Esq., for the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company, asking permission to construct an additional single track from the intersection of Sixth and Fort street, along Sixth, Congress, Beaubien and Lafayette streets to Elmwood avenue; also the petition of M. W. Burchard and others, asking the Council to discriminate in favor of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company.

Also, the several petitions of property owners on Lafayette street east, remonstrating against the construction of a street railway on said street.

Also, the petition of Daniel Scotten, Francis Adams and others, corporators of the proposed Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, asking to amend their former petition so that they may be granted permission to construct their railway fom the western to the eastern limits of the city. All of which your committee have carefully considered and have heard the argument of the several parties interested; and while we admire the disposition manifested by the officers of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company to meet the future wants of the public, yet we do not deem it wise to recommend the granting of special privileges for the use and occupancy of our public streets to take effect five years hence, and that it would be impracticable to recommend the construction of a street railway track on Lafayette street east, as the property-owners on that portion of said street which has been paved, obtained, through the action of the Common Council, the established width of the pavement on said street, viz., 26 feet, with a view solely to prevent, in the future, the obstruction of an important thoroughfare by a street railway track. For the above and other reasons not herein mentioned, your committee beg leave to report adverse to granting the petition of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Street Railway Company. And for reasons more fully set forth in our former report we are of opinion that the construction of a street railway from the Grand Trunk Junction to Mount Elliott avenue will greatly subserve the public convenience, and facilitate the travel between the eastern and western portions of the city, while it will add to the importance of our great manufacturing interests in these two sections. It will, at the same time, reduce the distance and cost of travel by railroad to and from Wyandotte and other adjacent towns, by dispensing with a ride of seven miles round the eastern and northern portions of the city to reach the Grand Trunk Junction, where all our interior lines of railroads converge. We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to report an ordinance granting permission and authority to Daniel Scotten and Francis Adams and their associates to construct and operate a street railway, to be known as the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, through the Dix road, so-called, along Baker, Seventh and Congress streets to Mount Elliot avenue, the same to be completed within one year from the date of the passage of said ordinance

All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Annie Dudley, for permission to raise the roof of a small back kitchen four feet, in rear of her house on the corner of John R and Cross street; also, the petition of P Lavelle to repair and enlarge a shed in rear of his premises, No. 583 Michigan avenue, near Twelfth street; also, the petition of Mrs. Hannah Hersch, for permission to raise the roof of a back kitchen in rear of No. 270 Congress street east; also, the petition of John Harvey, for permission to turn his house around so as to front the same on George street, instead of Woodward avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the matters referred to in the above petitions and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, as no increase of the fire risk will be caused there by.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the remonstrance of F. L. Brayton, A. C. Davis, W. B. Robinson and others, against the erection of any wooden building on the corner of Fort and Eighth streets, respectfully report that permission was granted a short time since for the erection of a barn on said lot, without any reference to, or examination by, the Committee on Fire Limits. The remonstrance is signed by all the residents in the block between Seventh and Eighth streets. Said barn, if erected, will be immediately opposite the match factory, and separated from a lumber yard by a narrow alley, and consequently the remonstrants believe the fire risk of the entire neighborhood will be increased thereby. Your committee believe the objections of the remonstrants are well founded, and that the permission heretofore granted for the erection of a barn on said lot should be rescinded. The committee, therefore, beg leave to offer the following resolution, as a part of this report.

Resolved, That the permission heretofore granted for the erection of a wooden barn on the rear of the lot on the southeast corner of Fort and Eighth streets be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the 14th annual report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, respectfully

report that they have duly examined the same, have found it thorough and exhaustive, and believe it to be correct.

They recommend that 200 copies of the report be ordered printed for the use of the Council and city officers.

Your committee examined with care that part of the report which recommends the sewers most desirable and necessary to be constructed during the present year, the location and cost of the same. The Board of Sewer Commissioners have evidently spent much deliberation in their selection of locations of sewers recommended. Your committee approve of their judgment as being most judicious, and request that the Controller be directed to include in his estimates for the present fiscal year the sum of $85,000, as appropriation for public sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of John Bigley & Co., in relation to an extension of the Twenty-first street sewer, beg leave to submit the following report: There is no question in the opinion of the committee but that the public interests require the extension of the sewer as proposed With a view of securing the right of way for such extensions the Board of Sewer Commissioners invited proposals from persons owning the land through which it was desired to extend said sewer. Two proposals were received, one from Messrs. Belknap & Drake, and the other from Messrs. Jno. Bigley & Co.; the former offering the right of way for $1. and the latter for $800. The board concluded to accept the proposition of Belknap & Drake. Subsequently Bigley & Co. reconsidered the matter, and claiming to have been misled, presented the statement and proposition referred to us by you. In this proposition Bigley & Co. offer to give right of way for sewer for $1, and in case of the opening of Twenty first street to ask for 20 feet of the land taken from them only one-half of the valuation fixed by the jury thereto.

As there is now no money in the Street Opening Fund; as section 11, page 122, and section 21, page 126, of the charter expressly forbid the entering upon any improvement before money is provided for payment of the expense thereof; as the jury in the case of extending Twenty-first street might, and probably would, find the benefits to the property of Bigley & Co. so large that half the valuation of their land taken would be greater than the net damages that would be awarded to them by the jury, and as the Sewer Board desires, and the public interests require, the immediate construction of the proposed sewer extension, your committee are of the opinion that the proposition of Belknap & Drake is the proper and safe one to accept, and ask leave to recommend the adoption of the annexed resolutions, which were presented to your honorable body on the 11th day of March, and laid over under the rules.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
D. SHANAHAN.

The report was accepted, and Ald. Ruehle moved a

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

For the purpose of taking the following resolutions from the table:

Resolved, That the proposition of Messrs. Belknap and Drake to deed to the city the right of way for a public sewer through their premises, for and in consideration of the sum of $1, is accepted and approved, and that the City Counselor be, and he is hereby directed to draft the necessary writings for the same.

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for constructing a sewer and outlet on Twenty-first street, from Fort street to the Detroit River.

The motion prevailed and the resolutions were taken up for consideration.

Ald. Ruehle moved the adoption of the first resolutions.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Woolley—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Welch, and the President—5.

The second resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Gamble, asking for damages done to her property, caused by the removal of a box drain in Wight street, have examined into the matter and find that said box drain was removed by the contractors for the McDougall avenue sewer, which sewer is not completed and has not been accepted by the Sewer Commissioners; and that said contractors are liable for all damages to property caused by their neglect The petition is referred back to your honorable body with the request that it be referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Carbry, asking for extension of time in which to pay lateral sewer assessment, have examined into the matter and find that the assessment roll for the sewer in question was confirmed October 11, 1872, and consider that sufficient time has already elapsed in which to pay it. We therefore report adversely to prayer of petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Grelling was excused from further attendance.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended and the Council took up the consideration of the proposed amendments to the city charter presented at the last session.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend section 1 of the amendment relating to the establishment of a Board of Public Improvements by fixing the number of commissioners to be appointed at three, instead of four, as recommended.

The motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hinchman and Parsons—2.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Ald. Hough moved to amend that portion of the same section by striking out the requirement that "one member of the board shall be a practical mechanic and one member a practical mason."

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend section 3 by inserting after the word "act." the following: "And shall proceed at the earliest possible moment to lay out and plat the city on some well and regularly devised plan, perfectly matured, which shall not

be interfered with when confirmed by the Council."

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend section 4 by striking out the words "three-fourths" and substitute "two-thirds of all the members elect."

Lost.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend section 7 by striking out the words "in the opinion of the Board of Improvements," and inserting "in the judgment of the Board of Water Commissioners."

Lost.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend section 8, providing that no person shall interfere or tear up the pavement in any street without first obtaining permission from the board.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—6.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Preston, Ruehle, and Welch—11.

Ald. Woolley moved that the City Counselor be instructed to proceed immediately to Lansing and endeavor to obtain the passage of the amendment at the present session of the Legislature.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the Council took up the amendment relative to "street openings," and after consideration, the City Counselor was instructed to secure the passage of the amendment by the Legislature at its present session.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentleman—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of George Herron and others, for the repeal of section 5 of the Hack Ordinance, having considered the same, are compelled in their judgment to report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners. The ordinance was passed to be a safeguard to strangers, and its repeal would do away with a regulation considered beneficial in most large cities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee who were instructed to bring in an ordinance changing the name of Stimson street to Stimson place herewith present the same.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted, and on motion the ordinance was read twice by its title as follows: "An ordinance to change the name of Stimson street to Stimson place."

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were then suspended, and the ordinance was placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order.

Ald Woolley, President *pro tem.* was called to the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That William Harsha be, and is hereby appointed to take the census of births and death in the First Ward for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That John C. Schuetz be, and the same is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Second Ward for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That Henry Roediger be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Third Ward for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to include in annual estimate $40,000 for the repaving of Croghan street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to have new fence posts put in around the West Grand Circus Park in place of those lately blown down by the late winds, and that he will have the fence replaced and repaired in a good, safe and substantial manner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That Wm. Kidd be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Fifth Ward, for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be instructed to enforce the Dirt Ordinance approved January 28, 1871, chapter 105 of Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted.

By Ald Preston:

Resolved, That the Board of Grade Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to report upon the petition of J. Aspinall and others, for so changing the grade of Macomb avenue as to conform to its present actual grade; which petition was referred to them November 13, 1872.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That Lemuel D. Beebe be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Sixth Ward, for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

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SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Broeg:

Resolved, That Edward Eccard be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Seventh Ward, for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopt d as follows:

Yeas—Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem* —16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved that James Hunt be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Eighth Ward for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Frank Blums be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Ninth Ward, for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an amendment to section 1 of chapter 73 of Revised Ordinances, so as to more effectually prevent the accumulation of filth in the alleys of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot No 199 north side of Butternut street and corner of Sixteenth street, to build a new sidewalk on the south side of said lot, and in default of compliance with said notice that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to notify property owners on both sides of Fort street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade and to construct sidewalks where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem* - 16.

Nays—None

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to notify the owner of property No. 450 Lafayette avenue, to raise the sidewalk in front of said property to the proper grade.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to include $10,000 in his annual estimates for the repair of the pavement on Woodbridge street, from Third to Tenth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify property-owners on Lafayette avenue, from Tenth street to the railroad bridge, to construct sidewalks in front of their property where there are no walks, and in default the City Surveyor will make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That Max Todt be, and is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Tenth Ward, for the year 1872, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for constructing a sewer in alley between Mullett and Catherine, Chene and Dubois streets.

Referred to the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 25, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following ordinance was taken from the table:

"An ordinance authorizing the Detroit Western Transit Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

On motion of Ald. Woolley the ordinance was then placed upon its

THIRD READING.

On motion of Ald. Christian section 8 was amended by striking out in the fourth line the words "ladies or children," and substituting therefor the words "any person."

Ald. Woolley moved to amend section 10 by striking out out in seventh line the words "four feet," and inserting "two feet and four inches."

Carried.

On mot on of Ald. Woolley the 12th section was amended by striking out after the word "other," in the fifth line, all the balance of the section.

Ald. Daly moved to further amend the ordinance by inserting the following after the word "stree ," in the seventh line of the second section: "That the shape and style of the rail to be used shall be a flat-bar rail with an upper and lower surface,—the lower surface shall be at least three inches in width: the upper surface shall be one and three-fourths inches higher than the lower surface, and no higher, and shall be laid flush with the pavement of the street."

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Flower—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution, presented by himself on the 14th inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to include in his annual estimates for the fiscal year of 1873 the sum of $25,000 for the General Road Fund, which sum shall be expended for the repaving of Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fourth street.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the resolution by locating the portion of the street to be repaved between Woodward avenue and Seventh street.

Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend by fixing the amount to be expended for that purpose in the sum of $10,000

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Ruehle, and Stange—5.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Welch, Wooley, and the President—13.

The amendment of Ald. Parsons did not prevail.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy a part of High street, near John R., with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of A. Chapoton & Son, for permission to occupy a part of Griswold street, near Congress, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Mrs. O'Connor, for permission to move a frame building through Congress street east half a block.

Granted.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to move two boilers through Atwater street.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Henry Chandler, for permission to occupy a part of Third street, near Ledyard, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Wm. Careon, for permission to dump a few loads of earth in the street and alley at No. 108 Elizabeth street east.

Granted.

Of Joseph Godfrey, A. J. Chapman and 83 others, for the opening and extension of Watson street from John R. street to Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Catherine Merker and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Fort, Lafayette, Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of C. A. Lorman, for a lease of the wharf, foot of Riopelle street, for the term of three years.

The petition was accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to execute a lease of the wharf at the foot of Riopelle street to C. A. Lorman for the sum of $50 per annum, and on condition that the lessee shall construct and maintain a substantial plank roadway on that portion of Riopelle street between Atwater street and the river, and that the same shall be kept at all times in such condition as will afford a free passage to persons and their baggage, as provided by the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, and Hough—3.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wilson & Buchan, to occupy George street, near Woodward avenue to turn a house.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Thos. Gorman and other, complaining of the manner in which Luther Beecher has platted his land in the Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Commissioners on the Plan of the City.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Alex. Chapoton and seven others, residents on Congress street, remonstrating against the occupancy of that street by a street railway track.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. F. Holmes, for permission to occupy the corner of First and Front streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Harriet T. Brigham, for permission to raise and repair her dwelling No. 8 Park Place.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The memorial of the Board of Water Commissioners respectfully represents:

That of the proposed amendments to the city charter recently approved by your honorable body, there is the following provision:

SECTION 7. The said board shall also, before any street is paved, require the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Detroit, to lay down all needful pipes for the conveyance of water through said street so far as the pavement is to extend. And when water-pipes are already laid through any street about to be paved, and in the opinion of the Board of Improvements new pipes will be necessary under the proposed pavement within the succeeding five years, they shall require the Board of Water Commissioners to lay down said new pipes, and said last named board shall carry out such requisition.

And your memorialists further represent that the effect of the said section is to take from the Water Board powers and duties heretofore pertaining to them and confer them upon another and different board. That the proper exercise of the judgment and discretion incident thereto requires a thorough knowledge of the present condition and location of pipes; their relation as to the whole system of pipeage; the present and probable wants of citizens and localities as to water supply, etc., a knowledge which, they respectfully submit, would be in a greater degree possessed by the Water Commissioners than by a co-ordinate board. While your memorialists are unable to perceive sufficient reasons for depriving them of the powers and duties proposed, it, seems to them apparent that embarrassments and evils may result therefrom.

By section 8 it is provided, among other things, that the Board of Improvements shall supervise the laying of water-pipes, and shall control the making of connections. The extent of the power sought to be conferred does not clearly appear to your memorialists. If it be to delegate the power now lodged in the Common Council and Sewer Commissioners, your memorialists would not presume to interpose objections. But if it is intended to take from the Water Board the powers and duties now possessed and exercised by them in the laying of their water mains and the making of connections therewith, there are many and serious objections thereto, which will, we are confident, suggest themselves to the judgment of the members of your honorable body. It is, in any event, of paramount importance that the intent of the law shall be clearly understood.

The Board of Water Commissioners, continuing their efforts to advance the public interests, will cheerfully aid in the accomplishment of the objects sought to be attained by the Common Council, and so far as shall be within their province, second the efforts of the new board in that behalf. As heretofore, so will they hereafter accede to request to lay pipes in streets to be paved when the necessity therefore exists.

Believing that the proposed amendments, so far as they relate to the Water Board, are not necessary, and that they may be productive of conflict of authority as to powers and duties, and of other unfortunate results, we respectfully ask that your consent may be given to have them excepted from the proposed act amending the charter.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

J. S. FARRAND,
J. OWEN,
ELIJAH SMITH,
C. HURLBUT.

Ald. Woolley moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the City Counselor be instructed to make the necessary changes in the amendments to be presented to the Legislature.

Ald. Hough moved that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

The motion prevailed.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were then suspended and the communication above presented was taken from the file.

Ald. Woolley renewed his previous motion to grant the prayer of the petitioners and to instruct the Counselor to make the desired changes to the amendments previously referred to.

Ald Hough moved to lay the matter upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—9.

Nays—Ald. Dulles, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Ald, Daly moved to amend by laying the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—8.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

The question then recurring upon the motion offered by Ald. Woolley, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald Daly, Garrison, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—7.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of

COMMUNICATIONS.

DETROIT, March 25, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully tender to your honorable body my resignation as inspector of paving on Atwater street.

Very respectfully,
HENRY GORDON.

Leave being granted, Ald Hinchman offered the following:

Resolved, That Henry Langley be, and is hereby appointed as inspector of the repaving of Atwater street, at a salary of $3 per diem, to take effect when the work be resumed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

DETROIT, March 24, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I have been notified by the City Clerk that I have been appointed as Registrar of Births and Deaths in the First Ward for the year 1873, by the Common Council; having the prospect of being otherwise engaged I would therefore resign the appointment.

Very respectfully,
WM. HARSHA.

The communication was accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That Everett G. Read be, and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. Harsha as Registrar of Births and Deaths in the First Ward in the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying claim of Lyman Cochrane for services upon the revision of the city charter, amounting to $300.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body the trial balance of the books of the House of Correction as they stood on February 19, 1873.

By the accompanying note of Mr A. Lederle, the Superintendent, it will be observed that the balance will be furnished upon the 15th of each month instead of the 1st.

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$ 175 00
John D. Walker, posting registration notices	13 00
F. Raymond & Sons, stationery	12 00
Pay roll city officers, March	2,418 70
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks, March	285 66
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, March	207 66
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerk, March	194 66
Pay roll clerks in Receiver of Taxes' office, March	208 32
Pay roll Deputy City Collector, March	78 00
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney' office, March	91 00
Pay roll clerks in City Surveyor's office, March	247 00
Pay roll clerks in City Assessor's office, March	606 66
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, March	100 00
Pay roll engineer and fireman, City Hall, March	158 50
Pay roll janitors, Mayor's office and City Hall, March	247 00
Pay roll poundmasters, March	60 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	3 50
O. M. Bagley, cleaning market, January 21 to April 1, 1873	62 29
Wm. H. Simpson, for burying dead animals, Western District, March	35 42
Wm. Jones, for burying dead animals, Eastern District, March	35 42
Charles L. Roehm, books and stationery, Controller's office	26 97
Charles L Roehm, books and stationery, Treasurer's office	41 65
Charles L. Roehm, stationery, Receiver of Taxes' office	2 33
Charles L. Roehm, stationery, City Clerk's office	39 85
Charles L. Roehm, book, City Collector's office	75
Charles L. Roehm, books and stationery, City Attorney's office	2 90

Charles L. Roehm, books and stationery, License Collector		$ 88
Charles L. Roehm, books and stationery, City Surveyor's office		21 90
Charles L. Roehm, books and stationery, Gas Inspector's office		79
Charles L. Roehm, books and stationery, Director of the Poor		4 18
Board of Water Works, water permit		2 50
Pay roll laborers, carpenters at Pest House		28 50
Charles Martin, conveying small-pox patients to Pest House		80 60
Lyman Cochrane, for revision of the charter		300 00
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872		33 76
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872		111 97
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872		89 24
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1871		66 81
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1872		46 06
Pay roll, clerk of Clerk of Recorder's Court		91 09
Charles L. Roehm, stationery, Recorder's Court		10 38
E. B. Smith & Co, Michigan Reports		6 00
Board of Education, collections		716 69
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections		413 60

Respectfully, etc,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 22, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:

Receipts	$ 5,411 76	
Disbursements	$ 2,493 23	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$5,054 86
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		1,051 06
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D., no collections		
F. C. Niepath, Pound Master, W. D., no collections		
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market Market rents—Stall	60 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	4 00	64 00

Chas. H. Brown, License Collector

Licenses—Meat shops	$ 5 00	
" Pawn brokers	25 00	
" Billiards	42 50	73 50

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit, as required by you at your last session, ordinances as follows:

1. To authorize the construction of a railway, to be known as the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway.

2. To amend section 1, chapter 78, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relative to nuisances.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the ordinances were read twice by their title, as follows; "An Ordinance to amend Section 1, Chapter 78, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871;" and "An Ordinance Authorizing the Construction and Operation of a Street Railway from Mt. Elliott Avenue through Congress, Seventh, Baker and Twenty-fourth streets and the Dix Road, in the City of Detroit, to the Westerly Limits of the city."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of April as follows, viz:

1st to 8th inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 4:30 A. M.

9th to 13th inclusive, no light except on cloudy nights.

14th and 15th, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 10 P. M.

16th to 30th inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 4 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable to Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom were referred the following petitions for lateral sewers:

Of Sam Balsley and others, for sewer in alleys between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Fort street, and as far as lot 49, Stanton farm. Of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for sewer in alleys between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Howard and Fort streets. Of James G. Coats and others, for sewer in alleys between Ninth and National avenues, Larned and Myrtle streets. Of Thomas Cavil and others, for sewer in alleys between Woodward and Cass avenues, Parsons and Campbell streets. Of J. E. Kimball and others, for sewer in alleys between Hancock and Warren, Cass and Woodward avenues. Of Harris Levy and others, for a lateral sewer on south side of Beacon street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets. Of Peter Volrath and others, for sewer in alleys between Clinton and Mullett, Orleans and Riopelle streets. Of August Buggert and others, for sewer in alleys between Calhoun and Benton, Prospect and Russell. Of John Pettle and others, for sewer in alleys between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, Walker street and McDougall avenue. Of Leonard Lawrence and others, for sewer in block bounded by Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues, Fort and Lafayette streets. Of Emory Wendell and others, for sewer in alleys between Fort and Congress streets, J. Campau and McDougall avenues. Also the resolution for constructing sewer in alleys between Mullett and Catherine, Chene and Dubois streets, respectfully report they have examined the said premises, and recommend that said sewers be built.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. BISSELL,
W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the brick lateral sewers mentioned in their report this evening, and the City Surveyor is directed to make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and the same were approved on the 25th inst.

Also approving an ordinance changing the name of Stimson street to Stimson Place.

Accepted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That David Waterman be, and is hereby appointed clerk in the Street Commissioners' office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby instructed to cause the construction of two receiving basins: one on the southwest corner of Michigan and Woodward avenues, and the other on the southwest corner of Fort street and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Whereas, Chas. Kauffman, appointed a member of the Board of Registration for the Second District of the Fourth Ward, declines to act as a member of said board, therefore,

Resolved, First, That the appointment of Chas. Kauffman as a member of said board be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, Second, That Noah Sutton be, and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Registration for the Second District of the Fourth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That Charles Webb be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Fourth Ward, for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Canfield avenue, in front of lot 1, block 99, Cass farm, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That Charles Catten be, and he is hereby appointed messenger boy of this Council for the remainder of the term, in place of Joseph Cooper, resigned.

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to present an ordinance to prevent the proprietors, managers or agents of any exhibition or entertainment hereafter to be given in the city of Detroit from selling any reserved seat to said exhibition or entertainment from and after the time of the opening of the doors thereto, and also to prevent any agent or person from marking any seat reserved or taken which has not been so reserved or taken previous to the opening of said doors.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be, and they are hereby authorized to light the gas lamps on the corner of Griswold and Grand River; also the lamps on each side of the library building (in all four lamps), at sunset of each week day during the year, said lamps to be turned off by the board at the close of library hours on those evenings when the city is not lighted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or agents of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad to cause the bridge on Jefferson avenue over their road to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on the east side of McDougal avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Franklin street, to cause new side walks to be built where there are no walks at present and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between McDougal and Campau avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises; and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,

DETROIT, February 27, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

OPENING ALLEY.

Roll E.—Between High, Montcalm, Brush and Beaubien streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. Y. RUMNEY,
fe b28 1m Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, March 25, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of April, as follows, viz:

1st to 8th inclusive, light at 7:00 P. M., and put out at 4:30 A. M.; 9th to 13th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 14th and 15th, light at 7:00 P. M and put out at 10:00 P. M.; 16th to 30th inclusive light at 7:00 P.M. and put out at 4:00 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

CITY OF DETROIT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET LAMPS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the city with tin street lamps when ordered, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, said lamps to be in accordance with specifications and like sample in this office.

The names of two responsible sureties must accompany each proposal.

Proposals to be indorsed "Street Lamps," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressely reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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REGISTRATION—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 21, 1873.

To the qualified electors of the First Ward of of the city of Detroit:

The Board of Registration that last held its session in the First Ward of the city of Detroit will meet at the house No. 200 Larned street west, in the said First Ward, on Thursday, the 27th day of March, A. D 1873, from 9 o'clock A. M to 5 o'clock P. M. to revise and complete the list of qualified electors of said ward, previous to and for the purposes of the special election to be held in said First Ward on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1873, for Alderman to fill vacancy.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
1559 to mh27 City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873.

STATIONERY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. for furnishing the stationery, blank books, etc., etc., for the use of the city from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, tenders to be based on samples now in this office.

Any person to whom a contract shall be awarded will be required to furnish any article wanted for the city not included in the samples or proposals, at prices bearing the same proportion to the market value as prices named in the proposal shall be to the market value of articles therein named.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to furnish such supplies.

Proposals to be indorsed "Stationery," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressely reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, March 8, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE CROSS AND SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 A. M., for furnishing material and constructing such stone side and crosswalks as may be ordered by the Common Council from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Stone walks," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, March 8, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR BURYING DEAD ANIMALS.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for removing and burying dead animals found within the city limits, and for providing the ground necessary for such burying from the first day of April, 1873, to the first of February, 1874. All that part of the city east of Woodward avenue is known as the Eastern District, and all that part of the city west of Woodward avenue is known as the Western District.

Bids will not be received from the same parties for more than one district.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work

Proposals to be indorsed "Burying Dead Animals," with the name of the parties bidding, and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the material and doing the public printing for the city of Detroit, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate per cent. below or above the said schedule of prices, at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Public Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873.

PLANK CROSSWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the material and constructing plank crosswalks in the Western District, when the same shall be ordered by the Common Council, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874. Said crosswalks to be constructed according to specifications on file in this office.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for the Eastern District, conditions the same as named in the Western District.

Bids from the same party or parties for more than one district will not be entertained.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Plank crosswalks," with the names of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON STREET LAMP-POSTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the city with iron street lamp-posts from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, said lamp-posts to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish said posts.

Proposals to be indorsed "Lamp-posts," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873.

OFFICIAL PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for such advertising as is by the city charter required to be inserted in two or more daily newspapers, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office. Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the said schedule of prices, at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Official Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873

GERMAN PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the publication, in the German language, in a German daily newspaper published in the city of Detroit, the Common Council proceedings, and also such other matters as is provided for in the amendments to the city charter, as approved April 15, 1871, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office. Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the said schedule of prices, at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "German Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873.

REPAIRING PAVED STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the material, removing surplus articles, and repairing streets paved with stone, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874.

Proposals must state the specific prices for the following, VIZ.:

1. Taking up and relaying pavements, including taking up and relaying crosswalks and taking up and resetting curb-stone, per superficial yard.
2. Relaying pavement, including relaying crosswalks and resetting curb-stone, per superficial yard.
3. Sand per cubic yard.
4. Quarry stone per cord, or 128 feet.
5. Cobble stone per cord, or 128 feet.
6. Furnishing new crosswalks of Medina stone; laying the same, per superficial foot.
7. Furnishing new Medina curb-stone and setting the same, per superficial foot.
8. Removing surplus earth and other materials, per cubic yard.

The stone for curb to be not less than 4 inches thick, and not less than 30 inches in length, when that length can be used, and 16 inches wide.

The stone for crosswalks to be not less than 5 inches thick, 24 inches long and 14 inches wide.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Repairing paved streets," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1873.

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the material and constructing plank sidewalks in the Western District, where the same may be ordered by the Common Council, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, said side-

walks to be constructed according to an ordinance in relation to sidewalks, and specifications on file in this office.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for the Eastern District, conditions the same as named in Western District.

Bids from the same party or parties for more than one district will not be entertained.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Plank Sidewalks," with the name of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

REGISTRATION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 8, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the Aldermen of the several wards and Inspectors of Election in election districts of the city of Detroit, acting as a Board of Registration, by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, will meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of March, A. D. 1873, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said days, at the following places in their respective wards and election districts, for the purpose of reviewing and completing the list of qualified electors, as provided by law, viz.:

First Ward—No. 200 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At the house of John C. Schuetz, No. 13 Lafayette avenue.

Third Ward—At the house of William Frank, northeast corner of Larned and Randolph streets

Fourth Ward—First District—at the house of John Bloynk, corner of Antoine and Fort streets

Fourth Ward—Second District—At the house of Louis Hinder, corner of Macomb and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First District—At the house of P. P. Birch, corner of Macomb and Grand River avenues

Fifth Ward—Second District—At the Brighton House, corner Grand River avenue and Second st

Sixth Ward—First District—At Purdy's Hotel, corner of Woodward avenue and Williams street.

Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Bockheim, corner of Beaubien and High streets.

Sixth Ward—Third District—At the House of Valentine Hoff, corner of Montcalm and Prospect streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Christ. Neidermiller, corner of Fort and Riopelle streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At L. Griesinger's Hall, Russell street, between Mullett and Catharine streets.

Eighth Ward—At the house of J. W. Johnson, corner of Seventh street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of Christian Metzner, corner of Ninth street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Chas. Paul, corner of Michigan avenue and Seventeenth street.

Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Henry Boettcher, corner of Chene and Croghan streets.

Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of A. Jost, 405 St. Aubin avenue, corner Jay street.

When and where all persons entitled to use the elective franchise, under Article 7, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, must register their names to entitle them to the privilege of voting under said act.

By order of the Board of Registration.

CHAS. H. BOWMAN, City Clerk.

Detroit English and German daily papers please copy. 1268 to m29

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the "Detroit Transit Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority is hereby given and granted to the "Detroit Transit Railway," a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter seventy-six (76) of the Compiled Laws of 1871, of the State of Michigan, in regard to train railways, to construct and operate its railway from such point on Guoin street above Riopelle street, in this city, as this corporation and the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company may agree upon for a connection, to the eastern limits of the city, along and through Guoin street to such street running north and southeast of Chene street as such corporation shall select, subject to said corporation obtaining the right of way through private property on the line of said road; thence northerly along said street to Wight street; thence to the easterly limits of the city. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor. *Provided*, That should any part of the territory east of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisos and conditions of the ordinance.

SEC. 2. Said company is authorized to lay a single track, with necessary and convenient turn-outs, side tracks, branch tracks and switches to communicate with said Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, and, on first obtaining the consent of the Common Council, with such manufacturing and business establishments as may desire a connection on the line of said road.

Such tract shall be laid with the inside of each rail two feet four and one-fourth inches from the center of the street, *provided*, that in all streets which are not paved, the track of said railway may be laid elsewhere than in the center thereof, as may be most convenient, under the direction of the Common Council, and as shall least obstruct the public travel thereon. That the shape and style of the rail to be used shall be a flat bar rail with an upper and lower surface—the lower surface shall be at least three inches in width, the upper surface shall be one and three-fourths inches higher than the lower surface, and no higher, and shall be laid flush with the pavement of the street. Said rails shall be laid four feet eight (8) and a half inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

SEC. 3. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee, and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved, the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the City Surveyor. The grantee and its assigns shall keep the surface of the streets, from curb to curb, in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from such portion of the streets at the expense of the grantee, in such manner as not to obstruct travel in any part of the street. And said company shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims or damages for which it might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 4. Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or of the Water or Sewer Commissioners to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the streets without any claim for damage on the part of said railway.

SEC. 5. The cars to be used on said railway shall be run and drawn by animals only, between the hours of six (6) A. M. and six P. M., but between the hours of six (6) P. M. and six (6) A. M., steam power may be employed to draw said cars, and said

cars may be run at irregular hours, the main design of said company being to transport freight and to accommodate the heavy traffic along the river front. Mixed freight and passenger trains for the accommodation of workmen may be run at such fixed hours as the company shall determine upon.

SEC. 6 The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do shall be liable to a fine as provided in section 16 of this ordinance. The rate of speed of any car or engine on said railway shall not exceed six miles per hour.

SEC. 7. Cars drawn in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of one hundred feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together. All cars drawn by horses after sunset shall be provided with signal lights, red in front and green in rear; and all cars drawn by engines shall have rear and front lights as usual on railroads.

SEC 8 No car, or the engines or horses thereto attached, shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street, and conductors shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion Nor shall any engine or car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it.

SEC. 9. The grantee and its assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents, engineers, conductors and drivers to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents, engineers, conductors and drivers to keep vigilant watch for all carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children, or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible, and noticebells shall be attached to all horses drawing such cars in the daytime.

SEC. 10. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or on any street occupied by said company, shall be extended, or any such street shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee shall, contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at its own expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave, with the same materials, or with material and in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within their track or any switches or turn outs placed by them, and two feet four inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

SEC. 11. Said railway shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to its track at all street crossings that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

SEC. 12. Passengers conveyed upon said railway in said city shall be charged no more than five cents for any distance. The tariff for freight shall not exceed the rates fixed by the train railway act. When cars of other railroads pass over the track of said railway the company may charge such rates as are provided in said last mentioned act, and none other.

SEC. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the city of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of its acceptance of and its agreement to the provisions of this ordinance and shall, within two months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same to the eastern limits of the city as soon as the public necessity requires it, and the Common Council shall be the judge of such necessity.

SEC. 15 The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after its passage.

SEC. 16. Any willful violation of, or failure to comply with provisions of this ordinance by said Detroit Transit Railway, or by any agent, conductor, driver, or any person in the employ of said grantee, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 6, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender, except the grantee, be committed to the county jail, or the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Approved, March 21. 1878.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 28, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the report and resolution of the special committee, presented on the 24th of January last, relative to the construction of side and crosswalks on Butternut street, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The City Clerk having received intelligence from Lansing that the bill establishing a Superior Court for the city of Detroit, and also the bill establishing a Board of Estimates, etc., for the city of Detroit, have been approved; therefore,

Resolved, That an election be held in the city of Detroit on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1878, as provided in said bills, that the time and place for holding said election be the same as for the general election to take place on that day, and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to give due notice thereof in the English and German daily papers of this city, and also to post a notice of the same in hand bill form in at least 20 conspicuous places in each ward and election district for this city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of L. Greenthal and many others, for an ex-

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tension of the Prospect street sewer from Kentucky street to Leland street.
Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Math. Kramer and others, for relief from assessment for a sewer in the block north of Fort street and east of Russell street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Of Perrien Bros. and many others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Riopelle and Orleans streets.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.
Of G. B. Noble, for permission to move a building from the north side of Jefferson avenue near Russell to the north side of Larned street.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits
Of Enos Lebot and 27 others, residents and property holders on Congress street, remonstrating against the building of a street railway in that street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of A. W. Elmer, for an extension of time for paying his paving assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of F. London, for permission to move a building through Riopelle street.
Granted.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of H. A. & S. G. Wight and others, for a receiving basin on the southeast corner of McDougall avenue and Wight street.
Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Massak and others, trustees of the St. Venceslaus Bohemian Church, asking that their church property be relieved from city taxation.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of Arnold Kaichen and others, asking that immediate action be taken in regard to the dangerous leakage of gas in Congress and Griswold streets.
Accepted and placed on file.
Of Joseph Kuhn, remonstrating against Mrs. O'Connor being allowed to move a frame building from Antoine street on Congress, between Antoine and Hastings.
Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward.
Of the Detroit City Railway Company, for permission to construct and operate a street railway to the Grand Trunk Junction in connection with and as a part of the Michigan avenue line, beginning at any point connecting with the Michigan avenue road, which the Common Council shall designate, and continuing thence to the junction.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 28, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Joseph Godfrey to the office of Fire Commissioner for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broez, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 28, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to call your attention to the fact that there is a bill now pending before the State Legislature, giving to the state government the power of appointing an additional member to the present Board of Inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction, and as the State of Michigan is already represented in that board by the chairman of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, it seems to me that any further legislation on the part of the State upon the management of our City Prison affairs is uncalled for at this time, and in conjunction with several other acts of the Legislature at the present session an interference in our municipal government, which is not asked for nor wanted by three-fourths of the inhabitants of this city.

I therefore most respectfully recommend to your honorable body, that if this legislation cannot be averted, and no means brought to bear to protect our independence as a city government, that the suggestion in my message to the Council, on the 14th of January last, in regard to selling out the House of Correction to the State altogether, be acted upon at once, because in the absence of all general laws for the government of cities and villages, it is generally believed that special laws are apt to be made more particularly in the interest of individuals or minorities than for that of the whole people, and it becomes our permanent duty to protect the interests of our citizens against all monopolies of vested rights or acts of partial legislation at Lansing.

Very respectfully, etc.,
H. MOFFAT.
Mayor.

Accepted, and Ald. Woolley moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.
Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notices from this office, of date March 8, inviting proposals for the various contracts from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874, the following proposals were received on Thursday, the 27th inst:

For city printing, bids were solicited at a percentage above or below the present legal rates, and the following proposals were received:

Public Printing

	Below legal rates
Daily Post Company	33⅓ per cent.
Daily Tribune Company	32½ "
Detroit Free Press Company.....	28½ "

The proposal of the Daily Post Company is the lowest.

Accepted, and the Controller was instructed to contract with the Daily Post Company for the public printing, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Official Printing.

Daily Post Company, for 37 per cent below legal rates.

Detroit Free Press Company, 36⅓ per cent below legal rates.

Daily Tribune Company, 38 per cent below legal rates

Union Printing Company, 40 per cent. below legal rates.

The proposal of the Union Printing Company is the lowest.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the Controller was instructed to contract with the Daily Union Printing Company, they being the lowest bidders for the official printing, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broez, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keef, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays None.

German Printing.

Michigan Volksblatt, for 19½ per cent below legal rates.

Michigan Journal, for 21 per cent. below legal rates.

Abend Post, for 18 per cent. below legal rates (informal).

The proposal of the Michigan Journal is the lowest.

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On motion of Ald Woolley the Controller was instructed to contract with the Michigan Journal Company for the German printing, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Stationery.

A sample of each article used by the city was furnished by the various city officers, and the probable amount used during the year

Each bidder was required to make proposals upon samples (66 in number).

Taking into consideration the quantities of each used during the year, the following is the result:

E. B. Smith & Co.	$1,244 12
Charles N. Ayres.....	1,023 04
William Suckert	1,111 13
Charles L. Roehm.....	1,483 12

The proposal of Charles N. Ayres is, without doubt, the lowest.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the Controller was instructed to contract with Charles N. Ayres for stationery for the ensuing year, he being the lowest responsible bidder, by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Plank Crosswalks.

EASTERN DISTRICT.	Pine 2½ in.	Pine 3 in.	Pine 3½ in.	Oak 2 in.
Alex. S. Patrick, per lineal foot	41	41	41	....
Anthony Frank, per lineal foot..	44½	44½	44½	41½
William Kremer, per lineal foot.	41¾	....	56	37½
MichealHenderson,per lineal foot	43	54	63	42
Theodore Funke, per lineal foot	38½	43½	50	34
August Kolb.....	40	40	40	35
Valentine Hilsendegen.....	45	49	54	39

The proposal of Theodore Funke is the lowest for oak and 2½ inch pine.

The proposal of August Kolb is the lowest for 3 and 3½ inch pine, and he is also the lowest for both if equal quantities of pine and oak are used.

Plank Crosswalks

WESTERN DISTRICT	Pine 2½ in.	Pine 3 in.	Pine 3½ in.	Oak 2 in.
John Kolb, per lineal foot.....	42	42	42	38
B. M. Knowles, per lineal foot.	38	38	38	39
John Quinkert, per lineal foot..	41	....	56	37½
Charles Knaupe, per lineal foot..	42½	....	57½	36¾
Wm. H. Henderson.....	44	54	64	42½

The proposal of Charles Knaupe is the lowest for oak.

The proposal of B. M. Knowles is the lowest for pine, and he is also the lowest for both if equal quantities of pine and oak are used.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle so much of the communication as refers to the construction of plank crosswalks was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Plank Sidewalks—Eastern District.

Valentine Hilsendegen, per lineal foot.....32½c.	
Michael Henderson, per lineal foot..	38c.
August Kolb, per lineal foot..... ...	34c.
William Kremer, per lineal foot..... ..32¾c.	

The proposal of Valentine Hilsendegen is the lowest.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the Controller was instructed to contract with Valentine Hilsendegen, for the construction of plank sidewalks in the Eastern District, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Plank Sidewalks—Western District.

William H. Henderson, per lineal foot.....38c.	
Engelhardt Maltz, per lineal foot..... .. ..37c.	
John Quinkert, per foot .. ..5½c.	
Charles Knaupe, per lineal foot..... ....35¼c.	

The proposal of John Quinkert is only five-and-a-half cents per foot, and is plainly an error.

The proposal of Charles Knaupe is the next lowest.

Leave being granted Ald. O'Keefe presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I do hereby acknowledge and confess that my proposal to build sidewalks in the Western District for five and a half cents per foot was a mistake; its real meaning and intent was 35½ cents per foot

I therefore pray your honorable body to let me withdraw said proposal, and if it's fair and just, let 35½ cents be my bid; if not, drop it.

JOHN QUINKERT.

DETROIT, March 27, 1878.

Ald O'Keefe moved that the petitioner be permitted to withdraw his bid as prayed for, and the Controller be instructed to contract with Charles Knaupe, he being the lowest responsible bidder.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

For Stone Sidewalks.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., furnishing and laying sawed blue stone, per superficial foot, 39 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., recutting and relaying old flagging, per superficial foot, 6 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., Medina curb, per lineal foot, 58 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co. are the only bidders.

Stone Crosswalks.

Batchelder Cook & Co., furnishing and laying Medina stone, per superficial foot, 70 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., Medina curbstone, per lineal foot, 58 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., excavation, per cubic yard, 58 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., laying new pavement, per superficial yard, $1 50.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., relaying old pavement, per superficial yard, 20 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co., wood platform, per square foot, 10 cents

Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone platform, per square foot, 55 cents.

Batchelder, Cook & Co. were the only bidders.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the Controller was instructed to contract with Messrs Batchelder, Cook & Co. for the construction of stone side and crosswalks by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

For Repairing Paved Streets, Paved with Stone.

Michael McLaughlin, taking up and relaying pavement, including relaying crosswalks and resetting curbstone, per superficial yard, 8 cents.

Michael McLaughlin, sand, per cubic yard, 87 cents.

Michael McLaughlin, quarry stone, per cord, 128 feet, $6.

Michael McLaughlin, cobble stone, per cord, 128 feet, $6 50

Michael McLaughlin, furnishing new Medina stone crosswalks and laying same, per superficial foot, 48 cents.

Michael McLaughlin, furnishing new Medina curbstone and resetting same, per lineal foot, 36 cents.

Michael McLaughlin, removing surplus earth and other material, per cubic yard, 29 cents.

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Andrew Scott, taking up and relaying pavement, including relaying crosswalks and resetting curb stone, per superficial yard, 10 cents.

Andrew Scott, sand, per cubic yard. 89 cents.

Andrew Scott, quarry stone per cord. 135 feet, $6 25.

Andrew Scott, cobble stone, per cord. 128 feet, $6 75.

Andrew Scott, furnishing new Medina stone for crosswalks and laying the same, per superficial foot, 49 cents.

Andrew Scott, furnishing new Medina curbstone and resetting the same, per lineal foot, 58 cents.

Andrew Scott, removing surplus earth and other materials, per cubic yard. 33 cents

The proposal of Michael McLaughlin is the lowest.

Ald. Woolley moved that the Controller be instructed to contract with Mr. McLaughlin.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Streets.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and Stange —9.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

The motion of Ald. Woolley prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Street Lamp Posts.

Boyle Brothers, per 100 lbs $4 70

This was the only proposal received.

On motion the Controller was directed to contract with Messrs. Boyle Bros., as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Street Lamps.

F. Wetmore & Co., each.. ..... $3 90
Anton Valentine, " 3 75
H. M. Johnstone, per dozen..... 57 00

The proposal of Anton Valentine is the lowest.

On motion the Controller was directed to contract with Anton Valentine, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Burying Dead Animals—Eastern District.

William Jones, 10 months, the sum of.... $420
August Kolb, 10 months, the sum of 425

The proposal of William Jones is the lowest.

On motion, the Controller was directed to contract with Mr. William Jones, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Western District.

James McElroy, 10 months, the sum of.. .... $390
John Jackson, 10 months, the sum of..... 498

The proposal of James McElroy is the lowest.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller was directed to contract with James McElroy, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying trial balance of the books of the House of Correction, as shown March 15, 1873.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst., and the same were approved on the 28th inst.

Also approving an ordinance authorizing the construction and operating of the Western Transit Railway.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of city officers for the week ending March 29, 1873, have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F HINCHMAN.
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of the Council, a list of accounts, approved by the Controller, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and ask you to authorize their payment, except voucher 36, which is withheld for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Whereas, The Detroit House of Correction is an institution solely the property and under the control of the city of Detroit, established and maintained for the purposes of the city; therefore

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That the attempt now being made before the State Legislature to place the Detroit House of Correction, to a certain extent, under the control of persons not belonging to the city, is an interference with municipal rights which this Council can see no good reason for and earnestly condemn; and that our Representatives in the Legislature be, and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means in opposing the measure now pending before the Legislature for the purpose aforesaid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President —18.

Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

On motion the rules were further suspended and the journal of the last session was corrected by striking out of the approved accounts submitted by the Controller an item of $300 as the claim of Lyman Cochrane for revising the charter.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were further suspended and the Council took up the order of

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend section 1. of chapter 73, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

On motion of Ald. Woolley section 1 was amended by striking out in the ninth line the word "Chief" of Police, and substituting therefor "Superintendent."

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend section 1 by inserting after the word "smell," in the sixth line, the following; "or interfere with the cleanly appearance of the alley."

The amendment did not prevail.

Ald. Christian moved to further amend the above section by inserting after the word "smell," in the sixth line, the words "or obstructions."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Parsons, and Preston—5.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council proceeded to the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of D. S. T. Weller, of the 21st inst., asking payment for repairing the Scrimshaw pavement on the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of the premises of Messrs. Parsons, Pond, and Mehling, in 1872, have carefully examined the same, and have to report that we see no way by which the Council can legally authorize the payment of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES FLOWER,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or agents of property on the south side of Benton street, west of Beaubien street, to build sidewalks in front of such property where the same are not already built, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby directed to make careful estimates of the amount of all repairs upon paved streets in their respective districts, and report the same to this Council as soon as completed.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That from and after this date the payrolls of the different city offices be handed in to the Controller on the third Tuesday in each month.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which permission was given to Mrs. O'Connor to move a frame dwelling house.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, O'Keefe, and Shanahan—4

On motion, the petition together with a remonstrance previously presented, were referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward.

The Council then resumed the regular order.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify property-owners on the north side of Rose street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their property; and in default the City Surveyor will make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be, and they are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance to prevent the obstruction of gutters by persons to whom permission may have been granted to occupy streets with building material.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Stimson street to Stimson Place.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The name of the street in said city heretofore known and described as Stimson street is hereby changed to Stimson Place.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 25, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

CITY OF DETROIT,
CLERK'S OFFICE, March 28, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the City Board of Registration will meet at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, on the Monday preceding the ensuing election (being the 31st day of March, 1873), at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of examining and correcting any errors that may appear in the registry books of the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 1, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the ordinance author-

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ising the construction of a street railway through Congress, Seventh, Baker and Twenty-fourth streets, to the westerly limits of the city, was taken from the table.

Ald. Flower moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Grelling, Hough, Shanahan, Stange, and Woolley—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Henry Boland, for permission to build a frame shed in rear of his brick building corner of Brush and Franklin streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Candler Brothers, for permission to occupy part of an alley between High and Winder streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of G. J. Jansen, to occupy Jefferson avenue, near Bates, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of the same, to occupy Congress street, near Bates, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Wm. Penfield and 65 others, Thos. Henderson and 28 others, Richard R. Elliott, Alex Chapoton and 28 others, Thomas Green and 5 others, D. Bethune Duffield, E. I. Garfield and 35 others, remonstrating against the passage of the ordinance granting the right of way for street railway purposes through Congress street, from Seventh street to Mt. Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report in one week.

Of H. P. Bridge, chairman, transmitting the proceedings of a public meeting held in Young Men's Hall, on the 28th of March, to protest against the passage of the ordinance granting the use of Congress street for street railway purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report in one week.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Wm. W. Antisdel, for permission to move the frame building in rear of the Antisdel House to the rear of the lot.

Granted.

Of A. J. Franklin and many others, asking that Brush street, between Gratiot street and Adams avenue, be paved this season with the Gilbert wood pavement in the center and stone gutters; also that B. Fisher be appointed to superintend the work.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Robert H. Brown and others, for the opening of Leland street, from Hastings to Prospect street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of A. L. Watkins and 10 others; of E. Lebot and 10 others, remonstrating against the building of a street railway through Congress street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Gustave Lange and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley between Riopelle, Orleans, Sherman and Maple streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Joseph A. Mackinnie and others, calling attention to the obstructed condition of the drain on the south side of Oak street, between Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of H. Heames and many others, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the pavement on Woodbridge street, where the Eighteenth street sewer was put in last fall.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District, with instructions to report at the next meeting why this matter has not been already attended to, as ordered.

Of David Fleming and many others, calling attention to the bad condition of the sidewalks on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Eighteenth and a-half and Twenty-Fourth streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Of H. Jacobs and many others, asking that the sewer in Twenty-first street be built straight, instead of having an elbow.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Daly, Flower and Welch.

Of H. A. Patchin, for permission to remove a frame building from Griswold street, through Fort street to Fourteenth street, and thence to Woodbridge street, near Nineteenth street

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thomas Armstrong, for permission to construct a brick sidewalk on the north side of Grand River avenue, 100 feet in length, from Woodward avenue to the alley east.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Alfred Goodman, for permission to widen the entrance to the basement of the Goodman House, on Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Joseph Rhein, for permission to erect a small barn on the north side of Adams avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Morhous, Mitchell & Byram, for permission to occupy a part of Woodbridge street, near Griswold, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Julius Kegel, for permission to construct a frame shed in the rear of his store, No. 287 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$ 140 00
E. C. Hinsdale, bonds paid	2,000 00
Chas. H. Borgman, paid for telegraph messages and stamps	7 00
Pay roll of Police Justice and Clerk for March	66 66
Pay roll of lamplighters for March	590 00
" laborers cleaning for March	3 50
Daily Post Co., advertising	677 44
" newspapers for offices for three months	111 30
Abend Post Co., German advertising	691 38
" advertising on sewers	35 78
Daily Union Co., advertising	107 36
" newspapers for offices for three months	20 38
Clancy & Co., for 18 tons coal for City Hall	160 20
Luther Becher, rent of ground for hay and wood market W. D., quarter ending July, 1878	150 00
Samuel Hawman & Co., for four dozen street lamps	188 16
Samuel Hawman & Co., for repairs to street lamps	45 40
Peter Copper, for carting away ashes, etc.	18 00
Edmond R. Kearsley, for purchase of lot 17, block 18, section 1, Russell Street Cemetery	10 00
Pay roll of Aldermen and messenger for quarter ending March 31, 1878	699 50
Pay roll of Board of Health for quarter ending March 31, 1878	49 50
L. B. Willard, for relief of city poor for January, 1878	1,894 75
Pay roll of Engineer and clerk, Sewer Commissioner's office	244 33
Chas. L. Roehm, blank books and stationery, Sewer Fund	15 55
Thos. Ledbeter, for materials for sewers	4 57
Pay roll laborers on sewers	60 25
Chas. Glaster, for making sewer connections	37 00
Dennis Sullivan, for lighting lamps	2 50
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sew-	

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ers, 1872	$132 14
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers	28 61
Daniel Shanahan No. 1, collections, lateral sewers	39 15
Daniel Shanahan No. 1, collections, lateral sewers	73 25
D & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers	1 81
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers	24 44
" " " " "	14 90
Board of Education, collections, 1872	264 12
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	152 31
Augt Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1871	38 49
F. Hilsendegen, collections, plank walks, 1870	18 43
Mark Flanigan, collections, paving Grand River avenue, 1871	48 01
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	172 75
Pay roll laborers. March 10 to March 29	7 50
" " " "	16 50
" " March 17 to March 29	57 75
" " " "	12 00
George Hargraves, to be applied on paying assessment on lot 24, Stanton farm	88 44

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 29, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:

Receipts	$ 8,981 18	
Disbursements	$ 7,563 61	
Wm. Y. Rumney, Receiver of Taxes		$3,967 18
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		1,398 72
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D., no receipts		
F. C. Niepath, Pound Master, W. D., no receipts		
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market Market rents—Stall	60 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	4 50	64 50

Chas. H. Brown, License Collector

Licenses—Auctioneers	$ 5 00	
" Peddlers	7 50	
" Hack drivers	1 00	
" Concerts	20 00	
" Lectures	2 50	
" Billiards	15 00	51 00

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date.

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances, 508, viz:

Disturbing the peace	188
Drunken persons	281
Vagrancy	34
Total	503

Cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged	4
Paid fines	239
Sent to House of Correction	156
Sentences suspended	84
Total	503

The total amount of fines collected during that time, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt, is $2,090

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. NOAH.
Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for March, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 29th ult., and the same were approved on the 31st ult.

Also approving an ordinance prohibiting the deposit of any filth, rubbish or offensive matter in alleys.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the gas-lighters' account, would respectfully report in favor of its payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broer, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Harriet T. Brigham, for permission to raise and repair her house, No. 8 Park Place, respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, as the fire risk will not be increased thereby.

Your committee have also examined into the matter of the petition of Mr. G. B. Noble, asking permission to remove a two-story frame house from the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Russell and Riopelle streets, to lot 46 north side of Larned street, and find that said building, if removed, will be placed on the lot adjoining the Barstow Union School, and in close contact with a block of wooden buildings, and consequently the fire risk of the adjoining property will be increased thereby. Your committee therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of His Honor the Mayor, in which he recommends the appointment of a special committee to consider and adopt some plan to remedy the present delays and inconveniences occasioned by the present system by which the ferriage between Detroit and Windsor is conducted, would respectfully report that they have given the matter mature consideration, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
JAMES FLOWER,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
G. GRELLING,
F. RUEHLE,
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be, and they are hereby di-

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rected to bring in an amendatory ordinance amending chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

1. To prevent the issuing of a license to any party or parties to run ferry boats to or from any dock within 150 feet of any dock licensed as a ferry-wharf.

2. To prevent parties from obstructing or delaying the arrival or departure of ferry-boats.

3. To provide that the wharfs at the foot of streets shall only be rented to the highest bidder; proposals to be made as provided in other cases.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom were referred the petitions of E. B. Ward, Francis Adams, George L. Sutherland, and many others, for the establishment of a Western Market, respectfully report to your honorable body that they have given the subject considerable thought and are led to the following conclusions:

The public market system has grown into much favor in large cities, most of which have established the same and made them an item of profit and convenience to their citizens. To make them available to the masses they must be so located as to accommodate different sections and that without the necessity of long travel or transit. Detroit is rapidly increasing in territory as well as population. With this increase new enterprises for the benefit of its citizens become valuable. The citizens of the portion of our city asking this project are keeping pace with the average of the city in their public spirit, and naturally desire, and we think very properly, such enterprises inaugurated as will encourage their industries and make their homes more desirable. Most American cities of the size of Detroit have more than one public market. In fact many smaller towns have felt this need and have provided accordingly.

To the ordinary argument of the urgency of a public market in the Western District it may be remembered that the city owns no ground for a wood and hay market in that section, and that a site could be secured to be its property on which both a meat and vegetable and wood and hay market could be located. In the light of these facts it seems to us that it would not only be feasible, but also economical, for the city to own such grounds. Your committee think that it would be wise to purchase an appropriate site for these objects the present year, which may be done with a moderate appropriation, and the coming year erect upon the same suitable buildings, the whole costing much less than the estimate made for the new Central Market building. Still further, your committee believe that the effect of this improvement in the direction of increasing values of taxable property in the vicinity thereto would more than compensate for the investment in a few years, beside furnishing the toiling citizens of this section of our city what they much desire—a public market.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY,
D. DULLEA,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

Leave being granted Ald. Hough presented the following resolution in connection with the report:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to add to his list of estimates for the year 1873 the sum of $25,000, to be used for the purchase and improvement of grounds in the Western District for a public market.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by increasing the amount to be expended in the construction of the same in the sum of $50,000.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, and Lichtenberg—2.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—15.

The amendment of Ald. Woolley did not prevail by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Flower, Lichtenberg, and Woolley—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—13.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by instructing the Controller to insert the sum of $20,000, in his annual estimates for the purchase of land for market purposes in the Eastern District.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets and the City Controller, on whom, under the ordinances made and provided for such purpose, is imposed the duty of establishing and grading the minimum rent to be paid per month upon all the meat stalls and vegetable and fish stalls in the public markets, and when so established as aforesaid to report the same to the Common Council for confirmation, respectfully submit the following report and recommend the adoption of the same:

No stalls or stands will be rented at a less rate than the minimum fixed by the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

Stalls in the Meat Market on Bates street will be rented for the term of one year from the 1st day of April, 1873, at not less than $180 per annum each, or $15 per month. Rent payable monthly in advance, and security required for future payments and compliance with ordinances regulating meat markets. The city expressly reserves the right at any time to take possession of said stalls and building temporarily for the purpose of making improvements. Stands in the new Vegetable Market, for the sale of vegetables and poultry, will be rented as follows: The eight inside stands at not less than $8 per month; all other inside stands at not less than $5 each per month. Five outside corner stands at not less than $6, and three outside corner stands at not less than $5 each per month, and all other outside stands on the south side at not less than $3, and on the north side at not less than $3 each per month, rent payable monthly in advance.

All stands in the old Vegetable Market, inside and outside, will be rented temporarily at not less than $8 each per month, from the 1st of April. The city expressly reserves the right at any time at will to terminate any leases in the old Vegetable Market, for the purpose of making improvements.

The fish stands will be rented at $4 each per month.

The meat stalls in the Cass Market will be rented at not less than $7 50 each per month, and the vegetable stands in the same market at not less than $7 50 each per month

All meat stalls will be rented, subject to the above special restrictions, for the term of one year from the 1st of April, 1873; and all vegetable, fish and other stands for seven months from the 1st day of April, 1873 subject to the right of the city to make the above mentioned improvements.

In all cases, rent must be paid monthly in advance.

All stalls and stands not rented on or before the 1st day of April next may be applied for at the Controller's office, at rates not less than the minimum fixed by the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O'KEEFE.
M. BROEG,
D. SHANAHAN,
Committee.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

The report was accepted.

Ald. Flower moved to amend by increasing the amount to $250, or $20 per month

Carried

The report, as amended, was then adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That Chauncy Hurlbut be, and is

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hereby appointed Water Commissioner of the city of Detroit for the term of five years from the first Tuesday in May, 1878.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the resolution upon the table for two weeks.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly and Ruehle—2.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—15

Ald. Daly moved that further consideration of the matter be postponed for one week

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

By Ald. Woolley:

Whereas, It is the duty of the Common Council of the city of Detroit to maintain the purity of elections and to cause the Registration law to be properly enforced; and

Whereas, It has been charged in the public press of this city that "in many respects the law has been wholly disregarded;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the President to carefully review the actions of the late Boards of Registration, and report the result of such examination to this body.

Ald. Lichtenberg raised the point of order that as the Council had no jurisdiction over the actions of the Board of Registration, the resolution was manifestly out of order

The chair ruled the resolution out of order.

Ald. Woolley appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question then being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—15.

Nays—Ald. Woolley—1

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to cause a gas lamp to be erected on the north side of Atwater street, midway between Griswold street and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Division street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to build sidewalks in front of said premises forthwith, where not already built, and in default thereof, that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to examine and report to the Council the means necessary to remove the standing water on the south-east and southwest corners of Adams avenue and Brush street.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south and north sides of Chase street to construct sidewalks in front of their premises where needed, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify property owners on the southwest corner of Fort and Twenty-first streets to construct a sidewalk in front of said property, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance for the division of the Ninth Ward into two wards, to be called respectively the Ninth and Twelfth Wards.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the east side of Dubois street, between Croghan and Lafayette streets, to connect with the lateral sewer in the alley leading to Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby directed to investigate the condition of the sewer at the north end of the City Hall, and report to this body forthwith the result of said investigation; and also as to the truth of the article in the Free Press of this date.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to notify the contractor of McDougall avenue sewer to have Jefferson avenue pavement repaired forthwith.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the "Detroit Western Transit Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority is hereby given and granted to the "Detroit Western Transit Railway," a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter seventy-six (76) of the Compiled Laws of 1871, of the State of Michigan, in regard to train railways, to construct and operate its railway from the westerly terminus of Woodbridge street on the westerly line of the city of Detroit, and along said street northerly and easterly to the westerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. Said company is authorized to lay a single track, with necessary and convenient turn-outs, side tracks, branch tracks and switches to communicate with the Michigan Central Railroad, and, on first obtaining the consent of the Common Council, with such manufacturing and business establishments as may desire a connection on the line of said road.

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Such tract shall be laid with the inside of each rail two feet four and one-fourth inches from the center of the street "That the shape and style of the rail to be used shall be a flat bar rail with an upper and lower surface—the lower surface shall be at least three inches in width, the upper surface shall be one and three-fourths inches higher than the lower surface, and no higher, and shall be laid flush with the pavement of the street." Said rails shall be laid four feet eight (8) and a half inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

SEC. 3 If it shall become necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee, and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved, the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the City Surveyor. The grantee and its assigns shall keep the surface of the streets, from curb to curb, in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from the streets at the expense of the grantee, in such manner as not to obstruct travel in any part of the street. And said company shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims or damages for which it might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 4 Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or of the Water or Sewer Commissioners to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the streets without any claim for damage on the part of said railway.

SEC. 5. The cars to be used on said railway shall be run and drawn by animals only, between the hours of six (6) A. M and six (6) P. M, but between the hours of six (6) P. M. and six (6) A. M., steam power may be employed to draw said cars, and said cars may be run at irregular hours, the main design of said company being to transport freight and to accommodate the heavy traffic along the river front. Mixed freight and passenger trains for the accommodation of workmen may be run at such fixed hours as the company shall determine upon.

SEC. 6 The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do shall be liable to a fine, as provided in section 16 of this ordinance. The rate of speed of any car or engine on said railway shall not exceed six miles per hour.

SEC. 7. Cars drawn in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of one hundred feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together All cars drawn by horses after sunset shall be provided with signal lights, red in front and green in rear; and all cars drawn by engines shall have rear and front lights as usual on railroads.

SEC 8. No car, or the engines or horses thereto attached, shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street, and conductors shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion Nor shall any engine or car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it.

SEC. 9. The grantee and its assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents, engineers, conductors and drivers to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents, engineers, conductors and drivers to keep vigilant watch for all carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children, or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible, and notice-bells shall be attached to all horses drawing such cars in the daytime.

SEC. 10. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or on any streets occupied by said company, shall be extended, or any such street shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee shall, contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at its own expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave, with the same material, or with material and in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within their track or any switches or turn outs placed by them, and two feet four inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

SEC. 11. Said railway shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to its track at all street crossings that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

SEC. 12. Passengers conveyed upon said railway in said city shall be charged no more than five cents for any distance. The tariff for freight shall not exceed the rates fixed by the train railway act. When cars of other railroads pass over the track of said railway the company may charge such rates as are provided in said last mentioned act, and none other.

SEC. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the city of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of its acceptance of and its agreement to the provisions of this ordinance and shall, within two months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same to the western limits of the city as soon as the public necessity requires it, and the Common Council shall be the judge of such necessity.

SEC. 15 The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after its passage.

SEC. 16. Any willful violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by said Detroit Western Transit Railway, or by any agent, conductor, driver, or any person in the employ of said grantee, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 6, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender, except the grantee, be committed to the county jail, or the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Approved, March 28. 1878.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CLERK'S OFFICE, March 31, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots adjoining alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Howard and Fort streets; alleys between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, north of Fort street, and to lot 49, Stanton farm; alleys between Ninth and National avenues, Laurel and Myrtle streets; alleys between Cass and Woodward avenues, Parsons and Campbell streets; alleys between Cass and Woodward avenues, Warren and Hancock avenues; south side of Beacon street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets; al-

ley between Clinton and Mullett, Riopelle and Orleans streets; alley between Benton and Calhoun Prospect and Russell streets; alley between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, Walker street and McDougall avenue; alleys between J. Campau and McDougall avenues, Fort and Lafayette streets; alleys between J. Campau and McDougall avenues, Fort and Congress streets; and alley between Catharine and Mullett, Cadieux and Dubois streets; that assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and street, and that the Common Council will, at the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment, to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
1892 5-9 City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday April 4, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of J. Schmitt, for permission to repair plank sidewalk on the corner of Michigan Grand avenue and Bates street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of A. B. Sears, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. PRESTON

Of J. B. Baker and others, for a receiving basin at the corner of Third and Brainard streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of A. Ives, Jr., and others, for an extension of the Second street sewer to Canfield street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of M. Haberkorn, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of R. H. Fyfe and M. B. Stevens, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Godfrey & Co., for permission to occupy a part of Jefferson avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of P. Parsons, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John Moore, for permission to raise and remodel his dwelling on the corner of Washington avenue and Clifford street.

Granted.

Of Mrs. Bach, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Thos. Armstrong and others, and 12 others, remonstrating against the opening of Watson street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Wm. Whyte, for permission to occupy a part of Fifth street, near Orchard, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John O'Sullivan, for leave to inclose a part of open horse shed on the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Theodore Geriach and others, residing on Eighteenth street, between Howard and Fort, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley in rear of their premises until the alley has been opened to the proper width.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of J. C. Woodhull and 12 others for the passage of the ordinance for the proposed Congress Street Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Lawrence Archenbronn and others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Laurel and Myrtle streets and National and Ninth avenues.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Preston Rice, for permission to raise and repair his dwelling, 48 and 50 Shelby street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Martin Scholl and many others, for the opening of Labrosse street to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Henry R. Durney, asking that the contractors for the Macdougall avenue sewer be ordered to put that street in good condition immediately

Referred to the Street Commissioner, E. D.

Of Ambroseus Ratz, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Chas. Becht & Co., for permission to move a building through Griswold and Fort streets to Twenty fourth street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to move two boilers through Third, Congress, Beaubien, and Franklin streets to Dequindre street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Also to move three boilers through Woodbridge to Twelfth street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Daniel Fleper and others, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of John Hudson and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Russell, Prospect, Watson and Calhoun streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a petition presented by H. Heames and many others, on the 1st inst., referring to the unsafe condition of Woodbridge street, foot of Seventeenth street, and which was referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District with instructions to report, I would respectfully state that I notified Messrs. Common and Stewart according to a resolution offered by Ald. Daly, November 12, 1872, and on account of the severe cold weather they were unable to repair the pavement in a substantial manner, but they informed me that they would keep the street in a passable condition. I have again seen them and they said that as soon as the street was sufficiently dried they would repair the pavement in a good and durable manner and the same as before.

Very respectfully,
HENRY KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner Western District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, E. D

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution approved by your honorable body on the 1st inst. I would respectfully state that I have carefully examined the means necessary to remove the water from the northeast and southwest corners of Adams avenue and Brush street, and find that the ditch on the west side of Brush street has been cleared out, which has let the water almost entirely off; and I apprehend no further trouble with water at that place, as the drains under the crosswalks are now thawed out.

Very respectfully,
W. BONNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner Eastern District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
DETROIT, April 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following have been the expenditures of this board for the month of March, 1873, as per warrants drawn on the City Treasurer, viz:

Furniture and bedding account			$88 18
Harness and repair	"		18 16
Building and repair	"		39 57
Apparatus and repair	"		1,164 48
Hydrant and reservoir	"		11 50
Gas and fuel	"		241 00
Horse and feed	"		270 77
Telegraph and supply	"		330 39
Pay-rolls and misc.	"		5,230 92
			$7,389 97
Amount previous month			6,379 48
Total two months			$13,769 45

By direction of the board.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 2d instant, and the same were approved on the 4th instant.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of city officers for the week ending March 29, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

D. PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of approved accounts at the last meeting of the Council, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct ask you to authorise their payment. They would also report that they have given voucher No. 36, withheld heretofore, further consideration, and advise its payment, being convinced that Mr. Cochrane has earned the amount which the chairman of the Committee on Revision with City Counselor and others have certified to as just.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Kegel, for permission to erect a small shed in rear of No 287 Woodward avenue; also, the petition of Joseph Rhein, for permission to erect a small barn in rear of his premises, on the north side of Adams avenue, between John R and Brush streets; also, the petition of Henry Boland, for permission to erect a small shed in rear of his brick building on the corner of Brush and Franklin streets, respectfully report that they have examined the matter embraced in the above petitions, and believe that the fire risk would not be increased to adjacent property by the erection of the same. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances would respectfully submit the following ordinances for your consideration.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
Chairman.

Accepted, and on motion the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance to amend sections 2 and 3 and to repeal section 5 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances." Also "An ordinance to amend section 7 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Alderman Woolley:

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the charter of this city, by which a member of the Board of Water Commissioners is to be a member of the Board of Public Works, this Council do not consider proper, nor will it tend to accomplish the object of the Board of Public Works, and we earnestly insist that no member of any other board of this city shall be a member of such Board of Public Works. And be it further

Resolved, That this Council do earnestly request the representatives of this city in the Legislature to oppose the other amendments proposed by the Legislature to the original bill as forwarded to them by this Council. And we do protest against the proposed amendment taking the letting of contracts from the Common Council and placing it in the hands of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause a receiving basin placed at the southeast corner of Third and Larned streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That Francis Raymond be appointed Chief Clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes for the term of one year from and after this date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Sherman, between Hastings and Rivard streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed

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to notify the owners or occupants, on the south and north sides of Congress street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets, to construct new side walks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a cross-walk to be laid across the alley north side of Pitcher street, and between Second and Third streets, as it is almost impassable, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property to construct a new plank sidewald on the north side of Elizabeth street in front of lots 22, 24 and 25, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a culvert constructed across John R street on the north side of Fremont street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to have printed in sheet form 100 copies of the laws relative to a Board of Estimates and the establishment of the Superior Court, for the use of the Inspectors of Election, at the election to be held on Monday, April 7, 1873.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Council, to make a thorough examination of all wood pavements heretofore laid down in this city, with the length of time such pavement has been laid, in order to ascertain the present condition and probable durability of wood pavements, as contrasted with stone, and report the result of such examination to this Council at as early a day as practicable.

Adopted, and the chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Woolley, Lichtenberg, Hough, Preston and Ruehle.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Congress street, between Russell and Riopelle streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, where needed, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the south side of Congress street, between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit City Railroad Company to repair the pavement inside the rails from Fourth to Fifteenth streets forthwith.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on the east side of Seventeenth street, between Michigan avenue and Ash street, to cause new sidewalks to be built where such are needed, and in default the City Surveyor shall make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets, to cause new sidewalks to be built; the same to be six feet in width, and in default the City Surveyor shall make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify owners of property on south side of Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to cause new sidewalks to be built, and in default of the same the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on east side of Thirteenth street, between Walnut and Sycamore streets, to cause new sidewalks to be built where there are none at present, and in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the

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Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the east side of Dequindre street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, to construct sidewalks in front of their property forthwith; and, in default, the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the east side of Chene street, between Wight and Guoin streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their property forthwith; and, in default, the City Surveyor make the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 1, of Chapter 73, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. No person shall, himself, or by another, throw, place, deposit or leave in any street, highway, lane, alley, public space or square, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animal, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, rubbish, excrement, filth, ordure, slops, unclean or nauseous water, liquor or gaseous fluids, hay, straw, ashes, cinders, soot, offal, garbage, swill, or any other article or substance whatver, which may cause any noisome, offensive or unwholesome smell. In the case of any alley where any substance above named shall exist, be, or have been deposited, it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or premises within twenty-four hours after having been notified by the Superintendent of Police so to do, to remove from the half of said alley adjoining such lot or premises, all such substance. All fluids pumped or taken from any of the gas pipes within said city, shall be pumped or conveyed through a hose, or other proper conductor, directly into some public sewer, or in lieu thereof, to be conveyed in a vessel, closely and securely covered, to some public sewer, and the contents emptied therein.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 31, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

SPECIAL ELECTION—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 21, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the First Ward of the city of Detroit on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1873, to elect an Alderman to fill the vacancy for the residue of the official term of Alderman Joseph Cook, resigned.

The polls of said election will be held at the house No. 200 Larned street west.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said 7th day of April, and continue open until 5 o'clock of said day, and no longer.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 27, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, April 7, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for building and finishing complete the following public sewers and outlet:

In Twenty-first street, from channel bank of Detroit River to north line of Fort street, the same to be completed by the 1st day of September, 1873.

Also the following lateral sewers as ordered by the Common Council:

1. In alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Howard and Fort streets.

2. In alleys between Seventeenth and Eighteenth north of Fort street, and to lot 49, Stanton farm.

3. In alleys between Ninth and National avenues Laurel and Myrtle streets.

4 In alleys between Cass and Woodward avenues, Parsons and Campbell streets.

5 In alleys between Cass and Woodward, Warren and Hancock avenues.

6. In south side of Beacon street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

7. In alley between Clinton and Mullett, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

8 In alley between Benton and Calhoun, Prospect and Russell streets.

9. In alley between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, Walker street and McDougall avenue.

10. In alleys between J. Campau and McDougall avenues, Fort and Lafayette streets.

11. In alleys between J Campau and McDougall avenues, Fort and Congress streets.

12. In alley between Catharine and Mullett, Chene and Dubois streets.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

A. E. BISSELL,
W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 21, 1873.

To the Electors of the City of Detroit:

You are hereby notified that at the election to be held on the first Monday of April next, (7th) in the State of Michigan, the following officers are to be elected, viz: A Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Isaac P. Christiancy, whose term of office will expire on the 31st day of December, 1873; two Regents of the University, in place of Edward C. Walker and George Willard, whose terms of office

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will expire on the 31st day of December, 1873: and one County Superintendent of Public Schools.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said first Monday of April, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward—No. 200 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At the house of Jno. C. Schuetz, No 18 Lafayette avenue.

Third Ward—At the house of Adolph Ziesse, corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—At the house of John Bloynk, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District—At the house of Louis Hinder, corner of Macomb and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First District—At the house of P. P. Birch, corner of Macomb and Grand River avenues.

Fifth Ward—Second District—At the Brighton House, corner of Grand River avenue and Second street.

Sixth Ward—First District—At the house of Mr. Graham, corner of Adams avenue and John R. street.

Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of Henry Loewer, corner of Adams avenue and St. Antoine street.

Sixth Ward—Third District—At the house of Geo. Moebs, corner of High and Prospect streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Christ. Niedermiller, corner of Fort and Riopelle streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At L. Griesinger's Hall, Russell street, between Mullett and Catharine streets.

Eighth Ward—At the house of J. W. Johnson, corner of Seventh street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth Word—First District—At the house of Christian Metzer, corner of Ninth and Michigan avenues.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Charles Paul, corner of Michigan avenue and Seventeenth street.

Tenth Ward—First Dirtrict—At the house of Henry Boettcher, corner of Chene and Croghan streets.

Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of A. Jost, 405 St Aubin avenue, corner of Jay street.

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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ELECTION NOTICE—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 28, 1873.

To the qualified electors of the city of Detroit:

You are hereby notified that at the ensuing election to be held at the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1873, as per previous announcement, in addition to one Justice of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University and one County Superintendent of Public Schools, the following officers are likewise to be elected in the city of Detroit, to wit:

One Judge of the Superior Court of Detroit for the ensuing term of six years, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1873; also,

Five Members of the Board of Estimates, to be elected on a general city ticket, for the term ending November 11, 1873; also,

One Member of the Board of Estimates, to be elected on a ward ticket, for each of the following: the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards respectively, for the term ending November 11, 1873; also,

One Member of the Board of Estimates, to be elected on a ward ticket, for each of the following: the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards respectively, for the term ending November 12, 1874.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said first Monday of April, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places, to wit:

First Ward—No. 200 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At the house of Jno. C. Schuetz, No. 18 Lafayette avenue.

Third Ward—At the house of Adolph Ziesse, corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—House of John Bloynk, corner of Fort and Antoine streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District—House of Louis Hinder, corner of Macomb and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First District—At the house of P. P. Birch, corner of Macomb and Grand River avenues.

Fifth Ward—Second District—At the Brighton House, corner of Grand River avenue and Second street.

Sixth Ward—First District—At the house of Mr. Graham, corner of Adams avenue and John R street.

Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of Henry Loewer corner of Adams avenue and St. Antoine street.

Sixth Ward—Third District—At the house of George Moebs, corner of High and Prospect streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of C. Niedermiller, corner of Fort and Riopelle streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At L. Greisinger's Hall, Russell street, between Mullett and Catharine streets.

Eighth Ward—At the house of J. W. Johnson, corner of Seventh street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of C. Metzger, corner of Ninth street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Chas. Paul, corner of Michigan avenue and Seventeenth street.

Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Henry Boettcher, corner of Chene and Croghan streets.

Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of A. Jost, No. 405 St. Aubin avenue, corner of Jay street.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Brocg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parrons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following

STATEMENT:

SPECIAL ELECTION FIRST WARD, APRIL 7, 1873.

Statement of the votes given in the First Ward in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, at the special election holden at No 200 Larned street west in said ward, city and county, on the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the office of Alderman in said ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Joseph Cook, whose term of office would expire on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1875.

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The whole number of votes given for the office of Alderman to fill said vacancy was six hundred and twenty-four (624), and they were given for the following persons, viz:

For Marcus Stevens, two hundred and twenty-two (222);

For Albert Botsford, four hundred and two (402).

Total, six hundred and twenty-four (624).

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
City of Detroit, }

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of votes given for said office of Alderman to fill vacancy in the First Ward above mentioned, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, at a special election held on the 7th day of April, A. D 1873.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, in duplicate, at the city of Detroit, in said county and State, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1873.

SMITH R. WOOLLEY.
FRANCIS ADAMS,
WALTER S. HARSHA,
Inspectors of Election for said Ward.

Ald. Woolley then presented the following:

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That Albert Botsford, having received the highest number of votes for Alderman of the First Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ald. Joseph Cook, be, and he is hereby declared duly elected to said office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion, the chair appointed Ald Woolley and Hinchman a special committee to conduct the Alderman to the Clerk's desk, where, the oath being administered, the Alderman assumed his seat in the Council.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the ordinance authorising the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad was taken from the table.

On motion the ordinance was put upon its third reading.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman offered the petition of Thomas D. Hanley and 8 others, representing 3,672 feet on Congress street; also of Colin Campbell and 24 others, representing 1,540 feet on Congress street; also of M. W. Burchard and 12 others, representing 1,185 feet on Congress street; also, of Henry Smith and 40 others, representing 4 000 feet on the line of said railway—altogether representing 9,888 feet—asking the passage of the said ordinance.

The petitions were accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Daly presented the petition of A. A. Elliott and 21 others, asking the passage of the ordinance.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hough presented the petition of L. E. Dolsen and 6 others, asking the passage of the ordinance.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets

The petitions having been received the reading of the ordinance was resumed.

On motion of Ald. Daly, section 2 of the ordinance was amended by inserting after the word "street," in the seventh line, the following: "That the shape and style of the rail to be used shall be a flat bar rail, with an upper and lower surface—the lower surface shall be at least three inches in width—the upper surface shall be one and three-fourths inches higher than the lower surface and no higher, and shall be laid flush with the pavement of the street."

On motion of Ald. Garrison section 5 was amended by striking out after the word "provided," in the third line, all the balance of the sentence.

Ald. Daly moved to amend section 8 by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "ladies and children," and substituting therefor the words "any person."

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Preston, Welch, and Woolley—7.

On motion of Ald. Hough, section 10 was amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "four" inches and inserting "nine" inches.

Ald. Flower moved to amend section 12 by striking out all in the second line after the word "distance" down to and including the words "grantee or assign," in the fourth line, and substituting therefor as follows:

"The said grantee shall have the use of the streets as specified in this ordinance, free, for the term of two years after the completion of the said road to the limits of the city. And, on the third year, and after, they shall pay to the city semi-annually as follows: The third year one per cent., fourth year two per cent., fifth year, three per cent, the sixth year four per cent, seventh year five per cent. of their net earnings, and so continue to pay to the city five per cent. as described until the term of their contract expires with the city."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Parsons—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by striking out all after the word "same," in the fifth line of the 14th section, and insert the words "in one year."

Carried.

Ald. Woolley moved that the previous action, by which the construction of the road was required to be completed in one year, be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Ruehle—5.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by fixing the time for completing the same to the limits of the city at three years.

Ald. Garrison moved to further amend by fixing the time at two years.

The amendment was accepted.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by requiring that one mile of the said road shall be constructed both east and west of Woodward avenue, within the space of one year.

Lost as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Grelling, Hough, Welch, and Woolley—8.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—11.

The amendment offered by Ald. Garrison was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and Shanahan—10

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance Ald Garrison moved to further amend section 1 of the same by striking out the words "Mt. Elliott" in the fourth line and substituting the word "Woodward."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Ruehle—6.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13

Ald. Garrison moved to further amend section 1 by inserting after the word "Congress," in the fourth line, "to Orleans, and thence through Larned to Third, and thence back to and also through Congress street."

Lost.

The question then recurring upon the passage of

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the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Ruehle—6.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of James F. Joy, to be relieved from erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of A. G. Lindsay and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Lafayette avenue, Howard, First and Second streets

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Joseph Godfrey, for permission to occupy a part of the street for building purposes.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Candler Brothers, for permission to occupy a part of Clinton street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Christopher Ressler, for permission to occupy a part of Rivard and Larned streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of George H. Moore and others, asking that a pool of stagnant water on the south side of Alexandrine avenue be removed or filled up.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of George C. Codd, asking that Division street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, be straightened.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

Of H. A. Christiansen and others, asking for the paving of the alley between Randolph, Gratiot and Harriett streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Burkhauser & Co., for permission to occupy a part of Jay and Orleans streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of W. H. Williams and many others, asking that the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, at the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, be graded.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Jeremiah Connor and others, asking that a building on the corner of Fourth and Cutler streets be moved back to the line of the street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD. DALY.

Of W. J Gibson and others, for extension of the sewer in the alley between Sixteenth, Marquette, Seventeenth and Baker streets to Baker street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Wm. Schultheis and others, for the paving this season of Croghan street, from St. Aubin to Elmwood avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Perrien Bros., for permission to build a small frame barn on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets

Granted

Of Herman Grunow, for permission to occupy a part of Hastings and Brewster streets with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of M. L. Montgomery, for a crosswalk across the alley east side of Wayne street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street; also, of T. O. Owen and others, for the same purpose; also, of E. B. Ward and others, for the same purpose.

Referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

Of Joseph Kreucher and others, for a sewer in the alley between Benton, Grove, Hastings and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of the Fort Street Railway Company, remonstrating against the moving of buildings through Fort street, as granted a few days since.

The petition was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Daly the

RULES WERE SUSPENDED

for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which a resolution, offered by himself a week previous, to move the above building through Fort street, was adopted.

The resolution was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Daly, permission was then granted to move the above designated building through Larned street.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 8, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I again beg to call to your attention to another measure sought to be carried through the State Legislature, affecting the interests of this city, and become a law without the knowledge or consent of our citizens, and which is to create a new office of City Counselor, with a fixed salary of $4,000 per annum, for the miscalled reason that commissions and boards of the corporation employ their own counsel and thereby incur expenses which this act would prevent as making it obligatory on them, the "boards or commissions," to employ the City Counselor only, be he capable or otherwise. Upon inquiry I find that the Board of Water Commissioners have paid $100 for legal advice during the last 12 months; and that the Board of Education have spent during the same period the sum of $102 50, and these mostly for written bills to present to the present Legislature. Small amounts, surely, considering the extent of their business transactions, and neither of them say otherwise than what is a well known fact, that our present City Counselor is always ready with sound advice when called upon.

I therefore recommend that your honorable body memorialize the Legislature against such innovation upon the tax-payers of this city who, while quietly pursuing their respective occupations, seem to have their rights trampled upon and their wills set aside by a few interested schemers acting upon the credulity of the honorable Legislature.

Very respectfully,

H MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for lateral sewers were received at the office of the Board of Sewer Commissioners on Monday, the 7th inst. The bonds offered were satisfactory. These bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Bids received for lateral sewers per lineal foot.

1. For a sewer in alley, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Howard and Fort streets.

Uridge & Briglow	$1 56
Daniel Shanahan	1 70
James Cuddy	1 84
Patrick Shanahan	1 67

James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

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2. For a sewer in alley, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, north of Fort street, and to lot 49 Stanton farm.

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 65
Uridge & Bristow	1 54
Daniel Shanahan	1 80
Daniel Sullivan	1 38
James Cuddy	1 28
Patrick Shanahan	1 55

James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

3. For sewer in alley between Ninth and National avenues, Laurel and Myrtle streets:

J. H. & J. W. Granger	1 69
Theodore L. Campau	1 58
Uridge & Bristow	1 64
Daniel Shanahan	1 40
Daniel Sullivan	1 45
James Cuddy	1 80
Patrick Shanahan	1 57

James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

4. For a sewer in alley between Cass and Woodward avenues, Parsons and Campbell streets:

J. H. & W. Granger	1 18
Theodore L. Campau	1 20
Uridge & Bristow	1 17
Daniel Shanahan	1 10
Daniel Sullivan	88
James Cuddy	94
Patrick Shanahan	1 18

Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

5. For a sewer in alley between Cass and Woodward avenues, Warren and Hancock avenues:

J. H. & J. W. Granger	1 12
Theodore L. Campau	1 32
Uridge & Bristow	1 03
Daniel Shanahan	90
Daniel Sullivan	85
James Cuddy	94
Patrick Shanahan	1 08

Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

6. For a sewer in south side of Beacon street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets:

J. H. & J. W Granger	$1 45
Theodore L. Campau	1 50
Uridge & Bristow	1 26
Daniel Shanahan	1 35
Daniel Sullivan	1 12
James Cuddy	1 04
Patrick Shanahan	1 45

James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

7. For a sewer in alley between Clinton and Mullett, Riopelle and Orleans streets:

Theodore L. Campau	1 22
Uridge & Bristow	1 17
Daniel Shanahan	1 25
Daniel Sullivan	1 22
James Cuddy	1 08
Patrick Shanahan	1 53

Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidder.

8. For a sewer in alley between Benton and Calhoun, Prospect and Russell streets:

J. H. & J. W. Granger	1 38
Theodore L. Campau	1 28
Uridge & Bristow	1 20
Daniel Shanahan	1 35
Daniel Sullivan	1 00
James Cuddy	1 04
Patrick Shanahan	1 57

Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

9. For a sewer in alley between Woodbridge, Franklin, and Walker streets and McDougal avenue:

Theodore L. Campau	1 85
Uridge & Bristow	1 64
Daniel Shanahan	2 00
Daniel Sullivan	1 60
James Cuddy	1 28
Patrick Shanahan	1 59

James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

10. For a sewer in alley between Joseph Campau and McDougal avenues and Fort and Lafayette streets:

J. H. & J. W. Granger	1 98
Theodore L Campau	1 85
Uridge & Bristow	1 76
Daniel Shanahan	2 40
Daniel Sullivan	1 69
James Cuddy	1 98
Patrick Shanahan	1 62

Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

11. For a sewer in alley between Joseph Campau and McDougal avenues and Fort and Congress streets:

J. H. & J. W. Granger	1 51
Theodore L. Campau	1 32
Uridge & Bristow	1 26
Daniel Shanahan	1 65
Daniel Sullivan	1 15
James Cuddy	1 15
Patrick Shanahan	1 47

James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

12. For a sewer in alley between Catharine and Mullett, and Chene and Dubois streets.

J. H. & J. W. Granger	1 88
Theodore L. Campau	1 50
Uridge & Bristow	1 64
Daniel Shanahan	1 48
Daniel Sullivan	1 40
James Cuddy	1 80
Patrick Shanahan	1 69

James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

For building a public sewer and outlet in Twenty-first street, from channel bank of Detroit River to north line of Fort street:

	Sewer, per foot.	Manholes each.
J. H. & J. W. Granger	$12 91	$48 00
Uridge & Bristow	14 75	59 00
Shanahan & McLogan	11 53	40 00

Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders.

The communication was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle, the Sewer Commissioners were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several sewers, as named in the communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	$ 175 00
R. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	315 00
First National Bank, coupons paid	2,100 00
Wm McGrath, interest refunded on parts 2, 3, 4, special assessment, paving Henry street, roll 83	5 63
Nazareth Hill, interest refunded o parts 3, 4, special assessment, paving Grand River avenue	8 96
Daily Union Co., advertising, for sewers	7 40
Daily Post Co., advertising " "	18 25
Michigan Daily Volksblatt, advertising, registration	174 88
Michigan Journal, advertising, registration	140 70
Read & Hills, glass for street lamps	117 47
George W. Hough & Co., brushes, brooms, etc	15 60
Louis J. Wolmilch, surveyor's instruments	9 70
John D. Walker, posting registration notices	15 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	3 50
Sisters of Charity, care small-pox patients at pesthouse	380 57
Francis Raymond, for examining books in the Receiver of Taxes office, to March 31, 1873	40 00
David Hausman, for clothing for discharged patients from the pesthouse	36 00
Daniel Shanahan No. 1, collections, lateral sewers 18:2	27 00
Board of Education, collections, 1872	188 68
" " " " "	389 51
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1873	105 61
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1873	224 67
Pay roll laborers, March 17 to April 5, 1873	67 00
August Kolb, for repairing Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad bridge on Jefferson avenue	64 80
Benj. M. Knowles, repairs to Woodward	

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Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 5, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts.....	$ 6,968 81	
Disbursements	$14,423 01	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....		$4,811 71
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments... ..		1,414 13
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D., no receipts		
F. C. Niepath, Pound Master, W. D		8 25
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench.... .	852 00	
Wagon.....	12 00	
Sale of sheep and calves.. ...	7 50	
Fish benches..... ..	63 00	454 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.....		
Licenses—Peddlers.....	$1 25	
" Drays	1 00	
" Hack drivers.....	1 00	
" Billiards.....	5 00	8 25

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A copy of the proposed public works bill has been submitted to the undersigned, and I think it will be acceptable upon the changes being made according to the resolution which I take the liberty of submitting for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted.

On leave, Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill now before the Legislature of this State "To establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," will be satisfactory to this Council if amended as follows:

Section 1. By striking out after the word "who," in the third line, the words, "with one member of the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners to be designated by said Board of Water Commissioners annually, and who shall be ex officio a member of said board"

Also by striking out after the word "persons," in the sixth line of said section, the words, "except the member designated by said Board of Water Commissioners, who shall hold his office for one year"

Also by striking out the word "on," in the 10th line and inserting the words "immediately after."

SEC. 2. By inserting after the word "portion" in the 11th line the words "the Common Council consenting thereto."

SEC. 15. By inserting after the word "duties" in the first line the words "in relation to public buildings, and"

SEC. 18. By inserting after the word "board" in the seventh line the words "shall report the same to the Common Council, and upon the consent thereof."

SEC. 21. By striking out the whole thereof to and including the word "court" in the 14th line, and inserting the 22d section therein in place thereof.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the same upon the table.

Lost.

The resolution was not adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Hinchman, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President—6.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, and Woolley—13

On motion of Ald. Parsons the previous action was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Shanahan, and Woolley—6.

Ald Parsons renewed the previous motion for the adoption of the above resolution.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by laying the matter upon the table until the next session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—16

Nays—Ald. Christian, Parsons, and Woolley—3.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 5th inst., and the same were approved on the 7th inst

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hollis Jacobs and others, asking to have sewer on Twenty-first street constructed without a bend, respectfully report that, from information received from the Engineer of Sewers, we learn that it is their intention to construct the said sewer as straight as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DALY,
JAMES FLOWER,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Gratiot street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner or occupant on the northeast corner of Fort and Beaubien streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of his premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to remove a tree that obstructs the gutter on the north side of Sibley street, between Park and Clifford streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on

the north side of Jones street, between Cass and First streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Jones street, in front of lot 12, block 53, Cass farm, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on the west side of Riopelle street, between Chestnut and Antietam streets, to be put in proper condition forthwith, and in default thereof, that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause to be built a new intersection sidewalk on the northeast corner of Lafayette and Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause a receiving basin to be built on the northwest corner of the alley on Eighth street, between Howard and Abbott streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Grand River avenue, west of Sixth street, lot 22, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause a hydrant to be placed on the southwest corner of Oak and Seventh streets forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved. That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to construct the following receiving basins: One on the corner of Twelfth and Fort streets; one on the corner of Thirteenth and Fort streets, and one on the corner of Eighteenth and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause obstructions in ditches on Twenty fourth street, between Michigan avenue, to be removed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on the north side of Spruce street, between National avenue and Seventh street, to build sidewalks in front of their lots, where the same are not already built, and in default of the same the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the north side of Walnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to construct a new sidewalk where the same is needed, and in default of the same the City Surveyor make out proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Michigan avenue and Sycamore street, to build sidewalks in front of their lots, where the same are not already built, and in default of the same the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Whereas, There is a bill now pending before the Legislature making a new office for the city of Detroit of Corporation Counselor, at the modest salary of $4,000 a year.

Resolved, That this Council do earnestly protest against the passage of the same as the creation of an office unnecessary and extravagant, which, with other legislation of its class, will entail on our citizens an augmentation of taxes not consistent with their sense of justice or economy.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald, Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston,

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Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby instructed to cause a receiving basin to be put in at the northeast corner of Cherry and Tyrrell streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to purchase the necessary number of trees to be planted in Adelaide Campan Park, the cost of said trees not to exceed $200.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to repair the bridge at the crossing of Fort street, on the west side of Mount Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Garrison moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of permitting the City Counselor to explain the condition of the bill now pending before the Legislature relating to the establishment of the Board of Public Improvements, together with the amendments previously submitted by himself at the present session.

Ald. Hough moved as an amendment, that the Council do now adjourn

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, and Hough—3

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16

The question recurring upon the motion for suspension of the rules, the same prevailed

On motion the Counselor was then requested to present the bill to the Council as previously amended.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution presented by the Counselor, with reference to the amendments proposed to the above designated bill, was laid on the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, and Hough—3.

Ald Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald Garrison moved to amend by fixing the number of members of the Board of Public Improvements at four, as originally proposed, and striking out from the bill the Board of Water Commissioners wherever it appears.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 11, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Standait Bros., for permission to repair plank sidewalk on the corner of Wayne and Woodbridge streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of A. Chapoton & Son, for permission to occupy a part of the corner of Woodward avenue and Alfred street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Jas. E. Kimball, to be exempt from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of J. L Solders & Co., for permission to place bill boards at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Thomas Payne and others, for receiving basins on Brush street, at the corners of Harriett, Beacon streets and Adams avenue

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of H. N. Brown, for permission to move and improve frame house 47 Adams avenue east.

Granted.

BY ALD BROEG.

Of Caspar Schmidt, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Thomas Flanagan and others, for a sewer in the alley between National and Harrison venues, Walnut and Butternut streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of John Atkinson and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth, Seventh, Canfield and Walnut streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of James Roberts and others, for repairing and improving of Sycamore street, and for better sidewalks and crosswalks on said street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of F. London, for permission to move four houses from Antoine street up Jefferson avenue to Elmwood and thence to Lafayette street.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Whitmore, for permission to move a frame barn in rear of 353 Larned street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, President of the Detroit Transit Railway Company, in accordance with the ordinance passed by your honorable body, and approved March 21 1873, and by instructions of the Board of Directors of said railway company, begs to inform you of the acceptance of provisions and conditions of said ordinance, and that arrangements are being made to commence the construction of said road.

Very respectfully,

M. I. MILLS, President,

Detroit Transit Railway Company.

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Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 9, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 9th inst. whereby an ordinance was passed authorizing the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad through the entire city.

For the following reasons:

1. These street railway corporations make large dividends, and can well afford to pay a special tax to the city for privileges they enjoy, and such tax ought to be levied by the city with a full knowledge of all the affairs of the said companies or corporations. We grant them the monopoly of certain streets for 30 years, thereby forbidding the equal distribution of ordinary travel over these streets, in fact, practically making a single track for vehicles on each side of the railway, which wears out the pavement very soon by incessant use on one particular place, and thereby subjecting the city to too frequent expense for repairs: therefore, with the light of 10 years' experience, the city government ought to protect itself and levy a tax accordingly.

2. Other cities in the United States tax their street railways, and several of them compel the companies to keep the whole street through which they pass in repair besides. There is no hardship justly complained of on the part of the grantees in any of these cities, and if there ever should occur damage to a company in this city by reason of taxation a remedy would be much more easily found on their part than there possibly could be on the part of a whole community who have granted the 30 years' monopoly.

If these railways did not make money, and large dividends, too, there would be no applications for new charters, particularly on routes parallel to and near other roads already established.

Therefore, a special tax or percentage levied on such corporations is, in my judgment, only a matter of common justice and self-protection to this city.

3. A 30-years' charter for such a monopoly is too long a term in a growing city, and what might have appeared to be wisdom in a like case 30 years ago, no one will deny may be sheer folly to-day, and the benefit conferred by a street railway company in 1873 to this city may become an unbearable burden by the end of the century.

I therefore, in view of all the facts, recommend that a tax, or percentage, be hereafter added to every new charter granted for passenger railways through the streets of this city, thereby establishing the principle that, in conferring such a privilege, the government shall require a corresponding remuneration.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

The communication was accepted and, on motion, the vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

The ordinance being then before the Council for consideration,

Ald. Woolley moved to amend section 12 by striking out in the second line after the word "distance" all the balance of the section, and inserting the following, down to and including the words "grantee or assign" in the fourth line, and substituting therefor as follows:

"The said grantee shall have the use of the streets as specified in this ordinance, free, for the term of two years after the completion of said road to the limits of the city; and on the third year, and after they shall pay the city the following sums: the third year one per cent., fourth year two per cent. fifth year three per cent., sixth year four per cent., seventh year five per cent. of their net earnings, and so continue to pay to the city five per cent per annum, as described, until the term of their contract with the city expires. All payments to be made semi-annually."

The amendment was adopted.

Ald. O'Keefe moved that the second line of section 15 be amended by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting therefor the word "twenty."

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by inserting "Twenty-five."

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—8.

Ald. Daly moved to further amend the ordinance by requiring that the shape and style of the rail to be used shall be the same as that used on the city street railways.

Carried.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Ruehle—5

The title of the ordinance was confirmed

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, April 10, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the requirements of section 5, chapter 8, of the charter of the city of Detroit, I have the honor of submitting to your honorable body the amount of estimates of the amount of money which will be required to defray the expenses of the city of Detroit for the financial year of 1873-4, commencing with the 1st day of February, 1873, and terminating the 31st day of January, 1874. In the estimates for the various funds will be found the several amounts ordered by your honorable body for specific objects.

I also have the honor of transmitting to your honorable body the estimates of the

Board of Education,
Board of Fire Commissioners,
Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

The per capita tax (increase from $4 to $5) for the Board of Education, the Metropolitan Police Fund, the Sinking Fund, and the Board of Water Works, are mandatory, and the Interest Fund might also be included in the list.

The reasons for the increase of the Fire Department Fund are fully set forth in their estimates, and our citizens have never had occasion to call in question the economy of that board.

The only advance in the Board of Education estimates over last year is in the per capita tax and for the Library Building. No one will doubt but that the amount asked for by them for school purposes can be used to good advantage, as our population is increasing more rapidly than the school accommodation.

By a resolution of your honorable body, adopted February 14 1873, the sum of $25,000 was directed to be included in the estimates as a working capital for the House of Correction.

I find by examination that the accounts and bills payable of that institution aggregate over $55,000, and the Board of Inspectors inform me that the repairs to old and building of new sewers together with the necessary repairs to buildings, will amount to $10,000. To place the House of Correction upon a proper footing the appropriation should be made $50,000.

I also submit for the consideration of your honorable body, in accordance with the resolution of February 25, 1873, the proposition emanating with the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the issue of $100,000 in sewer bonds, the proceeds to be expended to constructing public sewers from Detroit River to the northern limits of the city.

The issue of these bonds is authorized by an act

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of the Legislature, approved April 17, 1871, for sewer purposes, subject to the approval of the citizens' meeting

While it is a conceded fact that taxes must inevitably increase with the growth of wealth and population of a city, it does not necessarily follow that the increase of taxation must advance at a greater rate than the increase of wealth.

Taking the valuation of the real and personal property of the city at the same figures as it was last year, the amount to be raised by taxation this year will be accomplished only by an increase of nearly 70 per cent. upon the rate of taxation.

Whether it is for the best interests of the city to burden our citizens with this large tax (always onerous enough), and whether the city will derive such benefits as will warrant such expenditures, in view of the present state of monetary affairs, is a question about which there can be no difference of opinion.

I desire to call your attention to the aggregate amount of the estimates which, in comparison with the taxes levied in former years, is enormous With full confidence in your judgment that reductions will be made in the discretionary funds wherever possible, keeping in view the public necessities as well as the interests of the tax-payers, I leave with you, who represent the people directly, the whole question of taxation

I herewith submit a statement exhibiting the data and facts on which the estimates are made.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

	1872.	1873.
Interest Fund	$58,283 00	$65,898 00
Public Sewer Fund	85,000 00	85,000 00
Contingent Fund	... ...	... ...
City Poor Fund	20,000 00	25,000 00
Public Building Fund	... ...	125,000 00
Park Improvement Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00
Street Opening Fund	15,000 00	5,000 00
House of Correction Fund	... ...	25 000 00
General Fund	90,000 00	132,500 00
General Road Fund	100,000 00	225,000 00
Road District Funds—		
First Ward	3,500 00	3,500 00
Second Ward	3,500 00	4,500 00
Third Ward	2.50000	2,900 00
Fourth Ward	2,500 00	2,500 00
Fifth Ward	7,000 00	8,000 00
Sixth Ward	9,000 00	7,500 00
Seventh Ward	3,500 00	3,300 00
Eighth Ward	5,800 00	5,000 00
Ninth Ward	9,000 00	11,000 00
Tenth Ward	3,500 00	8,500 00
Board of Education, per capita tax on 30,230 children at $5 each	115,116 00	151.150 00
Board of Education, for school buildings	44.000 00	... ...
"Two mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property of the city," say	... ...	50,000 00
Board of Education, for Library	... ...	25.000 00
Fire Department Fund	87,660 00	110,371 26
Metropolitan Police Fund	91.800 00	124,000 00
Sinking Fund	10,000 00	10,000 00
Board of Water Works	... ...	75,000 00
Total	$773,809 00	$1,292,819 26

INTEREST FUND.

The amount of bonded debt of the city at the commencement of the present fiscal year was $901,400 00.
Interest on the above at 7 per cent. per annum, 63,098 00.
Interest on $80.000, public sewer bonds, issued August 1, 1872, for six months, $2,800 ... $65,898 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

The amount of credit balance to this fund February 1, 1873, was ... $15,096 49
No appropriation was made to this fund in 1872, and the amount to its credit is deemed sufficient for all claims that may arise for the present year.

CITY POOR FUND.

The amount appropriated to this fund in 1872 was $20,000, which amount has been entirely expended. An appropriation to this fund for the present year is asked by L. B. Willard, Esq., Director of the Poor, of ... $25,000 00
The official note of the Director of the Poor, annexed, explains the reasons for the increase.

PUBLIC SEWER FUND.

For the purpose of extending the public sewers of the city the Board of Sewer Commissioners ask for the sum of ... 85,000 00
Resolution of Common Council March 21, 1873.

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.

The appropriation to this fund for the year 1872 was $3,000. For the improvement of the several small parks within the city limits for new trees, walks, repairs to fences and care of the same will require to sum of ... 3,000 00

STREET OPENING FUND.

The appropriation to this fund in 1872 was $15,000, which amount is entirely expended An appropriation is asked this year for ... 5,000 00

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.

No appropriation was made to this fund in 1872, and on February 1, 1873, the amount of unexpended balance on hand was $5.357 35. For the present fiscal year the following appropriations are asked:
For the new City Hospital building, to be located at Hamtramck ... $15,000 00
By a resolution of the Common Council, adopted March 11, 1873, the Controller was instructed to include in his annual estimates for a Central Market ... 65,000 00
Also, by a resolution of April 1, 1873, for the purchase of ground and erection of a market in the Western District ... 25,000 00
Also, by a resolution of April 1, 1873, for the erection of market buildings in the Eastern District ... 20,000 00
Total ... $125,000 00

GENERAL FUND.

The credit balance in this fund at the commencement of the fiscal year was ... $ 11,561 74
The proportion of worthless taxes charged to this fund was ... 5.738 98
Making the actual balance ... $ 5,822 76

Below will be found the estimated expenses of this fund for the present fiscal year.

The excess over last year is made up almost entirely in the increased expenses incident to the establishment of the Superior Court and the pay rolls of lamplighters, and the decrease of rents from markets

Pay roll city officers ...	$ 28,000 00
" Police Justice and clerk ...	800 00
" City Sexton ...	200 00
Board of Review ...	250 00
Pay roll clerks in Controller's office ...	3,500 00
" " in City Clerk's office ...	2,350 00
" " in City Treasurer's office ...	2,600 00
" " in Receiver of Taxes' office ...	3,700 00
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney's office ...	1,100 00
" " City Surveyor's office ...	3,500 00
" Assistant Assessor and clerks ...	5,800 00
" clerk in Street Commissioner's office ...	900 00
Pay roll clerk in City Collector's office ...	940 00
" Assistant Clerk of the Market ...	500 00
" Poundmasters ...	1,300 00
" Engineer and Fireman ...	1,700 00
" Janitors ...	3,000 00
Market expenses, cleaning, etc ...	400 00
Printing and advertising ...	22,000 00
Stationery ...	2,500 00
Gas in street lamps ...	31,000 00
Fuel for public offices ...	4,000 00

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Street sprinkling, water and ice in public buildings		800 00
Street-lamps and lamp-posts		4,000 00
Burying dead animals		810 00
Rent and expenses of hay and wood market		650 00
Miscellaneous expenses		1,000 00
Index Council Proceedings		300 00
Pay roll lamplighters		7,000 00
Expenses of Superior Court		20,000 00
Registration and election expenses		3,000 00
		$157,500 00

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Receipts for rents, charges, fees, pounds, market rent and licenses		25,000 00
Total		$132,500 00

I believe this amount ($132,500) is as small an appropriation as can be safely asked for, and should the Board of Public Works bill pass, and other amendments now pending at Lansing, the amount will have to be increased.

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

The credit balance in this fund after deducting the worthless taxes is		$18,178 71
Appropriations are asked for this fund as follows: To complete existing contracts on Woodbridge street, St Aubin avenue, Clifford street, High street, and the city's proportion of the cost of alleys	7,000	
For repairs to paved streets	4,000	
Side and cross-walks	5,000	
Cleaning adjacent to city property	2,500	
Inspectors of paving	1,500	
Cost of intersections, etc., for new paved streets and alleys	20,000	
		40,000 00
Amounts ordered by the Common Council resolution of February 25, 1878, for Jefferson avenue		100,000 00
Resolution of March 18, 1878, for Lafayette avenue		10,000 00
Resolution of March 21, 1878, for Croghan street		40,000 00
Resolution of March 21, 1878, for Woodbridge street		10,000 00
Resolution of March 25, 1878, for Michigan avenue		25,000 00
Total		$225,000 00

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
DETROIT, March 18, 1878.

E. I. Garfield, Esq., City Controller, Detroit:

SIR—In your budget of estimates for city expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year will you have the goodness to name the sum of $25,000 for the City Poor Fund, which is an increase of $5,000 over the estimates for former years. For many years past $20,000 has been the amount appropriated for the city poor, which of late has been found to be insufficient for providing fuel, provisions, hospital treatment, burial of the dead, salaries and other incidental expenses attending the care of our city poor. By the strictest economy and a judicious expenditure during the past year of the $20,000 appropriated by the tax payers I have been able to make that sum nearly cover the expenses of the last 12 months.

The past winter has been a cold and long one, and the City Poor Fund has necessarily been extended to a greater numoer of destitute people than during any previous winter. It must not be forgotten that the poor increase with the growth of the city. Other cities of much less population appropriate more money yearly for their poor than does Detroit, while we pay out to the unfortunate the same amount that we did when our population was only two-thirds as large as at present.

In my judgment $25,000 per annum, judiciously expended, as I promise to do, will not be 1 cent too much for the poor of Detroit, and I trust that the tax-payers will see the justice and propriety of this small increase of $5,000 for the unfortunate of our race.

Very respectfully,
LUTHER B. WILLARD,
Director of the Poor.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION,
DETROIT MICH., February 15, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, in accordance with its act of incorporation, respectfully submit herewith the following as an estimate for the amount of appropriation needed for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. COBB
T. B. HINCHMAN,
JEROME CROUL,
B. VERNOR.

ESTIMATES, 1878.

Running Expenses.

Pay rolls	$49,900 0	
Hay, oats, bran and bedding	2,800 0	
Horse shoeing	800 00	
Horse doctoring	175 00	
Engine repairs	2,000 00	
Hose cart repairs	400 00	
Wagon repairs	300 00	
Hook and ladder repairs	800 00	
Hose repairs	250 00	
General supplies	800 00	
Telegraph supplies	700 00	
Telegraph repairs	250 00	
Telegraph extension	300 0	
Furniture and bedding	700 00	
Washing for houses	600 00	
Gas in houses	1,200 00	
Harness and repairs	500 00	
Coal	2,400 00	
Kindling wood	125 00	
Printing and stationery	400 00	
Office expenses	100 00	
General building repairs	1,800 00	
		$66,800 00

NECESSARY EXPENDITURES, WATER SUPPLY.

Sixty (60) new hydrants	$ 2,662 00	
Forty-eight (48) new cisterns	4,800 00	
Hydrant repairs	600 00	
Reservoir repairs	300 00	
Water Commissioners' bill, (1872)	1,502 46	
Water Commissioners' bill, (estimated) (1878)	1,500 00	
		$11,414 46

FOR TELEGRAPH.

Four (4) fire alarm telegraph street boxes	$ 1,000 00	
Two (2) fire alarm telegraph engine-house gongs	500 00	
Six (6) improved telegraph signal key bells	162 50	
		1,662 50
New houses	$ 1,200 00	
Two thousand feet new hose	2,700 00	
Set patent relief valves	400 00	
One extension ladder	198 50	
		4,498 50

AS ORDERED BY RESOLUTION OF COMMON COUNCIL.

One self-propelling steam fire engine	$ 5,050 00	
One second-class steam fire engine	4,250 00	
Two four-wheel hose carriages	1,252 80	
		10,552 80
One lot in Fifth Ward	$ 2,000 00	
		2,000 00
One new engine company in the Tenth Ward, house and equipment and running expenses for six months		13,443 09
Total estimate		$110 371 26

OFFICE OF BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS,
DETROIT, February 18, 1878.

DEAR SIR—As required by section 22 of the act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, the board have instructed me to lay before

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you the annexed estimate of the cost and expense of providing and maintaining the Police Department of this city from July 1, 1873, to July 1, 1874, to be included in your annual estimate.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
J. S. FARRAND,
President.

Hon. E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

ESTIMATE.

Superintendent	$ 1,800
Captain	1,200
Five sergeants at $950	4,750
Two sergeants at $900	1,800
One roundsman	850
Fifteen patrolmen at $750	11,250
One hundred and five patrolmen at $700	73,500
Two door-men at $600	1,200
Two detectives at $800	1,600
Secretary and property clerk	1,400
Attorney	600
Surgeon	500
To complete two station-houses situated corner of Michigan and Ninth avenues and Gratiot and Russell streets	11,000
To establish a police telegraph	4,000
For the preparation of a "morgue," and suitable place for "lodgers"	3,000
Fuel and gas	1,500
Stationery and printing	600
Rent	1,500
Contingencies and deficiency in tax collections	1,950
Total	$124.000

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DETROIT, April 10, 1873.

The Hon. E. I. Garfield, City Controller:

DEAR SIR — We hereby respectfully submit, through you to the Common Council of the city of Detroit, to be transmitted to the Board of Estimates, the following statement of the annual estimates of the Board of Education for the fiscal year 1873-4:

1. We have fixed the tax for current expenditures under section 13 of the Detroit School law, as amended at the present session of the Legislature, at five dollars ($5) per capita on the 30,230 children of school age, as shown by the city school census of 1873. The amount is one hundred and fifty-one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($151,150), and it will be applied for the following purposes:

For salaries of teachers and Superintendent	$ 2,595
For fuel	12,000
For salaries of janitors and messenger	11,500
For labor and supplies	5,000
For changes and improvements in school-houses	8,500
For repairs	2,500
For insurance	2,500
For school census	500
For printing	500
For interest	500
For rent	55
	$151,150

The receipts from the Primary School Fund—estimated at $14,000—will also be applied to the first item in the foregoing table, and to such expenses of a contingent nature as may arise, and also to making up to the board its proportion of uncollected and worthless taxes.

2. We transmit to the Common Council, for submission to the Board of Estimates (see sections 14 and 15 of the Detroit School law, as amended,) a tax for the purchase of school lots, and for the erection and furnishing of school-houses, of two (2) mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property of the city.

3. Under section 12 of the amended School law we respectfully submit to the Board of Estimates a request for the appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of erecting a public library building. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be raised this year, and the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in each of the two succeeding years.

We forward with this communication a copy of the amended School law.

Respectfully,
CHARLES K. BACKUS,
President Board of Education.
JOHN A. BERRY,
Ch'n Com. on Ways and Means.
DUANE DOTY,
Sec'y Board of Education.

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DUANE DOTY,
Sec'y Board of Education.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 9th instant, and they were approved on the same day, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 5, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of accounts approved by the Controller at the last meeting of the Council, have examined the same, and ask their payment except voucher 26, withheld for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of John O'Sullivan, for permission to erect a small wood-shed in the rear of his premises, corner of Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street. Also the petition of Preston Rice, for permission to raise the roof of his back kitchen and substitute a gravel roof, have examined the matters embraced in the above petitions, and respectfully report that no increase in the fire risk will be caused by said changes, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. F. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Elmer, asking 60 days time for the payment of his second installment for paving, would report in favor of granting it under the circumstances in which he is placed.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough,

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Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of T. C. Owen, E. B. Ward and others, for a crosswalk across the alley on the east side of Wayne street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge streets, would respectfully report that in their opinion such crosswalk should be built, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a wood sidewalk to be built across the alley on the east side of Wayne street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street.

Accepted, objected to, and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to have 500 copies of the so-called Park bill printed, and that said copies be distributed to members of the city government only.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the east side of Third street, between Congress and Larned streets.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be relaid forthwith on Third street, between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Laid on the table.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be relaid forthwith on Farmer street, between Monroe avenue and Bates street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That all offers for crosswalks in the Eastern and Western Districts be, and the same are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise, for five days, for furnishing all the materials and building oak crosswalks in the Eastern and Western Districts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to have shade trees planted in the Canton Park under the direction of the Committee on Parks; amount not to exceed $200.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have shade trees planted in the Cass Park under the direction of the Committee on Parks; amount not to exceed $200.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have shade trees planted in the Adelaide Campau Park under the direction of the Committee on Parks; amount not to exceed $200.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to purchase for the use of members of this Council three hat-racks and umbrella stands combined, and to leave to the discretion of the Controller to purchase these articles so they will combine usefulness and at the same time be in harmony with the furniture now in use in this Council chamber, and at a cost not to exceed $30 each.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to order the owner of lot 46, Alexandria avenue, to abate a nuisance consisting of a stagnant pool of water covering the whole of the lot, the same being complained of by all the surrounding property owners.

Adopted.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the name of Forest avenue to be properly placed at the intersection of that street with Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald Preston:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for the paving of Third street north of Grand River avenue; of George street, from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue; and Sproat street, from Woodward to Cass avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be repaired forthwith on the northeast corner of Cass and Willis avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be built across alley on the north side of Pitcher street, between Second and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston,

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Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to have a crosswalk built on the south side of Fremont, over John R street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on the south side of Fremont street, from lot 25 of Shearer & Tisler's subdivision to the southwest corner of Beaubien street, to cause new sidewalks to be built where they are needed, and in default the City Surveyor shall make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioner be requested to take into consideration the feasibility of making connections by pipe of proper size in the walls of sewers to be constructed, opposite lots on the line of which sewers are to be built, so that in the future when connections are made available for private use the walls of such sewers may not be injured, as has been the case in the past.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Sewers.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, O'Keefe, and Stange—3

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have constructed a wood culvert across the ditch on Forrest avenue and John R street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the sum of $5 per day be allowed for the use of rooms for registration purposes, and $10 for election day, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Dullea:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Jaffray & Son for the use of the street with building material at the corner of Fort and Sixth streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Eighth Ward, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner of the Western District, be, and he is hereby directed to cause all paved streets in the Eighth Ward to be cleaned forthwith.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to have shade trees planted in Stanton Park under direction of the Committee on Parks; the amount not to exceed $200.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to have shade trees planted in Macomb Park under the directions of the Committee on Parks; the amount not to exceed $200.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on both sides of Sycamore street, between Grand River avenue and Thirteenth and a half street, to build sidewalks in front of their property on said street, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have sidewalk intersections built where necessary on St. Aubin and Jefferson avenues, in the Tenth Ward

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Congress street and Jefferson avenue, to construct sidewalks where necessary; in default, the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up

An Ordinance to Amend Sections 2 and 3, and to Repeal Section 5, of Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances.

The ordinance was put upon its third reading

Ald. Woolley moved to fill the blank in the 18th line of section 3 by inserting the word "three."

Ald. Hough moved to amend by inserting "two." The motion of Ald. Hough was lost, and the motion of Ald. Woolley prevailed.

Ald. Flower moved to amend section 3 by striking out in the sixth line the word "three," and inserting the words "any number of."

Lost.

Ald. Daly moved to still further amend section 3 by substituting in the sixth line the word "more" for the word "less."

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The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Hinchman moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Ald. Daly was adopted.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—10

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the same upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the whole matter upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—10.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garson, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Ald. Ruehle moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Ald Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Shanahan—9

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11

The question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Hinchman, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Daly, and Dullea—2

Ald. Ruehle moved to recommit the ordinance to the special committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11

The question then being shall the ordinance now pass, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS,

DETROIT, March 26, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., April 15, 1873, for repairing the Police Station on Woodbridge street, as shown by plans and specifications which are on file and may be seen at this office.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By order of the Board.

1690 td JAS. S. BOOTH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

DETROIT, March 14, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls, viz:

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR A SEWER.

Roll No. 1529, being supplementary to roll No. 1428, for a sewer in alley between Catharine and Sherman streets, from Dubois street to St. Aubin avenue.

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. Y. RUMNEY,
mar15 1m Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 15, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution, offered by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to have 500 copies of the so-called Park bill printed, and that said copies be distributed to members of the city government only.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by making the number 200 copies.

Lost.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan—9.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the east side of Third street, between Congress and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be repaired forthwith on Third street, between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of A. M. Steele, for permission to repair plank sidewalk on Fort street and Lafayette avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

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Granted.

Of Michael Bly, for permission to repair plank sidewalk on Larned street, between Wayne and Shelby.

Granted.

Of Edwin Webster and others, for the paving of the alley between First, Second, Howard and Abbott streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Geo. C. Langdon and others, for improvement of the alley between Jefferson avenue, Bates, Woodbridge and Randolph streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy part of Larned street west with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Honora O'Donnell, for permission to tear up pavement on the corner of Woodward avenue and Columbia street, to fix the water pipes.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of John Gibson and others, for sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of Seventh street, from Maria to McLean street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward.

Of Wilson & Buchan, for permission to move a two-story frame house up Cass avenue to Parsons street.

Granted.

Of Thomas May and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth and Seventh, Oak and Cherry streets

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Karl Schmid and others, for a sidewalk on the west side of Crawford street to Holden road.

Leave being granted Ald. Shanahan presented the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner, agents or occupants of property on the west side of Crawford street to build sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John W. Larkin and others, for stone and crosswalks on Spruce street, between Seventh and Tenth streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward

Of Henry Phillips and others, for a new sidewalk on Tillman street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Charles Better, for permission to move frame building from Griswold down Larned street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Thomas Cox, remonstrating against laying down a sidewalk on the south side of Trement street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of David Waterman, for permission to occupy a part of Tenth and Abbott streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Charles Tegler and others, complaining that the contractor for paving High street, east of Brush street, is not doing the work faithfully.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to examine the matter immediately.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, April 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as Register of Births and Deaths of Fifth Ward, city of Detroit.

W. KYDD.

Accepted, and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 15, 1873.

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval, that part of your proceedings on the 11th inst. whereby an ordinance was passed granting a charter for a street railway through the entire city, for the reason that in exacting a certain per centage on the profits that this company may derive from their business you make no provision for ascertaining what their net earnings may amount to, nor make any calculation about the unconscionable or soulless acts of a joint stock company generally; and also in striking out the $25 license for a car you have left out the only tangible revenue to be derived by the ordinance, or in other words, have replaced the substance by the shadow.

I therefore recommend to your honorable body that in justice to the hackmen and draymen of the city who all pay license, that the $25 per car license be adopted in his ordinance; and also that a percentage be assessed on the gross instead of the net earnings of this company. The facts in the case being these: Our citizens have not asked for this particular railway, and it does not appear to be needed at all, except on Seventh street, but a company see a scheme to make money and act upon the credulity of the public and their representatives with the specious pretense that the said public do not know their own interests, therefore your honorable body would give them leave to trample our citizens under their feet without asking any remuneration excepting what this company may be pleased to say is their net earnings. I trust that your honorable body will act in this matter with due deliberation for the future welfare of this city, and not be imposed upon by the promptings of a few suburban speculators.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and on motion, the vote by which the ordidance was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald. Christian moved that the ordinance be referred to a special committee, consisting of the City Counselor, with instructions to make the desired changes as recommended in the communication.

Ald. Ruehle raised the point of order that the ordinance having been vetoed by the Mayor, the question now recurred upon the passage of the same over the objection of the Mayor.

The chair overruled the point of order.

The motion of Ald. Christian did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—6.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

The question then being "shall the ordinance now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Ruehle—4.

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FROM THE SAME.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 11th inst., granting the exclusive use of the part of Woodward avenue, or some part there of, to whoever may be the highest bidder for the same, for the purpose of landing three ferry boats thereat, and that no person shall be licensed to land any ferry boat within 150 feet of the said street or premises so leased, for the reason that this city cannot, in justice to all her citizens, seek to aggrandise public property to the detriment of any private property whatever, without rendering an equivalent in value therefor.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the vote by which the ordinance was adopted was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the ordinance and communication were then referred to the following special committee: Ald. Woolley, Hinchman and Daly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, April 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Butler Ives, interest refunded on special assessments, parts 3 and 4, paving Cass avenue, roll 106	13 56
Samuel Eng, interest refunded on special assessments, parts 3 and 4, paving Fourth street, roll 64	11 73
John C. Schuetz, use of house for registration and election, Second Ward	25 00
Henry Bottger, use of house for registration and election, First District, Tenth Ward	25 00
August Jost, use of house for registration and election, Second District, Tenth Ward	25 00
Pay roll Board of Registration and Election, April, 1873	1,712 00
William Edmunds, postage stamps, Mayor's office	5 00
Charles L. Roehm, blank books and stationery, City Assessor's office	296 84
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas for street lamps and markets, quarter ending March 31, 1873	7,754 22
Detroit Free Press, advertising registration and election	169 05
Pay-roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 50
William A. Moore, rent of lot 5, block 57, for wood-yard, Western District, one year, ending May 1, 1873	100 00
Robert A. Jennison, for vaccinating city poor, Fourth District, three months, ending April 9, 1873	12 50
Alonzo Harlow, for vaccinating city poor, Second District, three months, ending April 9, 1873	12 50
A. Downie & Son, for erroneous assessment on personal property	6 49
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	14 90
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	47 00
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	50 77
John W. F Thon, County Treasurer, fines and fees, Police Court, Central Station, quarter ending March 31, 1873	2,000 00
Board of Education, collections, 1873	317 01
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1873	181 50
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	74 45
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate	447 27
Henry Gardner, collections, plank walks, 1871	23 74
Benjamin M. Knowles, for repairing Fort street bridge	140 27
Standard Bros, coal shovels for Street Commissioner, W D	6 00
Pay roll laborers, March 31 to April 12, general road	67 00
Beyer & Natus, designing and painting "City Banner."	120 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 12, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$ 4,209 10	
Disbursements	$ 5,190 69	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$2,699 78
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		422 10
Albert Pefne, Pound Master, E. D.		15 00
F C. Niepath, Pound Master, W. D.		10 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	6 00	
Wagon	18 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	7 10	
Stall	40 00	
Cass Market	15 00	
Fish benches	4 00	85 10
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Porters	$2 00	
" Hacks	7 50	
" Hack drivers	3 00	
" Theaters	50 00	62 50

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

Official Canvass.

Canvass of votes polled in the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit, at the election held on Monday, the 7th of April, A. D. 1873.

The Board of Canvassers assembled at the Common Council chamber on Saturday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The board was organized by the appointment of Wm. H. Baxter as chairman, and Charles H. Borgman, Secretary.

The following inspectors answered to their names:

First Ward—Smith R. Woolley.
Second Ward—William H. Langley.
Third Ward—James Flower.
Fourth Ward—First District—Francis Raymond.
Second District—John Gnan.
Fifth Ward—First District—Wm. Phelps. Second District—David W. Brooks.
Sixth Ward—First District—Philo Parsons. Second District—M. P. Christian. Third District—James D. Allison.
Seventh Ward—First District—Frederick Ruehle. Second District—Maximilian Broeg.
Eighth Ward—Dennis Dullea.
Ninth Ward—First District—George W. Hough. Second District—James Daly.
Tenth Ward—First District—Arthur O'Keefe. Second District—Wm. H. Baxter.

The board then proceeded to canvass the returns from the several wards and election districts of the votes polled on the 7th inst., with the following result:

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WARDS.	Judge Superior Court. Jennison.	Cochrane	Total.	Members Board of Estimates. Sheldon	Chapoton.	Vinton.	Doehz.	Brayton.	Duncan.	Ward	Palmer.	Brige	Henkel.
First Ward	270	343	613	213	213	210	213	209	407	408	407	410	409
Second Ward	64	91	155	96	90	81	91	74	72	70	72	73	73
Third Ward	195	232	427	216	239	216	238	218	197	195	196	206	196
Fourth Ward, First District	93	111	204	112	110	110	116	110	93	93	93	91	90
Fifth Ward, First District	72	163	235	78	72	74	64	73	162	166	158	149	160
Second District	174	260	434	117	120	121	116	116	213	316	317	318	316
Sixth Ward, First District	249	297	546	110	114	108	111	107	413	418	430	423	429
Second District	208	172	380	147	157	147	150	149	296	287	288	288	288
Third District	208	216	424	111	150	170	175	163	268	264	264	264	264
Seventh Ward, First District	135	183	318	141	151	148	150	187	140	141	179	178	177
Second District	141	184	324	151	200	211	204	158	101	113	116	161	160
Eighth Ward	168	232	400	216	239	216	238	218	197	195	196	206	196
Ninth Ward, First District	115	284	494	96	90	81	91	74	72	70	72	73	73
Second District	265	262	527	216	239	216	238	218	197	195	196	206	196
Tenth Ward, First District	206	170	376	112	110	110	116	110	93	93	93	91	90
Second District	140	148	294	113	90	74	64	73	162	166	158	149	160
Aggregate	2,948	3,916	6,936	2,811	2,838	2,870	2,872	2,934	4,408	4,393	4,438	4,396	4,386

For members of the Board of Estimates on the ward tickets the following is the result:

FIRST WARD.

	Vote.	Maj.
Francis Adams, long term	613	618
Newell Avery, short term	209	
William Foxen, short term	411	202

SECOND WARD.

Hiram Walker, short term	158	158
Benjamin P. Mumford, long term	83	20
John Schmitt, long term	63	

THIRD WARD.

James McGrath, short term	148	
William G. Thompson, short term	274	126
William R. Chandler, long term	251	79
E. E. Duncan, long term	172	

FOURTH WARD.

First District.

Joseph Kuhn, short term	202	202
Wm. N. Carpenter, long term	202	202

Second District

Joseph Kuhn, short term	235	235
Wm. N. Carpenter, long term	235	235

FIFTH WARD.

First District.

William Phelps, short term	149	
Albert Ives, short term	285	136
Robert W. King, long term	419	419

Second District.

William Phelps, short term	116	
Albert Ives, short term	424	308
Robert W. Wing, long term	536	536

SIXTH WARD.

First District

Herman Kuhn, short term	161	
Nicholas Senninger, short term	219	58
William Duncan, long term	224	65
Oliver Bourke, long term	159	

Second District.

Herman Kuhn, short term	235	47
Nicholas Senninger, short term	188	
William Duncan, long term	203	
Oliver Bourke, long term	212	9

Third District.

Herman Kuhn, short term	140	
Nicholas Senninger, short term	176	36
William Duncan, long term	145	
Oliver Bourke, long term	171	26

SEVENTH WARD.

First District.

Enos Lebot, short term	166	80
Edward Eccard, short term	186	
Peter Fischer, long term	95	
James McMillan, long term	217	122

Second District.

Enos Lebot, short term	65	
Edward Eccard, short term	254	139
Peter Fischer, long term	90	
James McMillan, long term	238	148

EIGHTH WARD.

Thomas Griffith, short term	562	488
Seth Smith, short term	194	
Daniel Guiney, long term	594	362
John Gibson, long term	162	

NINTH WARD.

First District.

Michael Haller, short term	490	490
D. M. Richardson, long term	500	500

Second District.

Michael Haller, short term	519	516
Christopher Platimeier, short term	3	
D. M. Richardson, long term	519	513

TENTH WARD.

First District.

Charles Byram, short term	198	
Jeremiah Dwyer, short term	198	
Milton Frost, long term	215	
Anton Pulte, Sr, long term	88	
Anthon Pulte, —, long term	74	

Second District.

Charles Byram, short term	142	
Jeremiah Dwyer, short term	152	10
Milton Frost, long term	121	
Anton Pulte, Sr., long term	136	
Anthon Pulte, —, long term	35	
Anson Pulte, —, long term	1	

By Canvasser Christian:

Resolved, That Cyman Cochrane having received the highest number of votes for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of Detroit, and William C. Duncan, Alber B. Ward, Thomas Palmer Henry P. Bridge and Peter Henkel having respectively received the highest number of votes for members of Board of Estimates at large, the same are hereby declared duly elected to the offices respectively named; and that in the

FIRST WARD

William Foxen was elected member of the Board of Estimates for short term, and Francis Adams was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term,; in the

SECOND WARD.

Hiram Walker was elected member of Board of Estimates for short term, and Benjamin P. Mumford was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term; in the

THIRD WARD

William G. Thompson was elected member of

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Board of Estimates for short term, and William R. Chandler was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term; in the

FOURTH WARD

Joseph Kuhn was elected member of Board of Estimates for short term, and William N. Carpenter was elected member of Board of Board of Estimates for long term; in the

FIFTH WARD

Albert Ives was elected member of Board of Estimates for short term, and Robert W. King was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term; in the

SIXTH WARD

Nicholas Seuninger was elected member of Board of Estimates for short term, and William Duncan was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term; in the

SEVENTH WARD

Edward Eccard was elected member of the Board of Estimates for short term, and James McMillan was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term: in the

EIGHTH WARD

Thomas Griffith was elected member of Board of Estimates for short term, and Daniel Quiney was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term; in the

NINTH WARD

Michael Haller was elected member of Board of Estimates for short term, and D. M. Richardson was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term; in the

TENTH WARD

Charles Byram and Jeremiah Dwyer, each having received 335 votes, there is no choice for member of Board of Estimates for short term, and Milton Frost was elected member of Board of Estimates for long term.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Canvassers Woolley, Langley, Flower, Raymond, Gnau, Phelps, Brooks, Parsons, Christian, Broeg, Ruehle, Dullea, Hough, Daly, O'Keefe, and Baxter—16.

Nays—None.

By Canvasser Woolley:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers be signed by the chairman and Secretary and reported to the Common Council at the next session.

Adopted. Thereupon the board adjourned *sine die*.

WM. H. BAXTER,
Chairman.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As instructed by the Board of City Canvassers I respectfully report to your honorable body that at the election held in the Tenth Ward of this city on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1873, Charles Byram and Jeremiah Dwyer, for the office of member of the Board of Estimates for short term, in said ward, have received an equal number of votes.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk and
Secretary Board of City Canvassers.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Woolley lots were then drawn, as provided by the city charter, by the President of the Common Council, who thereupon made the following announcement: Charles Byram.

In accordance with the provisions of our city charter, I do hereby declare that Charles Byram is duly elected a member of the Board of Estimates for the short term in the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit.

WM. H. LANGLEY,
President of Council.

FROM THE SAME.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were approved on the 15th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Goodman, asking permission to enlarge the entrance to the basement of the Goodman House, respectfully report adversely to granting such permission; also adversely to the petition of Thomas Armstrong, to construct a brick sidewalk on Grand River avenue, for the reason, that the sidewalk ordinance provides only for stone flagging or patent concrete material for said avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of J. Whitmore, for permission to erect a small barn in the rear of No. 353 Larned street east, respectfully report that they have examined the matter referred to in said petition and find that the fire risk will not be increased by the erection of said barn, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a wood crosswalk to be constructed across Wayne street, on the south side of Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a stone crosswalk to be laid across the alley on Atwater street, between Griswold street and Woodward avenue, also to repair the pavement in the alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners or agents of the property on south side of Michigan Grand avenue, between Bates and Randolph streets, to construct new sidewalks where needed and repair balance in front of the aforesaid premises forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

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THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby directed to cause the removal of the accumulated dirt on that portion of Jefferson avenue covered with asphalt pavement, the expense of same to be paid out of the General Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be, and they are hereby instructed to bring an amendment to the sidewalk ordinance, so that it shall read, for stone and plank only.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance amending the ordinance relating to "the running at large of cattle in the city" so as to punish with fine or imprisonment any person whose cattle shall be found running at large within certain limits.

Also, to increase the pound fines to $3.

Also, to compel persons driving cattle through any street to confine their cattle within the curbstone or curb limits of the street on which they drive, with proper fines for neglect.

Adopted.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Plum street, between Second and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby directed to cause the having to be repaired on Woodward avenue, between Brady and Frederick streets, and the Street Commissioner of the Western District across Cass avenue, south side of Henry street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That persons occupying the wooden shed and renting stalls there for the sale of produce may at their own expense and charge put up a covering at the west end to afford protection from the weather.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby directed to have repaired at once the wooden pavement on Woodward avenue, from Brady street to the end of the same, where needed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to order the construction of a sewer in the alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, north of Howard street, such sewer being a matter of positive necessity for the abatement of a nuisance consisting of a large pool of water, which cannot be abated except in this way.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by instructing the Sewer Commissioners to advertise for bids for constructing the above mentioned lateral sewer.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

By Ald. Parsons:

Whereas, The Board of Health did, on the 1st of March last, by resolution direct the City Physicians to take immediate steps to thoroughly canvass their districts under the direction of the President of the board, and thoroughly vaccinate all persons as far as practicable, and for labor incurred said physicians shall receive such compensation as may be considered just and proper by this board; and

Whereas, A special committee, with Ald. Lichtenberg as chairman, did on the 14th of April, at a meeting of the Board of Health, report in favor of a per capita allowance of 35 cents compensation to said physicians, which report was adopted; therefore

Resolved, That the City Physicians be, and they are hereby allowed for their service a per capita compensation of 35 cents, said physicians to give name and date of persons vaccinated.

Laid on the table

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to direct the contractor to lay stone intersection side walks on the northeast corner of Farmer and Gratiot streets

Ald. Woolley moved to amend that said intersection sidewalks be put down whenever stone walks shall be laid to connect with the same.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution was adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of an alley in block bounded by Russell and Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, in the seventh Ward.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be repaired forthwith on Sixth street, between Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to Dean Brothers to occupy a part of the alley between Howard and Lafayette, Cass and First streets with building material.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Charles street and between Crawford and Sixth streets to build sidewalks in front of their property on said street, and in default that the City Surveyor make the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

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Nays—None

By Ald Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Vine street and between Fifth and Crawford streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their property on said streets, and in default that the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, aly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, 'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the south side of Noyes street, between Sixth and the east line of the Forsyth farm, to construct sidewalks where necessary, and, in default, the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Aopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of property on both sides of Mearcy street, from Seventh street to the east line of the Forsyth farm, to build sidewalks in front of their property on said street, and, in default, that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Noble street, on the east side of Crawford street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That Dean Brothers be granted permission for the use of Fort and Beaubien streets with building material

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on Woodbridge street, between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Laurel street, between Twelfth street and Grand River avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already built, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Spencer street, between Tenth street and Seventh street, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Locust street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a half streets, to cause sidewalks to be constructed adjoining their lots, where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough;

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Dalzelle street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, to cause sidewalks to be constructed adjoining their lots, where the same are not already built, and in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the east side of Tillman avenue, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street, to cause sidewalks to be constructed where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Baker street and Michigan avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause a receiving basin to be put in at the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Eighth street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough,

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O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the obstructions to be removed from the box-drain on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Walnut street and Michigan avenue, and that the expense of the same be paid out out of the General Road Fund.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by providing that the expense of the same shall be paid out of the Ninth Ward Road Fund.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a sidewalk to be made on the north side of Franklin street, next adjoining Campau avenue, in default the City Surveyor to make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President —19

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Elmwood and Mt. Elliot avenues, to construct new sidewalks forthwith, where necessary, in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President —19.

Nays—None

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Ald Woolley, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which permission was granted to F. London at the last session of the Council to move four houses up Jefferson avenue

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President —19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley permission was then granted for the removal of the above houses on the condition that the street car tracks should not be obstructed the eby.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem*, was called to the chair.

On motion of Ald Parsons the rules were further suspended for the purpose of affording the City Counselor an opportunity to present to the Council the relative condition of the amendments now pending before the Legislature to the city charter.

The Counselor furnished the desired information, and leave being granted Ald. Parsons offered the following resolution in connection with the same:

Resolved, That the City Counselor proceed to Lansing forthwith and use his best endeavors to procure the passage by the Legislature of the amendments to the charter of the city as printed in House bill No 377, as follows: Chapter 5, section 33; chap. 6, sec. 2. 6. 51. 52; chap. 7, sec. 6, 26 35; chap. 9, sec. 38 (as amended), 52; also that the City Counselor endeavor to procure the passage of the Public Works bill as requested by the Council.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by including in the bill the amendment to the charter, providing that the cost of construction for the paving and repairing of streets shall be assessed in proportion to the amount of square feet abutting upon the same.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem*.—17.

Nays—Ald. Garrison—1.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by excepting from the resolution the amendment relative to the repaving of streets.

Ald. Daly moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, and Welch—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—13.

The amendment offered by Ald. Garrison did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, and Welch—6

Nays—Ald. Botsford Broeg, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —13.

Ald. Parsons moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the amendment offered by Ald. Ruehle relative to the assessment of property by the square foot for the construction of pavements, was adopted.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Parsons, and Shanahan—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—14

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by striking out that portion relative to fixing the salary of the Recorder.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, O'Keefe and Stange—8.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—10.

Ald. Grelling moved to amend by instructing the Counselor to secure the passage of bill establishing the Board of Public Improvements, as presented to the Legislature by the Common Council.

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Ruehle moved the previous question.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same, as amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*.—16.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Welch—2.

Leave being granted, Ald Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be hereby tendered to the Legislature of Michigan for tendering to us the privilege of suggesting amendments to the charter of our city.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, and Stange—8.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—9.

Ald. Parsons was excused from further attendance.

Ald. Welch moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, and Welch—8.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Hinchman, O'Keefe,

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Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

Ald. Garrison moved to reconsider the vote by which the Counselor was instructed to proceed to Lansing to secure the passage of the several amendments to the city charter.

Carried.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend that clause relative to street paving by requiring the provisions of the same to go into effect one year from the date of the passage thereof.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by requiring the same to go into effect five years from the date of its passage.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hough, and Stange—2.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—15

The amendment of Ald. Garrison did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, and Welch—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—14

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same was objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Dullea moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 18, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the obstructions to be removed from the box-drain on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Walnut street and Michigan avenue, and that the expense of the same be paid out of the General Road Fund.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by making it payable out of the Ninth Ward Road Fund instead of the General Road Fund.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Welch—6.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—11.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle and Welch—2.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the resolution presented at the last session instructing the City Counselor to proceed to Lansing and endeavor to procure the passage of the several amendments to the city charter was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Lichtenberg, and Welch—3.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Thomas R. Merrill, for permission to remodel and repair a frame house.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of V. Pominville, for permission to move a small frame shed to the rear of his lot.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Remington Bros., for permission to repair plank sidewalk on Grand River avenue, near Palmer street.

Granted.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of the Howe Water Elevator Company, for permission to occupy a part of the dock foot of Woodward avenue to exhibit a steam force pump, subject to the consent of the lessee of the dock.

Granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of E. C. D. Clark and others, for the paving of the alley between High, Winder, Brush and John R streets

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of George Peterson and others, complaining of the condition of the Eastern Pound.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of George C. Codd and others, for the widening and straightening of Division street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of A. E. Bissell and others, remonstrating against the building of a sidewalk on Crawford street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward.

Of Robert J. Hackett, for permission to alter and improve frame dwelling on the corner of Sixth and Fort streets.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Julius Otto, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling into a sewer at the corner of Antoine and Clinton streets, which had caved in.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of Mrs. Joseph Elder, for permission to move a building from Miami avenue through Gratiot and Russell streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask, of your honorable body, instructions in regard to the providing of suitable rooms for the accommodation of the Superior Court. The first term commences June 2, 1873.

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The bonds issued in December, 1834, for the building of the Berthelet market, have all been presented and paid with the exception of $400. This amount is payable at the option of the Common Council, and is drawing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. There is a probability of its being lost or destroyed as interest has not been paid

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upon it. I would recommend that interest be stopped, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bond and accumulated interest.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. L. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable to Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with resolutions adopted at your last session. I respectfully submit the following:

1. A resolution for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, in the Seventh Ward.

2. An ordinance to amend section 3, as amended, of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relative to the impounding of animals running at large.

3. An ordinance to amend section 11 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

I have not incorporated in the first named ordinance a provision increasing the fee for impounding to $3, as such increase would, in my opinion be in the nature of a penalty, and thus, in effect, subject the owner of cattle running at large to two penalties for the same offense.

Your obedient serv't,
F. G. RUSSELL
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to extend an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets. Which said improvement is describe by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Riopelle farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 115, Riopelle farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 10 03: thence south 60 degrees, west 150 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 26 05 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 150 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 10.03 feet to place of beginning.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President, *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

The communication was accepted and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 3, as amended, of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and "An ordinance to amend section 11 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871"

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 16th inst., and they were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the following petitions:—of Joseph Kreucher and others, for a sewer in the alley between Benton, Grove, Hastings and Prospect streets; of Thomas Flanagan and others, for a sewer in the alley between National and Harrison avenues and Walnut and Butternut streets: of John Hudson and others, for a sewer in the alley between Russell, Prospect, Watson and Calhoun streets: of A. G. Lindsay and others, for a sewer in the alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard, First and Second streets; of John Atkinson and others, for a sewer in the alley between Sixth, Seventh, Canfield and Walnut streets; of Thos. May and others, for a sewer in the alley between Sixth, Seventh, Oak and Cherry streets—report that they have examined the localities, and recommend that they be built.

Very respectfully,
A. E. BISSELL,
W. H. COOTE,
HARVEY KING,
Sewer Commissioners.

Accepted, and the Sewer Commissioners were instructed to advertise for proposals for building the same, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of city officers for the week ending April 11, 1873, have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's estimates of the probable amount of money required to defray the expenses of our city for the year ending January 31, 1874, have examined the same, and make the following recommendations:

General Road Fund—We recommend the several estimates for this fund to be reduced as follows: Jefferson avenue, from $100,000 to $75,000; Michigan avenue, from $25,000 to $8,000; Lafayette avenue, from $10,000 to $5,000; Croghan street, from $40,000 to $7,000; Woodbridge street, from $10,000 to $5,000.

Public Building Fund—We recommend that the $65,000 for central market be reduced to $50,000. If this amount should not be sufficient to complete the whole structure, the public hall portion of it could, without detriment to any of our interests, remain unfinished for one or more years, and that the $45,000 for a western and eastern market be stricken out.

City Poor Fund, from $5,000 to $15,000—If this amount does not alleviate the necessities of the deserving poor our citizens will doubtless contribute freely, as they have in years past, for distribution through the Relief Committee.

Park Improvement Fund, from $3,000 to $2,000—On the 1st day of April there was $780 23 in this fund unexpended from last year's appropriation. As no extended improvements are contemplated in our parks this year, we think that $2,780 will be sufficient for the ordinary care of the parks.

Street Opening Fund—As there are many important streets that should be opened this year, your committee recommend that this fund be increased from $5,000 to $15,000.

Public Sewer Fund—Your committee recommend the issuing of but $50,000 of the sewer bonds this year instead of $100,000 as asked for. This amount with the $8,000 to be raised from taxes, and the $20,000 of unsold bonds of last year, and some $40,000 cash in hand, will, we think, pay for as much sewerage as can well be constructed this season.

Board of Water Works—By a recent act of the Legislature $75,000 is asked for or required to be raised this year for a sinking or interest fund. Unless this requirement be compulsory we would recommend that not more than half this amount be levied this year. With the amount of cash the board have in hand and their ordinary receipts for water rates this sum will be sufficient We recommend that the other estimates as submitted by the Controller, except the Fifth Ward Road Fund, which we recommend be reduced to $7,000, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

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Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Hough the Council then proceeded to consider the several funds *seriatim*.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the fund providing for the repairing of Jefferson avenue, by reducing the same to $25,000.

Ald. Welch moved to further amend by increasing the above fund to $50,000.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—10

Nays—Ald. Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—8.

Ald. Welch moved to lay the estimate relative to Michigan avenue upon the table.

Carried

On motion, the estimates for the repaving of Croghan street and Woodbridge street were laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe the estimate for establishing a central market was laid upon the table.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the report by inserting the sum of $45,000 as an estimate for the construction of markets in the eastern and western portions of the city.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Flower, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—7

The estimate was then laid upon the table.

The estimate, relative to City Poor Fund, being next taken up, Ald. Parsons moved to amend by placing the estimate at $20,000.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend by fixing the same in the sum of $35,000—the original estimate of the Controller

The amendment was accepted.

Ald. Stange moved to lay the same upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Shanahan—1

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—16

The estimate, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—15.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Hinchman, and Preston—3.

The estimate relative to the Park Improvement Fund was taken up for consideration.

Ald. Flower moved to amend by fixing the same at $1,500.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe the estimate was laid upon the table.

The estimate for the Street Opening Fund was next taken up for consideration.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by increasing the same to $30,000.

Ald. Flower moved to further amend by striking out the entire appropriation.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, O'Keefe, Parsons, and the President *pro tem*.—4.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—14.

Ald Lichtenberg moved to lay previous amendment upon the table.

Carried.

The estimate as submitted by the committee was then adopted.

The estimate for sewer purposes was next taken up for consideration

Ald. Hough moved to amend by fixing the amount of bonds to be issued in the sum of $100,000, as originally submitted by the Commissioners.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Preston, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—7.

The estimate, as amended, was laid upon the table.

The estimate for the Board of Water Commissioners was next taken up for consideration.

Ald Lichtenberg moved that the Council strike out the entire appropriation.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the report of the committee as amended be now laid upon the table.

Carried

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts have examined the list of approved accounts submitted to them at the last meeting, and, finding them correct, they ask you to authorize their payment. They also find correct voucher No. 26, withheld for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph McKemmell and others, relative to a stagnant pool of water in the vicinity of Seventh and Oak streets, have had the matter under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the box drains in the vicinity of the intersections of Seventh and Oak streets to be immediately cleaned out and so renovated as to better serve the purpose for which they are intended.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. C. Langdon and others, in relation to the present condition of the alley between Randolph and Bates street, Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, have examined into the condition of said alley as far as present circumstances will permit, and would respectfully recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the alley bounded by Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge, Bates and Randolph streets to be thoroughly cleaned, and the pavement repaired without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lich-

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tenberg. O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of property-owners on High st eet, east of Beaubien street, in relation to the imperfect and unsatisfactory manner in which the pavement is being laid down on said street, respectfully report that we have made a thorough examination into the matter, and find the facts precisely as stated by the petitioners. That portion of the pavement which has been completed is now in a very dilapidated condition partly owing to the fact that the work is not being done in accordance with the specifications, which provide that there shall be not less than four inches of sand for foundation, and while it is intended that the sand shall be of uniform depth, your committee find, on examination, that the sand varies from one and one-half inches to six inches in depth, and, as far as ascertained, in no two places is it the same. The acknowledged failure of this pavement forcibly illustrates the necessity and utility, in wood pavements, of a board foundation where but four inches of sand is used.

In view of the above facts your committee feel justified in recommending the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the contractors for paving High street to discontinue the work at once.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the trial balance of said institution of February 19, 1873, having examined the same, find it correct so far as their knowledge extends.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Ald. Parsons moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up the report and resolution of the Committee on Taxes presented August 6, 1872, relative to relieving Mrs. Mary Mondary from assessment upon property.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

The report and resolution were then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Roberts, Charles M. Brown and others, for the paving and grading of Sycamore street, and the construction and repairing of cross and sidewalks in the Ninth Ward, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee have thoroughly investigated this matter and have expended a half day in traveling over the flooded district in said ward between Michigan, Grand River and Ninth avenues. We find the facts set forth in the petition to be true, and that the entire district visited by us is in a wretched condition, so far as streets, sidewalks, crosswalks and drainage are concerned. Sidewalks and crosswalks, where any have been laid, are generally out of repair, the planks in many cases, for lack of drainage in the streets, having floated away; the streets are generally impassable on account of the mud, and the inhabitants experience great difficulty in getting to and from their premises. If a fire should break out in certain places in this district it would be impossible for the Fire Department to render any assistance.

Your committee are deeply impressed with the conviction that immediate action should be taken to remedy, so far as possible, the evils complained of and actually existing, and recommend the following:

First, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be instructed to have the planks and other material that have floated away restored to their proper places at once by the overseer of the ward.

Second, That resolutions be introduced for the construction of new sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and the construction of lateral sewers wherever connections can reasonably be made with public sewers.

As soon as the weather permits and the ground settles the Ninth avenue sewer will be completed without delay, and the streets across and through which it passes will be placed in as good condition as before. Your committee are of the opinion that the Street Commissioner should be authorized to open the ditches in the streets on each side of the Ninth avenue sewer as soon as the weather and the ground will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN,
JAS. DALY,
GEO. W. HOUGH.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the stone pavement to be repaired in alley between Woodbridge and Larned, Second and Third streets.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby instructed to notify the Water Commissioners of this city to lower the stopcock boxes on all paved streets and alleys to a level with the pavement, and where they exist in crosswalks to be placed on a level with the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be laid a stone intersection sidewalk at the southwest corner of Michigan Grand avenue, Congress and Randolph streets, forthwith; also a stone intersection sidewalk on the southeast corner of Michigan Grand avenue and Bates street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

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By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That the City Attorney report to this Council an ordinance that all sidewalks on Griswold street shall not be less than 10 feet wide hereafter laid, and with stone flagging only.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of property on the south side of Macomb, between St. Antoine and Rivard streets, south side of Clinton, between St. Antoine and Rivard streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises; and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That Benjamin McClure be, and he is hereby appointed to take the census of deaths and births in the Fifth Ward in place of Wm. Kidd, resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—12

Nays—None.

Ald. Welch moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, Grelling, Stange, and Welch —4.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer cause notice to be published weekly for three successive weeks, requiring the presentation for payment of a Berthelet market bond issued December, 1884, for $400, and on presentation thereof to pay the same, and that no interest be paid thereon after such publication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the planking of the Wood and Hay Market of the Eastern District to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on Miami avenue, between Randolph and Williams streets, to be repaired forthwith

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the grading on the Woodward avenue front of East Grand Circus Park and the sodding done at the earliest practicable moment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Beaubien street between High and Napoleon streets, south side of Napoleon street between Hastings and Prospect streets, west side of Russell between Clay and Silver streets, west side of Beaubien street between Benton and Division streets, east and west sides of Beaubien streets between Bronson and Marion streets, west side of Beaubien street between Napoleon and High streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises where needed, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* —18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner for the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to deliver the street scrapings to citizens on the line streets to be cleaned if they furnish teams to remove it.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of the lot on the southeast corner of Brush and High streets to build a new sidewalk in front of said premises forthwith, and in default thereof, that the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Russell street on the south side of Gratiot street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Riopelle street, between Macomb and Croghan streets, south side of Macomb street, between Rivard and Dequindre streets, north and south sides of Antietam street, between Riopelle and Russell streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises where needed in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18

Nays—None.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for receiving basins, also for supply of water-lime and sewer pipe, for the fiscal year of 1878.

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Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley on the east side of Sixth street, between Grand River avenue and Vine street, as soon as possible.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to accompany the City Counselor in his trip to Lansing to secure the passage of amendments to the city charter recommended by this Council.
Ald. Preston moved to amend by directing Ald. Hough to proceed to Lansing in company with the City Attorney to secure the passage of the necessary amendments, as desired
The amendment prevailed.
Ald. Ruehle moved that the previous action be reconsidered, by which Ald. Hough was directed to proceed to Lansing.
Carried as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—Ald. Dullea, and Welch—2
The resolution was then objected to and laid over under the rules.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles Perry on the Street Opening Fund for the sum of $250, the same to be payment in full of the damages awarded to said Perry for the taking of his property in the opening of Ash street in the Ninth Ward.
Ald. Welch moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Flower, Lichtenberg, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—4
Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—14.
The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.
On motion of Ald. Hough the previous action was reconsidered, by which the resolution presented by himself, relative to paying Chas. Perry for damages incurred to his property in opening Ash street, was laid upon the table.
The resolution was then adopted.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the east side of Fifteenth street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Myrtle street, between Thirteenth-and-a-half street and Grand River avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby requested to prepare specifications for paving for this year, and report the same to the Council, and that no specifications be included in their report of pavements that have not been in use in this city at least one year.
Adopted.
The Council then adjourned.
CHARLES H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

AN **ORDINANCE authorizing the** "Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the "Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railways, to construct and operate its railway from Mt. Elliott avenue through Congress, Seventh, Baker and Twenty-fourth streets and the Dix road to the westerly limits of the city. A diagram of the route of said railway within two months from the passage hereof shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor. *Provided*, That should any part of the territory west of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisos and conditions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Said company is authorized to lay, use and maintain a single track, with necessary and convenient turn-outs, side tracks and switches in and along the course of the streets mentioned in the preceding section, and to operate thereon street railway cars during the term hereinafter prescribed, subject to all the conditions and restrictions of this ordinance.

Such track shall be laid with the inside of each rail two feet four and one-fourth inches from the center of the street. Said rails shall be of the same style and shape as those now in use by the city street railways, and shall be laid four feet eight and one half inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

SEC. 3. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee, and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved, the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the City Surveyor. The grantee and its assigns shall keep the surface of the streets, from curb to curb, in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from such portion of the streets at the expense of the grantee, in such manner as not to obstruct travel in any part of the street. And said company shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims or damages for which it might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 4. Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or of the Water or Sewer Commissioners to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the streets without any claim for damage on the part of said railway.

SEC. 5. The cars to be used on said railway shall

be run and drawn by animals only, at a speed not exceeding six miles an hour, and as often as the Common Council shall by resolution prescribe. *Provided*, The cars and carriages used by said grantee shall be of the best style in use on street railways in the city of Detroit, and they shall not be used for any other purpose than to transport passengers and their ordinary baggage. *Provided*, That other cars may be used for cleaning said railway track from obstructions by snow and otherwise.

SEC. 6. The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do, shall be liable to a fine as provided in section 16 of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. Cars drawn in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of 100 feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together. All cars used upon said railroad after sunset shall be provided with signal-lights, red in front and green in rear.

SEC. 8. No car, or the horses thereto attached, shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street; and conductors shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion. Nor shall any car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it. When any car is required to be stopped at the intersection of any street to receive or leave passengers it shall be so stopped as to leave the rear platform slightly over the crossing.

SEC. 9. The grantee and its assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents, conductors and drivers to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents, conductors and drivers to keep vigilant watch for all trains, carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible, and notice-bells shall be attached to all horses drawing such cars. Conductors shall announce to the passengers the names of the principal squares and streets as the cars reach them.

SEC. 10. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or on any streets occupied by said company shall be extended, or any such street shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee shall contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at its own expense, excavate, grade, and pave or repave, with the same material, or with material and in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within their track or any switches or turn-outs placed by them, and two feet nine inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

SEC. 11. Said railway shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to its track at all street crossings on all streets not paved, that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

SEC. 12. Passengers conveyed upon said railway in said city shall be charged no more than five cents for any distance. The said grantee shall have the use of the streets as specified in this ordinance, free, for the term of two years after the completion of said road to the limits of the city; and on the third year and after they shall pay the city the following sums, the third year one per cent., fourth year two per cent., fifth year three per cent., sixth year four per cent., seventh year five per cent. of their net earnings, and so continue to pay to the city five per cent per annum, as described, until the term of their contract with the city expires. All payments to be made semi-annually."

SEC. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the city of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders, or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of its acceptance of and its agreement to the provisions of this ordinance, and shall, within two months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same to the limits of the city in two years.

SEC. 15. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to 25 years from and after its passage.

SEC. 16. Any wilful violation of, or failure to comply with, the provisions of this ordinance by said Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, or by any agent, conductor, driver, or any person in the employ of said grantee, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 6, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100 and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender, except the grantee, be committed to the county jail, or to the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months

Passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botaford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald Garrison, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Ruehle—4.

CHAS. H BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

DETROIT, April 15, 1873. 19-22

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, March 21, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVIEW will meet at the City Assessor's Office on

Monday, the 7th day of April next,

at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city for the year 1873. Said Board will continue in session from day to day for two weeks, or until the equalization of said rolls has been completed.

CHAS H. BORGMAN,
1557 mh22 1m City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 16, 1873.

PLANK CROSSWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 22d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the material and constructing plank crosswalks in the Western District, when the same shall be ordered by the Common Council, from April 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874. Said crosswalks to be constructed according to specifications on file in this office

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for the Eastern District, conditions the same as named in the Western District

Bids from the same party or parties for more than one district will not be entertained

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Plank crosswalks." with the names of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

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The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Daily Union and Michigan Journal please copy.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 22, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspented for the purpose of introducing the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the consideration of the estimate of the Controller and the several boards of the city be, and is hereby made the special order of business for Thursday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock. And be it further

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns it do so to meet Thursday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by making it Friday evening.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—8.

Nays Ald Botsford, Christian, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Catharine Brennan, for permission to repair sidewalk at the southeast corner of Larned and First streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of I. W. Ingersoll, for permission to occupy a part of Fort and Cass streets with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Charles Boes, for permission to continue the use of his horse radish grater in the market until his son in-law returns to the city.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Wm. King and others, for the cleaning of Jefferson avenue in front of their premises.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of J. A. Moroes, for permission to occupy a part of Congress street, near Rivard, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of A. P. Toulmin and others, remonstrating against the paving of the alley between High, Winder, John R and Brush streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUEHLE

Of Maria Richards, for permission to raise and repair the roof of her house, 315 Congress street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Mackey & Dee, for permission to occupy a part of Howard street, near Fifth, with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY,

Of Backus & Bro., for the building of a plank road on Eighteenth-and-a half street, from Fort street to the river.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Francis Greenfield and others, for a sewer in the alley between Nineteenth, Twentieth, Fort and Howard streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Lunger and others, for the opening of Maranette street to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of A Bluma, for an extension of time for paying paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Avery & Murphy, for the extension of the fire limits on Grand River avenue to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of George Philips, for permission to occupy a part of Chene street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Michael Fitzpatrick and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by McDougall, Adair, Franklin and Wight streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of John Stange, for permission to occupy a part of Rivard street with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. H. Eakins, for permission to move a frame building through Griswold street, Jefferson avenue, Chene street to Franklin.

Granted under the ordinance, on condition that street car travel is not obstructed

Of Frank Bensinoy, for permission to occupy a part of Harrison and Michigan avenues with building material

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, asking that the Controller be instructed to advertise for proposals for completing the paving of High street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J. C. Williams, for permission to occupy a part of the street and walk corner of Monroe and Michigan Grand avenues with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of the congregation of St. John's Church, (German) to be relieved from taxes assessed in 1855 and 1856

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of I. W. Ingersoll and others, for the paving with cobblestones of the alley between Congress, Fort, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Henry B Paris and others, asking that John Myers be appointed Assistant Clerk of the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, April 19, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The undersigned for, and in behalf of "The Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company," by direction of the Board of Directors, hereby accept of and agree to comply with the provisions of the ordinance passed by your honorable body under date of April 15, 1873, granting said company certain powers and privileges. We are, gentlemen,

Very respectfully your obedient servants,

FRANCIS ADAMS,
President.

FRED. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, April 22, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your attention is invited to the inclosed writ of mandamus hereby served upon you through the clerk of your honorable body. It sufficiently speaks for itself.

Very respectfully,

MOORE & GRIFFIN.

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Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 19, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Augustus E. Bissell to the office of Sewer Commissioner for the ensuing term commencing May 1 next.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate A. Smith Bagg to the office of Inspector of the Detroit House of Correction for the ensuing term commencing the 7th of May next.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, of date April 16, inviting proposals for plank crosswalks for the fiscal year of 1878, the following proposals were this day received:

Eastern District.

	Crosswalks.	Scantling for bridging.
Theodore Funke, per running foot	34½c	4c
August Kolb, per running foot	33½c	6c
Michael Henderson, per running foot	39c	8c
William Kremer, per running foot	36½c	2½c
Valentine H Iseudegen, per running foot	39c	2½c

August Kolb is the lowest bidder.

Western District.

	Crosswalks.	
B. M. Knowles per running foot	38c	4c
John Quinkert, per running foot	28c	2½c
Wm. H. Henderson, per running foot	40c	3c

John Quinkert is the lowest bidder.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller was directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President 17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll, clerk in City Attorney's office, April	$ 91 00
Pay roll, clerks in City Surveyor's office, April	247 0
Pay roll, clerks in City Assessor's office, April	395 t
Pay roll, Deputy Collector of the Poor, April	$ 1 0 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and clerk, April	66 66
Pay roll, engineer and fireman, City Hall, April	158 50
Pay roll, janitors, Mayor's office and City Hall, April	247 00
Pay roll, Pound Master, April	120 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	3 50
William Jones, for burying dead animals, Eastern District, April	35 00
Joseph Ferguson, vaccinating city poor, First District, to April, 1878	12 50
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor to March, 1878	63 50
Great Western Railway, tickets for paupers	15 90
Michigan Central Railroad, tickets for paupers	26 80
Walter Buhl & Co., making banner for Vienna Exposition	144 91
Coul-on, Fisher & Stoddard, hardware for Pest-house	20 33
Charles Martin, services conveying patients to Pest-house, April	80 00
C. F. Brooks, lumber for repairs to Pest house	202 53
Solon, Prentis & Co., nails, general sewer	5 35
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	6 90
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewer, 1872	14 24
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer 1879	79 40
Charles Abel, furnishing trees, Stanton and East Grand Circus Parks	74 00
John Zimmerman, services as Superintendent of Parks for March	30 00
Pay-roll, Superintendent of Parks, April	60 00
Pay-roll, laborers on parks, March	29 00
W. A. Green, interest refunded on parts 3 and 4, paving Michigan avenue	4 65
T. W. Cooper, interest refunded on parts 3 and 4, paving Elizabeth street	2 38
W. P. Pathbone, interest refunded on parts 3 and 4, paving Elmwood avenue	2 04
Maria Gearing, interest refunded on part 3, paving Lafayette street	44
William Frank, for use of house for registration, Third Ward	15 00
Adolph Ziesse, for use of house for election, Third Ward	10 00
John Bloynk, for use of house for registration and election, First District, Fourth Ward	25 00
Louis Hinder, for use of house for registration and election, Second District, Fourth Ward	25 00
P. P. Birds, for use of house for registration and election, First District, Fifth Ward	25 00
George Moebs, for use of house for registration and election, Third District, Sixth Ward	10 00
Valentine Huff, for use of house for registration, Third District, Sixth Ward	15 00
Christ Niedermueller, for use of house for registration and election, First District, Seventh Ward	5 00
Louis Griesinger, for use of house for registration and election, Second District, Seventh Ward	25 00
Christian Metzer, for use of house for registration and election, First District, Ninth Ward	25 00
Charles Pahl, for use of house for registration and election, Second District, Ninth Ward	25 00
W. J. Johnson, for use of house for registration and election, Eighth Ward	25 00
Standart Bros., screws and glue for repairing chairs	1 80
Abbott & Ketchum, matting to office of Director of the Poor	10 67
Abbott & Ketchum, laying linen on Council Chamber	2 50
Coulson, Fisher & Stoddard, hardware for sundry offices	13 70
Pay roll, city office rs, April	2,4 [illegible] 70
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and	

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clerks, April	$ 285 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerks, April	207 66
Pay roll, clerk in City Clerk's office, April	194 66
Pay roll, clerk in Receiver of Taxes office, April	191 00
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, April	73 00
Pay roll, clerk of Recorder's Court, April	91 00
William Bendell, for impounding cattle, E. D	2 00
Hiram Wilson, for impounding cattle, W. D	6 00
E. Ironmonger, for impounding cattle, W. D	6 00
Board of Education, collections, 1872	2,514 50
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	1,450 71
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving alley, 1872	25 50
William Gilbert, collections, paving alley, 1872	48 87
Pay roll laborers, January 22 to April 14, Fourth Ward	26 49
Pay roll laborers, April 7 to 19, General Road	102 25
Pay roll laborers, April 14 to 19, General Road	32 00
Coulson, Fisher & Stoddard, 1 mortar hoe, Street Commissioner	1 40
August Kolb, repairing bridge on Mt. Elliott avenue	24 05

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 19, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$19,694 47	
Disbursements	$15,277 87	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$13,978 17
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		525 80
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		4 00
C. H. Niepath, Pound Master, W. D		17 25
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	72 00	
Wagon	14 50	
Sale of sheep and calves	12 00	98 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Peddlers	$2 50	
" Porters	1 00	
" Theaters	20 00	
" Shows	20 00	
" Trucks	25 00	68 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that fines and costs were imposed in the Recorder's Court for the April term thereof, for the violation of city ordinances, to the amount of $14.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELBRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the reduction of $1,000 of the general expenses for parks.

I, the undersigned Superintendent of Parks, would most respectfully submit to your kind consideration the facts: That the most of our parks, if not all, suffered considerable during the last hard winter, and are in great want of trees, to-wit:

Grand Circus Park East, 150 trees; Cass Park, 300 trees and shrubbery; Clinton Park, at least 300 trees and shrubbery. Campau Park, in the Tenth Ward, has no trees at all and needs at least 300 or more trees and shrubbery. The two Stanton Parks, in the Ninth Ward, are unimproved and requiring walks, gravel and at least 300 trees. Two parks in the Eighth Ward requiring also trees, fences and general improvements, and, in fact, all the parks are requiring a careful overhauling in regard to fences, gravel, trees and shrubbery.

Considering these absolute improvements of the parks in general, your honorable body will come to the conclusion that the original estimate of $8 000, adding the $780 28 of the Park Improvement Fund thereto, would be hardly sufficient to carry out those necessary improvements.

Therefore the undersigned respectfully requests your honorable body to reconsider the reduction of $1,000 and enable your petitioner to carry out the confidence trusted in him by appointing him to the position which he is now holding, and your petitioner will ever pray your honorable body.

Your most obedient servant,
JOHN ZIMMERMAN.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

Transmitting the proceedings of the board.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Estimates have instructed me to request your honorable body to furnish said board with a copy of the estimates, as adopted by the Council, and also of the bill establishing the Board of Estimates, and a printed copy of the names of all the members of said board.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
Secretary Board of Estimates.

Leave being granted Ald. Woolley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to furnish the Board of Estimates with the requisite number of copies of the bill establishing the board, and also with printed lists of the names of all the members of the board, as requested through their Secretary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stango, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas R. Merrill, for permission to remodel and repair a frame barn, on lot 10, block 3, Cass farm, respectfully report that they have examined the subject embraced in said petition and find that the proposed change will not increase the fire risk, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the following ordinance upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of

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1871, by adding thereto three sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20."

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg the 18th section was amended by striking out the word "or." in the third line.

Ald. Daly moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out the whole of the 19th section.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend the 20th section by inserting after the word "same," in the first line, the following, "shall not visit any other patient except those affected with small-pox or varioloid until he has changed his clothing and otherwise disinfected himself."

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford. Broeg, Christian, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch. Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Shanahan—5.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred ordinance No. 9—which was adopted by your honorable body on the 11th inst., and the communication of His Honor the Mayor of the 15th inst., containing his objections to said ordinance—would respectfully return the same and recommend the adoption of the ordinance, "notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," for the following reasons:

The first objection assigned against the ordinance is "granting the exclusive use of the foot of Woodward avenue, or some part thereof, to whoever may be the highest bidder." The objection in the opinion of your committee does not apply to the present situation of affairs. The foot of Woodward avenue is leased to Geo. N. Brady and others at $800 per annum, the rent is paid to the city promptly, the lease does not expire until the 1st of August, 1874, and we submit that it is the duty of the city to protect the said Brady & Co. in the peaceful use of said property, and that the adoption and enforcement of said ordinance is the best means of accomplishing this unquestionable object.

The second objection assigned is against that part of the ordinance that says: "No person shall be licensed to land any ferry-boat within 150 feet of the said street or premises."

For the past year or more other parties, have been landing ferry-boats at the dock just above the foot of said street, and allowed them to swing round and cover the foot of said street, to the great detriment of the lessee, and trouble and annoyance of the public. There are many docks in the city from which ferry-boats can run, with profit to their owners and benefit to the public, and your committee believe it is time Detroit adopted ordinances similar to those in force in older and larger cities for the protection of its lessees and the traveling public

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

The undersigned is of opinion that there is no other way of preventing the confusion and annoyance to the public than the passage and enforcing of the said ordinance, and that so long as the two ferries are allowed so near to each other the trouble will continue.

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Woolley (in connection with the same) moved that the ordinance referred to in the report be adopted, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Hough the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same did not pass, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Hinchman, Preston, and Woolley—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—12.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

I hereby give the required notice that at the next regular meeting of this Council I will present an amended ordinance for the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway.

Accepted and placed on file.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be placed a stone intersection sidewalk on the southwest corner of Griswold and Larned streets; also, to notify the owners or agents of property on the west side of Griswold street, from Larned street to the alley, to construct stone sidewalks in front of the said premises. In default the City Surveyor shall make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify owners or agents of the property on Atwater street west, north side from Griswold street to the end of new stone pavement, to construct new sidewalks in front of said premises, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners or agents of the south half of lots 19 and 20, on the northwest corner of Griswold and Congress streets, to construct a new sidewalk on the Griswold street side of said property. Also the owners or agents of the property on the northeast corner of Griswold and Larned streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said property, on both streets; in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Gratiot, between Randolph and Brush streets, east and west sides of Beaubien street, between Gratiot and Fort streets, south side of Macomb street, between Randolph and St. Antoine streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises where needed, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved that the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southwest corner of Croghan and Beaubien streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg,

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O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby directed to cause the paving to be repaired on Randolph street, between Gratiot and Atwater streets, and that the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to repair the pavement on Lafayette street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a stone crosswalk to be made across the alley on the east side of Randolph street, between Franklin and Woodbridge streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald Preston:

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof drained by private sewers or drains leading into or connected with any public sewer or drain, the sum of $1 50; on every lot or premises or subdivision thereof having no cellar, 0 cents; and for all lots and establishments drained as aforesaid, requiring an unusual amount of drainage, the sum of $5 for the first class, $3 for the second class; and that the amount so collected be applied to the repairs of public sewers and drains of the city, according to law.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to remove forthwith a tree now standing outside the curve on the corner of Clifford and Sibley streets, the same being in a dangerous position to vehicles of all kinds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone crosswalk connection or bridge to be constructed over the gutter on the east side of Woodward avenue, at the northwest corner of East Grand Circus Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to cause dangerous breaks in the Russell street sewer, at the corner of Watson street, and in the Hastings street sewer, at the corner of Montcalm street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected, one on the south and one on the north side of Congress street, midway between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Easter District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Chestnut, corner of Riopelle street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot No. 11, north side of Lafayette avenue, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, to fill said lot with earth sufficient to prevent the water from standing in the same.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on both sides of Abbott street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets on the east side of Mayberry avenue, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street, on the west side of Tenth street, from Robert to Church streets, and on the north side of Butternut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or occupants of property on the south side of Gratiot street, between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of crosswalks on the east side of McDougall avenue across Woodbridge and Wight streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be, and he is hereby directed to notify Mrs. Boos, the occupant of stall No. 34 vegetable market, to remove the radish grinder in her possession from the market, as it creates an intolerable nuisance, noise and confusion.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg,

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O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or occupants of property on the south side of Clinton avenue, between Dubois and Chene streets, to construct sid walks where necessary in front of their property, and in default that the City Surveyor make the proper assessement for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Brocg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 18, 1873.

PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street, with cobble stone, according to the following estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 878.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 921.00 square yards
Crosswalks, 107.00 square feet
Paid by assessment according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, from State street to Griswold street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(SPECIAL SESSION.)

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Thursday, April 24, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

On motion of Ald Woolley the Council then took a recess of 10 minutes.

The Council reassembled and, on calling the roll, the following Aldermen answered to their names:

Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Licntenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The special object of the meeting being the consideration of the Controller's estimates for the year, on motion of Ald. Preston the Council proceeded to consider the same.

Ald. Preston moved to amend the estimate relative to the interest fund by increasing the same to $71,068, an increase of $1,200.

Carried.

The estimate was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald Preston the estimate of $85,000 for Public Sewer Fund was taken up, adopted and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

On motion the estimate fixing the amount for the Public Poor Fund at $25,000 was taken up and again confirmed.

On motion the Council took up the estimate submitted for the Public Building Fund.

Ald. Preston moved to amend the same by reducing the fund from $125,000 to $65,000

Ald Flower moved to further amend by reducing the same to $15,000.

Ald. Hough moved that the several items included in the above mentioned estimate be taken up and considered separately.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Preston the item of $15,000 for the City Hospital was adopted and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Dullea—1.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend the estimate for the Central Market by reducing the sum to $50,000.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Christian, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—Ald Daly, Flower, and Hinchman—3

Ald. Woolley moved to amend the estimate for the construction of a western market by striking out the sum of $25,000, the amount required for the construction of the same.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by fixing the amount for the above appropriation in the sum of $20,000.

The previous question was demanded.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Ald. Hough, the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

The motion of Ald Woolley prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and Woolley—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—8.

Ald. Ruehle moved to strike out the estimate of $20,000 for the construction of an eastern market.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Preston the estimate for park improvement was amended by fixing the same at $2,000—a decrease of $1,000.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, and Woolley—12.

Nays—Ald Daly, Flower, Hough, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—6.

Ald. Preston moved to confirm the estimate for street opening purposes at $5.0 0, as originally submitted.

The motion prevailed, and the fund was so confirmed.

Ald. Preston moved the adoption of the House of Correction appropriation as originally submitted, at $25,000.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by fixing the same at $35,000.

The amendment was accepted.

The motion, as amended, was adopted and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Grelling, Hinch-

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man, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, and Flower—3.

On motion of Ald. Preston the estimate for the General Fund was fixed at $132,500.

On motion, the estimate for the General Road Fund was reduced to $80,000.

The estimate for the Board of Education for building purposes was placed at 2 mills on the dollar.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Council that $25,000 should not be placed in the tax levy this year for the purpose of erecting a public library building

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—12.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Hinchman, Preston, Woolley, and the President—6.

On motion, the estimates for the District Ward Funds were adopted and confirmed as follows: First Ward, $2,500; Second Ward, $4,500; Third Ward, $2,500; Fourth Ward, $2,500; Fifth Ward, $7,000; Sixth Ward, $7,500; Seventh Ward, $3,000; Eighth Ward $5,000; Ninth Ward, $11,000; Tenth Ward, $8,500.

Ald. Preston moved that the estimate of $110,371 26 for the Fire Commissioners be adopted as submitted.

Ald. Flower moved to amend by reducing the same to $80,000.

Lost.

The estimate, as submitted was then adopted and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Preston the estimates, as submitted for the Police and Sinking Funds, were adopted and confirmed.

Ald Preston moved to strike out the sum of $75,000, the estimate required by the Board of Water Works.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehl, and Welch—10.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Grelling, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—8.

Ald. Preston moved that the several estimates as approved above be adopted and confirmed as the estimates of the Council.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Estimates of the city of Detroit the following estimate of the money required to carry on the government of the city for the present fiscal year; also to take into consideration the subject of issuing the $100,000 in public sewer bonds for the purpose of building the public sewers in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, in accordance with the resolution of this Council.

ESTIMATES.

Interest Fund		$ 0,093 00
Public Sewer		55,000 00
City Poor		25,000 00
Public Buildings, City Hospital	15,000	
Central Market	50,000	
		65,000 00
Park Improvement		2,000 00
Street Opening Fund		5,000 00
House of Correction		35,000 00
General Fund		132,500 00
General Road Fund		60,000 00
Road District Funds—		
1	3,500	
2	4,500	
3	2,500	
4	2,500	
5	7,000	
6	7,500	
7	8,000	
8	5,000	
9	11,000	
10	8,500	
		56,000 00
Board of Education, per capita tax		151,150 00
School building, 2 mills on the dollar, say		50,000 00
Library		25,000 00
Fire Department		110,371 26
Metropolitan Police		124,000 00
Sinking Fund		10,000 00
Total		$1,005,119 26

The resolution was adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ONE WEEK LONGER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will continue its sessions in the Assessor's Office until Saturday, the 26th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., after which time the assessment rolls will be presented to the Council for confirmation. Tax-payers in general, and those holding mortgages in particular, are requested to examine their assessments before the final confirmation of said rolls

CHAS. H BORGMAN,
City Clerk

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 25, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Preston the following resolution, presented by himself on the 22d inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, drained by private sewers or drains leading into, or connected with, any public sewer or drain, the sum of $1 50; on every lot or premises, or subdivision thereof, having no cellar, 50 cents; and for all lots and establishments drained as aforesaid, requiring an unusual amount of drainage, the sum of $5 for the first class, $3 for the second class; and that the amount so collected be applied to the repairs of public sewers and drains of the city, according to law.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD

Of Charles Lindman, for relief on a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of S. R. Woolley, for permission to repair plank sidewalk on the corner of Larned and First streets

Ald. Botsford moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Lost.

BY ALD WOOLLEY.

Of F. S. Jennings, for permission to move a frame building from the alley on Cass street to Congress street.

Granted under the ordinance.

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Of John Lee, for permission to occupy a part of Howard and Fourth streets with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.
Of Mrs. S. E. Johnson, for permission to repair and enlarge a barn at 158 Congress street west
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.
Of C B. Hebbard, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Daily Union Co., for permission to place an iron railing around the entrance to the basement of their building on Jefferson ave.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Elisha Taylor and others, asking that the City Railway Company be required to clean and remove the dirt between their tracks on Jefferson avenue.
On motion the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District was directed to notify the Street Railway Company to clean the street as prayed for.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Henry T. Schubert, for permission to replace old shed on the corner of Antoine and Fort streets with gravel roof.
Granted.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Mathias Schumer, for permission to raise and repair his house, No. 80 Lafayette street.
Granted.
Of Conrad Ling, for an intersection stone walk on the corner of Randolph street and Monroe avenue.
Accepted.
Of Hiram Gay, for permission to raise and repair dwelling 185 Cass street.
Granted.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of J. L. Solders & Co., bill posters, asking that their petition to erect bill-boards at the foot of Woodward avenue be referred to a special committee.
On motion of Ald. Welch the consideration of the petition was indefinitely postponed.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of F. Feldman, for permission to occupy a part of Riopelle street, near Mullett, with building material.
Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RUEHLE

Of S. T. Willing and others, for the opening of an alley between Congress, Fort, Riopelle and Orleans streets.
Accepted, and on leave Ald. Ruehle offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of an alley in block bounded by Congress and Fort streets Riopelle and Orleans streets, in the Seventh Ward:
Adopted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Mrs. Victoria May and others, for the opening and extension of the alley between Fort, Woodbridge, Fourteenth and Fifteenth-and-a-half streets.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John T. McKeown and others, for the opening of an alley between Orchard, Plum, Eighth and Ninth streets.
Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of the Rev. G. Lippens and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Larned street, Jefferson, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.
Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Homer W. Candler and others, asking that the Western Transit Railway ordinance be amended, and that the time for commencing the work of said road be extended.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Of the congregation, Shaarey Zedeck, for permission to make alterations and repairs on their synagogue, corner of Congress and Antoine streets.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.
Of Wm. Jennison, to be exempted from assessment for building lateral sewer.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, April 25, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have to tender my resignation as constable of the Sixth Ward in consequence of my ill health. Hoping you will accept it, I remain your obedient servant,

JAMES LOVE,
Constable Sixth Ward.

Accepted, and the resignation accepted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, the accompanying reports (with vouchers) of transactions of the Detroit House of Correction, for the quarter ending March 31, 1873:

Credit balance January 2, 1873	$ 2,493 56
Total receipts to February 28, 1873	24,800 65
	$27,294 21
Total disbursements	26,430 50
	$ 863 70
March 1, 1873, balance paid A. Lederle, Superintendent	$ 863 70
Receipts to March 31	15,043 38
	$15,907 08
Balance overdraft March 31	409 25
	$16,316 33
Disbursements to March 31	16,316 33
Overdraft March 31	$ 409 25

This statement bears the certificate of the Honorable James E. Pittman, Inspector.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office, of date April 18, 1873, inviting proposals for paving the alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street, the following proposals were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Paving, per Square Yard.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Paving, per Square Yard.	Medina Crosswalk, per Cubic Foot,	Excavation.
J. B. Walton & Co	[illegible] 8	54	$1 53	56	54
Ironizing and Paving Co	1 50	55	1 50	55	55
Hubbard Smith	1 48	54	1 48	55	54

Below will be found a carefully prepared statement showing the aggregate cost of paving said alley under the bids presented:
J. B. Walton & Co., for the sum of..... $1,943 17
Ironizing and Paving Company, for the

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sum of 1,923 25
Hubbard Smith, for the sum of . . . 1,896 75
Hubbard Smith is the lowest bidder. Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion the Controller was directed to contract with Hubbard Smith, he being the lowest responsible bidder, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit ordinance to regulate the width and construction of sidewalks on Griswold street.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance relative to sidewalks on Griswold street."

Laid on the table and ordered printed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing an ordinance in accordance with the notice previously given by himself at the last session of the Council.

On motion the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of a street railway from Mount Elliott avenue through Congress, Seventh, Baker and Twenty-fourth streets, and the Dix road, in the city of Detroit, to the westerly limits of the city."

The ordinance was laid on the table until the next session of the Council.

The Council then resumed the regular order.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 28d and the 25th insts. respectively, and the same were approved on the 25th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES,

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of city officers for the week ending April 18 1873, have carefully examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred a list of approved accounts at the last meeting of the Council, have examined the same, and finding them correct ask you to authorize their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor, to whom was referred the writ of mandamus from the Supreme Court, issued in the case of The People vs. Lewis Horn, respectfully report that the Supreme Court having ordered the costs in that case to be paid by the city, held that such decision being made, became the law of that case, that it would not, however be considered a precedent or binding on the court in any similar case hereafter.

The undersigned recommend, as commanded in said writ, that such costs be paid, and present a resolution therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
F. RUEHLE,
P. PARSONS,
Committee.
D. C HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $99 in favor of Messrs. Moore & Griffin, as attorneys for Lewis Horn, to pay the costs awarded in his favor on the writ of error against the city.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Maria Richards, for permission to repair her house, No 315 Congress street east, respectfully report that they have examined the locality and ascertained that she does not contemplate any enlargement of her present premises, but merely a remodeling, for the purpose of improving the appearance of the same. There will be no increase of the fire risk. Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances be, and they are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance to oblige all managers of street railroads to cause the horses attached to carry a bell.

Adopted.

By Ald Woolley.

Whereas, The City Counselor has decided that members of this Council have no right to ask him to instruct them as to their duties under the city charter; and,

Whereas, It is occasionally necessary for Aldermen to have legal advice in order to intelligently perform their duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to bring in an amendatory ordinance amending chapter 4, sec 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, so as to make it the duty of the City Attorney to advise all members of the Common Council and Board of Estimates as to their power and duties under the city charter, when asked in writing.

Laid on the table.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to notify owners or agents of lots 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71, on the south side of Larned street west, between Griswold and Shelby streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property; and in default

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the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—19

Nays None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement in the alley running from Griswold street to Congress street, in the block bounded by Woodward avenue and Congress, Fort and Griswold streets, to be repaired forthwith

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby requested to act with the Committee on Streets in the matter referred to them relative to the High street pavement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That George Herron, Jr., be, and he is hereby appointed City Sexton to fill vacancy for the unexpired ensuing term.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays - None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a street lamp to be erected on the north side of Gratiot street, midway between Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to procure from the Secretary of State one official copy of each of the acts of the Legislature as passed at its present session, pertaining to the city of Detroit, and that he have 500 copies of the same printed as soon as possible in pamphlet form.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the streets and gutters cleaned on the northwest corner of Monroe avenue and Randolph streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner for the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be immediately constructed on the northwest corner of Monroe avenue and Randolph street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a stone crosswalk of not less than five rows of stone constructed across Randolph street to the northwest corner of Monroe avenue and Randolph street, and in line with the new sidewalk on said Monroe avenue, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the north side of Congress street, midway between Rivard and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which a petition presented by a prominent constituent of Ald. Botsford, relative to repairing a wooden sidewalk, was lost.

Carried.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Stange—9.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—8.

Ald. Woolley moved the resolution be adopted.

Ald Hough moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by referring the matter to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

The motion prevailed, and the same was so referred

The Council then resumed the regular order of resolutions.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company to clean the center of Fort street, from Tenth street to the city limits, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Clerk have printed and bound with the amendments to the charter of 1873 the amendments of 1869 and 1871.

Objected to laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on the south side of Michigan avenue, corner of Twentieth street, and on Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-fourth streets, and on the north side of Michigan avenue, corner of Twelfth street, to be repaired forthwith.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by repairing the same from Second to Ninth street.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by referring the matter to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Hough, and the President—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—16.

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The question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Woolley, the same was objected to, and the resolution was laid over under the rules.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across the alley on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Congress and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to inclose with an ornamental picket fence the property at present located on the Campus Martius and known as the "Perry relics," for the protection of the same from the inclement weather, until they can be removed and handsomely mounted on the Court house grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the sewer contractors to have the pavement repaired on Jefferson and McDougal avenues forthwith.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, April 19, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 29, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for building and finishing complete the following lateral sewers:

No. 15, Sewer in alley between Benton and Grove, Hastings and Prospect streets.

16. Sewer in alley between National and Harrison avenues, Walnut and Butternut streets

17. Sewer in alley between Russell and Prospect, Watson and Calhoun streets.

18. Sewer in alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, First and Second streets.

19. Sewer in alleys between Sixth and Seventh, Caufield and Walnut streets.

20. Sewer in alleys between Sixth and Seventh, Oak and Cherry streets.

21. Sewer in alley between Nineteeth and Twentieth streets, north of Howard street.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

A. E. BISSELL.
W. H. COOTS.
HARVEY KING
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 1873.

GRADING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 29, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading the alley between Macomb avenue and Park Place, from the east line of Cass street to the south line of Grand River avenue, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Grading alley between Macomb avenue and Park Place, from Cass street to Grand River avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 24, 1873

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of any land and lots adjoining the following alleys, viz.:

Alley between Benton and Grove, Hastings and Prospect streets;

Alley between National and Harrison avenues, Walnut and Butternut streets;

Alley between Russell and Prospect, Watson and Calhoun streets.

Alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, First and Second streets;

Alleys between Sixth and Seventh, Caufield and Walnut streets;

Alleys between Sixth and Seventh, Oak and Cherry streets;

Alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets north of Howard street,

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building brick lateral sewers in said alleys; and that all persons interested in any land or lots adjoining said alleys, claiming to have the same exempted for building said brick lateral sewers, are required to show to the Common Council, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, that their lot or lots are sufficiently drained

By order of Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, April 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of May, as follows, viz:

1st to 8th inclusive, light at 7:00 P. M., and put out at 3:30 A. M.; 9th to 13th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 14th and 15th, light at 7:00 P. M and put out at 10:00 P. M.; 16th to 31st inclusive, light at 7:00 P.M. and put out at 3:30 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 28, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the journal of the last session was corrected so as to show that the report and resolution presented by the Committee on Judiciary should read $69 instead of $99.

The journal, as corrected, was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on the south side of Michigan avenue, corner of Twentieth street, and on Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-fourth streets, and on the north side of Michigan avenue, corner of Twelfth street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the ordinance relative to constructing a street railway to the Grand Trunk Junction was taken from the table.

Ald. Hough moved the ordinance be laid on the table and printed in the usual form.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Frank Cook, for permission to occupy a part of First street, near Spencer, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

Of Dunn & Co., for permission to move a frame building 10 feet on the corner of Larned and Cass streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Gauthier & Clark, for permission to erect a small frame office at the corner of Michigan avenue and Front street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of George Irving, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of John Collins, agent, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy a part of Croghan street, near Riopelle, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of N. Youngblood, for permission to occupy a part of Orleans street, near Gratiot, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Humphrey Craddock and many others, remonstrating against the maintenance of a steam box factory in rear of 33 Montcalm street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of D. Whitney and other residents and property-owners on Sprout street, for the paving of that street this season, 25 feet wide, with McGonegal pavement, and that some property owner on the street be appointed to superintend the work.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Geo. Moebs, for permission to erect a frame office on Gratiot street, near Russell.

Granted.

Of J. H. Kaple, for permission to move a small building to the rear of the lot for the purpose of erecting a brick dwelling in front on Miami avenue.

Granted.

Of Charles Wiesenstein and others, asking that C. C. C. Morgos be appointed constable of the Sixth Ward.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Paul Gies & Co., for permission to occupy a part of Rivard and Maple streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Jacob Mann and others, asking that Maple street be paved this season with stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of M. Martz and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley between Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of N. Prouty and others, for the opening and extension of Bagg street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Charles Gies and others, for a sidewalk on Baker street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Of the Western Gymnastic Association, for permission to erect a frame building on Michigan avenue on the Godfroy farm.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of R. Lehndorf and others, for the abatement of a nuisance in the Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of John E. Shulte and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Chene, Campau, Jay and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Theodore L. Campau, for permission to occupy a part of Chene street, near Jefferson avenue, with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of F. Lonnon, for permission to remove a frame building through Macomb, Orleans and Clinton streets

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Newton Power and others, for a lateral sewer in the block between Campau and McDougall avenues.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of J. B. Couslus, for permission to move frame house on Adams avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of E. H. Drake, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Geo. Renaud and others, for the paving with cobble stone of the alley between Grand River avenue, Jones and First streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of L. B. Willard, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 28, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit to your honorable body that in the present crisis of impending increase of taxation I think it my duty to call your attention to the oft-repeated grievance, that the railroad property located and moveable within the city limits pays no city taxes; and whilst we afford the companies the same protection that we do tax-

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payers, they seem to think that a transient free pass for a city official or a pauper is equivalent to all the benefits they enjoy tax free.

With the exception of some $5,000 paid by one company for water pipes, and about $1,000 by another company for similar purposes, I find no return of any kind of a substantial nature that the city has ever received for the protection of our expensive police so fully rendered, nor for our Fire Department, which is held ready at enormous expense to protect railroad property in common with that of taxpayers, and surely the situation of most railroad buildings make them extra hazardous.

I therefore, in view of increased burdens imposed upon this city by late legislative enactments, recommend to your honorable body to empower a special committee to confer with all the railroad or railway companies located or doing business in this city, and ask them to pay their fair share of the expense incurred to maintain our efficient Fire and Police Departments.

I beg further to recommend to your honorable consideration that at least one twentieth part of the value of this city is comprised of railway establishments that pay no tax, and that their buildings, being doubly dangerous for fire, compared with other city property, it would seem just that they should pay at least one-tenth part of the whole expenses of our Fire Department, instead of accepting a free gift from a city largely composed of laboring men who own small houses.

I am aware that objections may be made because we did not agitate this subject when the Legislature was in session, to which I answer that, judging from the disposition of the late Legislature toward this city, and the liberal free pass system enjoyed by its members, it was extremely doubtful if any redress for this monstrous wrong of non-taxation could have been obtained. I shall not urge that it is optional with this city to put out all fires occurring in its vicinity, because the good sense of the respective railway company managers themselves will recall that Detroit firemen are always on the alert and ready for action at home or abroad, and that it costs no small amount of taxation to keep this department up to the proper standard.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Ald. Woolley moved that the communication be accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by referring the same to a special committee.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such special committee, Ald. Woolley, Hinchman, and Preston.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. Carbonneau, for use of house for registration and election, First Ward	25 00
Mary Purdy, for use of house for registration and election, First District, Sixth Ward	15 00
Mrs. Ann Graham, for use of house for registration and election, First District, Sixth Ward	10 00
John Bockheim, for use of house for registration and election, Second District, Sixth Ward	15 00
Henry Loewer, for use of house for registration and election, Second District, Sixth Ward	10 00
T. W. Swift, P. M., postage stamps	6 00
T. W Swift, P. M., postage stamps, Board of Review and Assessor's office	4 00
Pay roll, lamp-lighters, April	550 00
Pay roll, clerk in Street Commissioner's office, April	84 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	3 50
John M. Monaghan, poor order, Feb. 1871, E. T. L.	1 00
Jacob Wirtz, repairing fence, Russell street Cemetery	80 67
John Campbell, examining books, Receiver of Taxes	$ 165 00
C. Flowers, taking testimony in suit, City vs. Hy. Weber et al	14 00
Pay roll, engineer and clerks, Sewer Commissioners	312 33
Pay roll, laborers, repairs on sewers	231 38
Chas. Glazier, making sewer connections, April	57 00
Thos Ledbeter, material for sewers	46 32
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	5 95
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	30 00
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers 1871	32 10
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	12 08
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers 1872	21 38
Pay roll, laborers, on parks, April 14-28	69 00
Ernst Liebold, repairing hydrant, city pound, E. D.	6 00
John Mercier, for forest trees	118 75
Patrick Monaghan, impounding animals W. D.	5 00
William Appling, impounding animals W. D.	4 50
M Hogan, impounding animals W. D.	1 00
James Cuddy, contractor's interest	1 28
Mark Flanigan, "	23 00
V. Hilsendegen, "	1 89
Daniel Sullivan "	22 31
Daniel Shanahan "	17 67
Ironizing and Paving Co. "	35 14
J. B. Walton & Co., "	21 36
Smith & Cook, "	232 56
August Kolb, "	13 58
Daniel Shanahan, No. 2. "	1 40
Gargrave & Henderson, "	4 86
Michael Henderson, "	16 72
Henry Gardner, "	6 51
Common & Stewart, "	1 66
Joseph Granger, "	15 75
P. & D. Shanahan, "	12 55
Uridge & Bristow, "	7 42
McGonegal Paving Co., "	82
James P. Cook, "	5 99
Frank Moebs, "	5 22
Chas. Stange, "	2 19
John Patton & Co, "	2 68
H. R. Johnson & Co., "	1 45
Hilsendegen & Dunn, "	6 09
Award of jurors, opening Lafayette avenue	4,815 00
Sears Stevens, redemption	21 62
Board of Education, collections	410 84
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections	236 52
Pay roll laborers, April 1 to April 19	92 24
Pay roll laborers, April 21 to 26	75 75
Pay roll laborers, April 14 to 26	130 00
Pay roll laborers, April 21 to 26	253 00
Pay roll laborers, April 19 to 26	123 12
Jacob Wirtz, replanking Hay Market, Eastern District	35 25
W. S. Penfield, one-half dozen hoes, Street Commissioner	7 50
B. M. Knowles, for box drain in Sixteenth street	32 00
Detroit Safe Co., 2 sets of vault doors for county offices	490 00

Respectfully, etc,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, April 26, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$3,542 13	
Disbursements	$15,647 99	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$3,767 16
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		308 97
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		
C. H. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		11 25
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	140 00	

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Wagon	14 00	
Sale of sheep and calves	12 40	165 40

Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.

Licenses—Meat shops	$3 75	
" Hack drivers	1 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Shows	15 00	20 75

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, inviting proposals for grading the alley between Macomb avenue and Park Place, from the east line of Cass street to the south line of Grand River avenue, the following proposals were received this day:

Ironsides and Paving Company, 85 cents per cubic yard for excavation.

Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners this day. The bonds offered were satisfactory. The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

FOR RECEIVING BASINS.

Batchelder, Cook and Co $49 50

They were the only bidders.

FOR SEWER PIPE AND STENCH TRAPS.

	12 Inches.	Elbows.	Branches.	Traps.	Curves.	
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co	55	2.00	1.00	6 00	1 00	10 p. c, off.
Ballard & Starratt	75	2.75	1.15	8.00	...	12½ p. c. off.
Ferguson & Co.	75	2.75	1.15	8 00	...	10 p. c. deliv'd.
Batchelder, Cook & Co	75	2.75	1.15	8.00	...	10 per cent off

The Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company is the lowest bidder.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER LINE.

	Akron.	Oswego.
C. A. Sheldon	$1 82	$1 54
Edward W Bissell		1 58
Buckley & Co	1 62	1 54

Edward W. Bissell is the lowest bidder.

LATERAL SEWERS.

Bids received for lateral sewers per lineal foot:

No. 15. Sewer in alley between Benton and Grove, Hastings and Prospect streets.

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 17
T. L. Campau	1 22
Daniel Shanahan	1 25
Daniel Sullivan	1 07
Uridge & Bristow	1 03

Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

No. 16 Sewer in alley between National and Harrison avenues, Walnut and Butternut streets.

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 50
T. L. Campau	1 35
Daniel Shanahan	1 40
Daniel Sullivan	1 39
Uridge & Bristow	1 29

Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

No. 17 Sewer in alley between Russell and Prospect, Watson and Calhoun streets.

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 17
T. L. Campau	1 25
Daniel Shanahan	1 30
Daniel Sullivan	1 11
Uridge & Bristow	1 03

Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

No. 18. Sewer in alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, First and Second streets.

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 93
T. L. Campau	1 53
Daniel Shanahan	2 20
Daniel Sullivan	no bid
Uridge & Bristow	1 85

T. L. Campau is the lowest bidder.

No. 19. Sewer in alleys between Sixth and Seventh, Canfield and Walnut streets

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 84
T. L. Campau	1 35
Daniel Shanahan	1 35
Daniel Sullivan	1 31
Uridge & Bristow	1 23

Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

No. 20 Sewer in alleys between Sixth and Seventh, Oak and Cherry streets

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 16
T. L. Campau	1 95
Daniel Shanahan	98
Daniel Sullivan	1 07
Uridge & Bristow	1 17

Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

No. 21. Sewer in alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, north of Howard street.

J. H. & J. W. Granger	$1 74
T. L. Campau	2 40
Daniel Shanahan	1 35
Daniel Sullivan	1 66
Uridge & Bristow	1 52

Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle, the Sewer Commissioners were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the construction of the several sewers named in the communication (except one located between National and Harrison avenues, Butternut and Walnut streets), by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney respectfully submit the accompanying ordinance, requiring notice bells to be attached to all teams used in propelling street railway cars, as instructed by resolution adopted at your session on the 25th inst.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance requiring notice bells on street railway teams."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted at your last session, I submit a resolution for opening an alley in the Seventh Ward in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

The communication was accepted and the resolution laid upon the table.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment roll Nos. 1530 to 1550, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

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No. 1530, on the north side of Canfield avenue, in front of lo' 1, block 99, Cass farm.

No. 1531, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Logmon farm

No. 1532, on the north side of Lafayette avenue in front of lot 9, block 66, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1533, on the south side of Fort street, in front of lot 2, Logmon farm

No. 1534, on the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot 23, block 74, Cass farm.

No. 1535, on the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 22 Labrosse farm.

No. 1536, on the north side of Walnut street, in front of lot 123, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1537, on the south side of Pine street, in front of lots 27 and 35, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1538, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1 2, 3 and 4, Lafontaine farm.

No 1539, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Godfroy farm.

No. 1540, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, Lafferty farm

No. 1541, on the north side of Charles street, in front of lots 13 and 30, Labrosse farm

No. 1542, on the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 6, block 3, Forsyth farm.

No. 1543, on the south side of Charles street, in front of lot 14, Labrosse farm.

No. 1544, on the east side of Sixth street, in front of lot 29, Labrosse farm.

No. 1545, on the south side of Noyes street, in front of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Forsyth farm.

No. 1546, on the south side of Noyes street, in front of lots 30 and 17, Labrosse farm.

No. 1547, on the north side of Vine street, in front of lot 1, Forsyth farm.

No. 1548, on the south side of Vine street in front of lot 10, Forsyth farm.

No 1549, on the north side of Butternut street, in front of lots 86, 55 and 56, p c 20.

No. 1550, on the north side of Butternut street, in front of lots 20, 20 and 20, p c. 727 and 729.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of May as follows, viz:

1st to 8th inclusive, light at 7 P M and put out at 3:30 A. M.

9th to 13th inclusive, no light except on cloudy nights.

14th and 15th, light at 7 P. M and put out at 10 P. M.

16th to 31st inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 3:30 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, E. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg permission to call the attention of your honorable body to the manner in which the sewers in alleys are connected with sewers in the streets. One in particular which I wish to call your attention to is in the alley between Clinton and Mullett streets, east of Riopelle street, which has been dug under the sidewalk to the middle of the street in the shape of a tunnel, and which must necessarily leave the earth very loose on the top of the brick-work, giving it a chance to settle and make a bad hole in the street. This has also been done in a great many other places.

There have been complaints almost continually this spring in regard to holes in the streets, and I have no doubt that a principal part of them has been caused from connecting sewers in the manner above stated.

Respectfully submitted,
W. BONNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner Eastern District.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully call your attention to the large amount of frame buildings, sheds and all kinds of repairs to frame buildings going on from day to day in our fire limits in this city. I therefore ask that your honorable body either abolish all fire limits or put a stop to granting everybody the privilege of erecting in the prescribed fire limits from a cow shed to a warehouse, built of combustible material, to the detriment of adjoining property, and raising the rate of insurance. I have repeatedly stopped the erection of such sheds and buildings within the prescribed fire limits, and in no case that I can remember, with the exception of Jacob Hommell's building, opposite the jail, have your honorable body sustained me, but, on the contrary, allowed them to go on and build what they wanted. I most respectfully call your attention to a building on the corner of Larned and Rivard streets, where they have asked to alter and repair and increase one-half story higher. They have increased said building to an entire new building, and two and one-half stories high, making it a huge, large building that will make a rattling big fire on some cold night. Also another on the corner of Fort and Sixth streets, which will make another monstrous fire. Also to an unsightly-looking shed erected between a frame and brick building on the corner of Antoine and Fort streets. This, I put a stop to the erection of, but Ald. Lichtenberg offered a whitewashing resolution for a roof, which was granted, and they have gone on with it. I therefore ask that you give this matter your careful consideration, and see that those privileges given by you are not overdone and abused.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully your obedient servant,
JAMES BATTLE,
Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal, Detroit Fire Department

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst., and they were approved on the same day

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the pay-roll for lamplighters for the month of April, have examined the same, and, believing it to be correct, recommend payment.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Borsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cox, remonstrating against the proposed building of a sidewalk in front of property leased by him on Tremont street, have examined into the matter and find that while it will seem to impose an unjust burden on the petitioner, yet public necessity requires that the construction of said sidewalk shall be proceeded with. Your committee therefore report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Daily Union Printing

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Company, asking permission to erect a railing around the entrance to he basement of their establishment on Jefferson avenue, beg leave to report in favor of granting said permission.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets beg leave herewith to submit specifications for paving, in accordance with the resolution of your honorable body, and would respectfully recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to have 50 copies of each printed for the use of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of M. Herzberg and others, committee of the congregation Shaarey Zedeck, for permission to make certain alterations in the synagogue on the corner of Congress and St. Antoine streets, respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, as no increase of the fire risk will be caused by the repairs proposed.

Your committee have also examined into the matter of the petition of Mrs. L. E. Johnson for permission to repair a barn at No. 139 Congress street west, and believe that the fire risk will be lessened rather than increased by the proposed repairs, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Avery & Murphy, Hodges Brothers, and others, for the extension of the fire limits over certain territory lying between Eighth and Twelfth streets, north of Grand River avenue, on the Woodbridge and Lognon farms, respectfully report that they have given the matter a careful consideration, and believe that neither the public welfare nor the best interests of a large and worthy class of citizens would be fostered and promoted by the extension of the fire limits over this distant and comparatively unsettled portion of the city. The fire limits now extend on Grand River avenue to a point 100 feet west of Third street. To extend the same over the territory as asked for by the petitioners would necessitate the extension of the fire limits over the larger portion of the back parts of the Fifth and Eighth Wards, or the establishment of an isolated district, separated by a long interval from the populous parts of the city. The petitioners state that they own more than two-thirds of the property embraced within the described limits. That being the case, they can certainly prescribe the kind of buildings that shall be erected thereon; but to endeavor to compel the few mechanics and laboring men who have secured lots in this locality to erect a style of buildings perhaps beyond their means, to meet the views of those who have made large purchases for purposes of speculation, would, in the opinion of your committee, be both unjust and unreasonable. Believing that the time has not yet arrived when it would be advisable to extend the fire limits over the unoccupied vacant lands in the extreme outskirts of the city, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be respectfully refused.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Henry B. Paris, J. C. Potter and 70 others, doing business on the market, asking that John Myers may be appointed assistant to the Market Clerk, instead of Theodore Heinrich. Your committee have given the matter mature consideration, visited the person who signed said petition, and inquired what their objections were to Mr Heinrich. The universal answer was, that he never kept the market clean; on the contrary Myers kept it in good order and was obliging to everybody. Your committee are also informed that Myers has fought in 16 well contested battles in defense of his adopted country, which has rendered him useless to work at his trade. He also has a very large family. Your committee are further informed that Mr. Heinrich does not need the position because he is in moderate circumstances, and could do better to work at his trade. Therefore your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and would recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That the office of Assistant Market Clerk be, and the same is declared vacant.

ARTHUR O'KEEFE,
D. SHANAHAN.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the report and resolution upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, and Woolley—5.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Ald. Woolley called for a division of the question, and moved that the report and resolution be considered separately.

On motion of Ald. Daly the matter was laid upon the table until the next session.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Baker, John T. McKeown and others for the opening of an alley in the rear of the premises on the north side of Orchard street and the south side of Plum street, between Eighth street and Ninth avenue, having examined the same and finding that the parties interested are willing to dedicate the necessary land required for such a purpose, do recommend that your honorable body grant the prayer of the petitioners on condition the alley opened shall be 20 feet wide.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following preamble and resolutions adopted at the citizens' meeting held on the 21st inst., together with a memorial pertaining to the same.

The committee appointed at the above meeting presented the following:

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of citizens, held April 21, 1873, at the Young Men's Hall, in the city of Detroit, the inclosed resolutions were unanimously passed, and a committee, consisting of the following citizens, was appointed to present them to your honorable body.

COMMITTEE.

Duncan Stewart, E. B. Ward, Peter Henkel,

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Wm. C. Duncan, H. H. Craig, Hiram Walker, M. Martz, M. M. Fisher, A. S. Bagg, J. V. Mehling, H. P. Bridge, Richard Trevellick, R. H. King, Thos. Palmer, H. C. Hodges, Ashley Pond, Wm. Foxen, Colin Campbell, Robert Linn.

Said committee respectfully present the resolutions, as passed, supplementing the same by a memorial of their own.

DUNCAN STEWART,
Chairman.

The communication was received.

The following are the resolutions referred to:

Whereas, The citizens of Detroit at several public meetings already held, and at the late municipal elections, have given an emphatic condemnation to the recent legislation known as the Park bill: and

Whereas, An issue of the bonds of said city to the amount of $1,000 000, and an annual tax of $75,000 have been surreptitiously procured, without the request of the public: and

Whereas, The Park Commissioners, in defiance of the condemnation above referred to, avow themselves determined to carry out the iniquitous legislation of the park scheme; therefore,

Resolved, That we do appeal to the Legislature to modify the legislation already had by the adoption of which is known as "Richardson's amendment to the charter amendments," and thus save us from the disgrace attempted to be fastened upon us by certain of our Representatives, instigated by purely selfish interests.

Resolved, That we do solemnly and earnestly urge upon the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Detroit to use the best efforts in their power to render ineffectual such legislation.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the citizens of Detroit to denounce the aiders and abettors of such legislation, and that in future, if such aiders and abettors shall ask the suffrages of the people of Detroit, it will be our duty to say to them: "You are not of us" nor for us, and are unworthy to represent us

Resolved, That the President of this meeting appoint a committee of 20 to lay these resolutions before the Common Council at its next session.

D. C. WHITWOOD,
President.

GEO. M. LANE,
Secretary.

Detroit, April 29, 1873.

Ald Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

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The undersigned, a committee appointed by the citizens at a meeting held the 21st of April, 1873, at Young Men's Hall, to present to your honorable body the resolutions unanimously passed at said meeting, having fulfilled their commission would in addition respectfully present to your honorable body their views in a more extended form, hoping that you will give them a respectful and careful hearing, believing that the object sought to be attained by them, to-wit: The defeat of the insolent and defiant legislation at Lansing, is desired by over two-thirds of the legal voters of this city.

1. In regard to the Park act your memorialists would represent:

That while the Park act, so called, does undertake to require the Common Council to provide money for the purchase of the land selected by the Park Commissioners by the issue and sale of the bonds of the city, it expressly empowers your honorable body to fix the terms of the proposed issue, and prohibits that the bonds shall bear interest to exceed seven per cent per annum, and forbids that said bonds shall be sold at less than par. Of course if the bonds cannot be sold at par your honorable body are under no obligation to provide money for the purchase, and as the rate of interest is left to your discretion, subject to the maximum of seven per cent. per annum, above mentioned, you violate no duty in exercising that discretion. In other words, it rests with you to fix the rate of interest a any figure at or below the limit of seven per cent. per annum.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your honorable body will fix the interest on said park bonds at one per cent. per annum, and the time for said bonds to run at 50 years.

2. Bill No. 39, known as the Water Works bill, is entitled, "A bill to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of extending and improving the water works of said city."

Under this title this act cannot provide for raising money by taxation except as connected with said loan.

Section 1 provides that no such loan shall be made until authorized by the Common Council. It follow that if your honorable body refuses to empower the Water Board to make said loan under said act there will no necesity for the $75,000 tax levy, and in such case the tax of $75 000 would not be mandatory, and your honorable body would not be justified in making said levy.

We therefore ask that your honorable body shall not authorize the issue of the $1,000,000 of bonds for the Water Board.

We have seen with feelings of deep gratification the decisive vote of your honorable body on the $75,000 tax levy, and know that your constituents will justify your refusal to surrender our municipal independence without a stern struggle.

We counsel no resistance to law, but we do earnestly ask for a steady and inflexible opposition to legislative usurpation. You are our representatives, and to you we look for protection, and if a thread has been dropped in the conspiracy against the sovereignty of the people, which, when drawn upon, will unravel the meshes in which the Legislature of Michigan has enveloped our city, we ask that you will take advantage of the omission.

From what information we can gather we feel confident that the Park and Water Works bills are twin brothers, and we consider that the legislation which gave birth to them is of such a gross and insulting character, so subversive in its tendency, that it merits an indignant rebuke at your hands.

Hoping, and feeling confident, that your honorable body resent a like with the majority of our citizens the unwarrantable and disgraceful encroachments upon your province as a legislative body, we commit to you the trust of our defense, assuring you of a support resolute and unchanging, believing, as we do, that now is the critical period in the history of our city, the dividing line, one way leading to prosperity and greatness, the other to legislative vassalage and financial ruin.

E. B. Ward,	Duncan Stewart,
W. H. Craig,	Hiram Walker,
H. C. Hodges,	A. Smith Bagg,
D. C. Whitwood,	R. F. Trevellick,
Daniel Guiney,	Henry P. Bridge,
Albert Ives,	Peter Henkel,
Thos. W. Palmer,	M. M. Fisher,
John V. Mehling,	Elam Fisher,
M. Martz,	D. Carter,
Colin Campbell,	R. W. King,
William Foxen,	Ashley Pond.

On motion, Duncan Stewart and Ashley Pond were permitted to address the Council on the subject of the memorial.

Ald. Langley moved that the communication and resolutions be referred to a special committee of five members.

Adopted, and the chair named as such committee Ald. Parsons, Preston, Hinchman, Hough, and Botsford.

On motion the Council proceeded to the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the Mutual Gas Light Company to repair the pavement on Woodbridge street, between First and Third streets, it having been left in a very bad condition by them when laying the pipes.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That W. H. Langley be, and is hereby permitted to occupy a portion of Croghan and Riopelle streets with building materials, under the ordinance.

Adopted.

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By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Water Works Company to thoroughly repair the pavement on the line of their main pipe on Michigan and Michigan Grand avenues, from Randolph to Shelby street, forthwith.

Adopted.

Ald. Langley and Hinchman were excused from further attendance.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be, and the same are hereby requested to appoint O. M. Bagley, Clerk of the Market, a special policeman without pay.

Adopted.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange —14.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That the consideration of specifications for paving be made the special order for next Friday evening's session.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants on the south and north sides of Atwater street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, to build new sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have an intersection sidewalk built at the southwest corner of Hastings and Macomb streets

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Lewis street, lot 20, block 54, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment-roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection crosswalk to be constructed on the southeast corner of Woodward avenue and Edmond street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause all obstructions to be removed forthwith from the alley bounded by Dequindre, Orleans, Alfred and Division streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause Eighteenth street, from Fort to Howard street, to be graded and put in passable condition as soon as possible, the same to be paid for out of the General Road Fund.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify property owners on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, from Fort street to the south line of Howard street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the office of Inspector of Paving on St. Aubin avenue be, and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That Frank St. Amore be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Paving on St. Aubin avenue.

Ald. Daly moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Ruehle—8

Nays—Ald. Christian, Garrison, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—7.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for a brick lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Sherman and Maple streets, Chene street and J. Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Marion street, on the north side of Juliet street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto three sections to stand as Sections 18, 19 and 20.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of 1 81 be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto three sections to stand as Sections 18, 19 and 20, to read as follows:

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SEC. 18. No occupant of any house or building, trustee of any church, or person in charge of any private or public institution within the limits of the city, shall permit any public funeral services to occur therein, on account of the death therein of any person from small-pox or varioloid, in the presence of the body of any person so deceased

SEC. 19. No owner, driver or person in charge of any public hack, carriage, or conveyance, shall use, or permit the same to be used, for the purpose of conveying the body of any person who has died of the small-pox or varioloid, or any person from any house, building or place, in which any person is sick or has within two weeks died of either of said diseases

SEC. 20. Every physician having a small-pox or varioloid patient, immediately after each and every visit to the same, shall not visit any other patient, except those affected with the small-pox or varioloid, until he has changed his clothing and otherwise disinfected himself; and every undertaker, having in charge the body of any person who has died of either of said diseases, immediately after the interment thereof; and every person nursing or taking care of any person sick with either of said diseases, before going upon the streets, shall change his clothes, and otherwise disinfect himself. Any violation of the provisions of this, or of Sections 18 and 19 preceding, shall be punished according to the provisions of Section 17 of this chapter.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to Section 7, Chapter 5, Charter of 1857,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

DETROIT, April 26, 1873. 26-31

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 2, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the journal of the last session was corrected so as to include a report from a special committee, presented at that meeting of the Council.

On motion of Ald. Hough the previous action was reconsidered, and the journal of the last session was approved as printed.

SPECIFICATIONS.

The special order of the evening being the consideration of paving specifications, Ald Welch moved that the Council now proceed to consider the same.

Carried

The Council then took up the consideration of the Nicholson specifications.

Ald. Hinchman moved that further consideration of the specifications for the Nicholson pavement be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Stange, and Woolley—7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—11.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the specification upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Carried.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley an ordinance authorizing the construction of a street railway to the Grand Trunk Junction was taken from the table.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the same upon the table, and that it be printed in the usual sheet form.

Carried as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—12

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Woolley, and the President—7.

On motion of Ald O'Keefe the report and resolution presented by the Committee on Markets at the last session, recommending that John Meyers be appointed assistant market clerk, in place of Theodore Heinrich, was taken from the table.

Ald. O'Keefe moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Garrison moved to lay the matter upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by indefinitely postponing further consideration of the same.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Preston, and Woolley—7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—12.

The motion of Ald. Garrison prevailed and the whole matter was laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Daly the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause Eighteenth street, from Fort to Howard street, to be graded and put in passable condition as soon as possible, the same to be paid for out of the General Road Fund

Ald. Daly amended the resolution by requiring the expense of the same to be paid out of the Ninth Ward Road Fund.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Hough, and Shanahan—2.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resignation of James Love, as Constable of the Sixth Ward, was accepted.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian introduced the following

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On the 25th of last month I sent in my resignation as Constable of the Sixth Ward. Having fairly recovered from my illness, which I then thought would disable me to perform my duties for some time, I beg leave to withdraw my resignation.

Respectfully,

JAMES LOVE.
Constable Sixth Ward.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the resignation was withdrawn.

The Council then proceeded to the regular order.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of John C. Schuetz, for permission to erect a frame and brick barn on Bates street, between Woodbridge and Atwater.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of A. Chapoton & Son, for permission to occupy a part of Congress street, near Antoine, and Fort street, near Shelby, with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of H. P. Bridge and others, remonstrating against

the building of a frame addition to the shanty Zedek Synagogue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of J. Nichols and others, and of John Phillips and others, for the paving of Beaubien street, from Fort to Gratiot.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD LICHTENBERG.

Of Glasser & Roberts, for permission to occupy a part of Larned and Orleans streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GRELLING

Of Mackey & Dee for permission to occupy a part of Michigan, near Griswold street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

Of A. S. Bigelow and others, for paving the alley between Park Place, Macomb, Grand River avenue and Cass street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of S. Rothschild and others, for the paving of Montcalm street east this season with stone

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of M. Frank, for permission to occupy a part of Sherman and Riopelle streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Burknauser & Co., for permission to occupy a part of Division and Riopelle streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Wm. Albus and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Maple, Chestnut and Riopelle streets, and the building of a sewer therein

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of John Blight and others, for the opening and extension of Fifth street, from Marcy to Noble street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RUEHLE

Of Joseph Conrad and others, for the paving of Gouin street, between Rivard and Riopelle streets, this season with stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Patrick Driskil, for permission to occupy a part of Clay street with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Thomas W. Grant, to be exempt from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Patrick Tracy, for extension of time for building a plank sidewalk.

Granted.

Of Terrence Horn and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Harrison, National avenues, Butternut and Walnut streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners

BY THE CLERK.

Of P. W. Nagle, for the proper planting and care of trees in Cass Park.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Of J B. Sherman and others, for the opening of an alley between Catharine, Sherman, Russell and Riopelle streets

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen I desire to call your attention to the bad condition of the pavement on Grand River avenue, at the intersection of Ninth avenue I believe, as stated once before, that it is caused to a great extent by the negligence of the sewer contractor, and I do not think that the city should repair it, when the damage has been caused by private parties

Very respectfully, etc,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough the communication was referred to the following special committee: Ald. Hough, Woolley and Daly.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen- I have this day appointed Michael Cudmore, as a city lamplighter. vice Jeremiah Casey, discharged

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, 1ST AND 4TH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting reports for the month of April, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 30th ult., and they were approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committeee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 26, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the "City Controller's "list of approved accounts, have examined the same, and find them correct, and would recommend payment; and would further recommend that the City Controller pay vouchers Nos. 35, 36, 37, 40, and 341 from their respective Ward Road funds, as your committee find that by the city charter chapter 8, section 1, page 115, they cannot be paid out of the General Road Fund without violating the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the report by striking out that portion relating to the several vouchers, and recommending their payment out of their respective ward road funds.

Lost.

The report was objected to and laid over under the rules.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Adams and others, asking that the time for the commencement of the construction of the Detroit Western Transit Railway Company be extended, respectfully report that they have carefully investigated the matter and find that the time cannot be extended without an amendment to the ordinance authorizing said company to construct their railway, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.
G. GRELLING.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an amendatory ordinance extending the time 60 days for the commencement of the construction of the "Detroit Western Transit Railway."

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

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FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Hump rey Braddock and others, protesting against the carrying on of an establishment for the manufacture of boxes by steam power in the rear of No. 33 Montcalm street west, respectfully report that on the 7th of March last Mr. S B. Dixon asked permission of the Council to erect a building and put up a small engine at this locality, which reques was granted. The Council granted Mr. Dixon's request without referring the same to the proper committee, for the reason that the location was not within the fire limits, and Mr Dixon had a undoubted right to erect the same and prosecute his business without asking permission with the same freedom that any other citizen may carry on a manufacturing business in any part of the city, subject only to the provisions of section 24, chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances, wherein it is made the duty of the Fire Marshal or Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to enter any building and see that proper precautions are used to guard against the danger of fire, and if, in his opinion, necessary, to require such changes to be made as will best conduce to the public safety

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Cousins, for permission to remove a two-story frame house to the south side of Miami avenue, near John R. street, respectfully report that the locality where it is proposed to place said house is the only vacant lot in a long block of wooden buildings, and as a consequence will largely increase the fire risk of the entire neighborhood. Section 3, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances, provides that the Council shall not permit the erection of a wooden building where it will increase the fire risk of any building adjacent thereto Your committee therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Gauthier & Clark, for permission to erect a small office about eight feet square, on the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Fourth street, respectfully report that said office will not be within 50 feet of any other building, and cannot possibly increase the fire risk; your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Your committee have also examined into the matter of the petition of Dunn & Co., asking permission to move a frame shed about 10 feet on the lot at the corner of Larned and Cass streets The shed now adjoins his brick building on the south side, and also adjoins a frame barn on the adjoining lot on the east. By removing the same, as proposed by Mr. Dunn, it will be separated from all other buildings and the danger of fire will be considerably lessened. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted on condition that said shed shall not be increased in size or height.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

On motion, the following ordinance was taken from the table and put on its third reading: "An ordinance requiring notice bells on street railway teams."

On motion of Ald. Woolley the ordinance was amended by the addition of the following section, to stand as

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect in 10 days.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby instructed to present the proper resolution for repaving the alley between Lafayette and Michigan avenues, Shelby and Wayne streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Woolley.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Lafayette avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to be repaired immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of stores No. 117 to 125 inclusive, on the west side of Woodward avenue, between Congress and Fort streets, to construct new stone sidewalks of the proper width and on the proper grade in front of their said premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the construction of a stone intersection sidewalk on the southwest corner of Woodward avenue and Atwater street forthwith, also to notify the owners of the property on the same corner to construct new stone sidewalks on the Woodward avenue front, also to raise the Atwater street front stone sidewalk to the proper grade. In default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Gratiot and Randolph streets, in the Third Ward, to be cleaned forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the commission on the police force of James T. Wright, Gas Inspector, expires on the 10th inst., the Police Commissioners are respectfully requested to renew the same.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to have only the German names of the tax list published in the German papers.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to cause the German names, as published in his annual tax lists, to be also published in the German Daily Abend Post and Michigan Volksblatt four times.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of property on the west side of Woodward avenue to construct new stone sidewalks of the proper width, and in conformity to the established grade, as follows: In front of the St. Andrew's Hall property (60 feet); all the lots between Clifford and Park streets, and all between Adams avenue and George street, and in default thereof the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a street lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Charlotte street, midway between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners for the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners of property, as follows, to repair their stone sidewalks: In front of Nos. 48, 50, 76, 96, 104, 170, 178, 180, and 204, on the east side of Woodward avenue; Nos. 107, 91, 71 and 73, on the west side; and all imperfect stone sidewalks south of Grand River avenue to the river, in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby instructed to place in good repair all stone crosswalks on both sides of Woodward avenue, from Grand River avenue to the river, including all stone intersection walks in said district

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or agents of property on the north side of Gratiot street, from Randolph to Dequindre street, to build new sidewalks where necessary, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a wooden intersection crosswalk to be built immediately at the southeast corner of Adams avenue and Williams street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the south side of Gouin street, between Dequindre and Orleans streets, to build new sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the stone pavement on Riopelle street, from Jefferson avenue to Croghan street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the cleaning and repairing of the box drain on Gouin street, between Dequindre and Orleans streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and the same are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Fort and Lafayette streets, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the following crosswalks to be built: on the south side of Pine street, across Seventeenth, Sixteenth, and Fifteenth streets, and the alleys between Seventeenth and Fifteenth streets, on the south side of Pine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause crosswalks to be built on Eighth street, between Michigan avenue and north side of Cherry street, across alleys and streets where the same are needed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of property on both sides of Eighth street, between Michigan avenue and Cherry street, to construct sidewalks where needed, and in default of same the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the south side of Bronson street, lot 3, between Gratiot and Dequindre streets, to build a sidewalk in front of said lot forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to cause the erection of gas lamp-posts on Joseph Campau avenue, at the corners of Fort, Lafayette and Croghan streets

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District notify the owners of property on the east and west sides of Chene street, between Jefferson avenue and Atwater street, to lay their sidewalks to the proper grade.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Hannah Stewart, Wm. H. Campbell, Mrs. Small, J. T. Noyes, Backus & Brother, d. King, N. Prouty, Elizabeth Walsh, P. Margum, A. Weithoff, John K. Hartz, P. & F. Fitzpatrick, Joseph Morless, Mrs. P. Godfrey, J. B. Palmer, Mrs. J. Chester, John Stead, M. Firmit, J.Z. Ballard, Pauline Kratz, A King, C. C. Starkweather, J. M. Gates, F. Basium, Wm. H. Cross, E. M. Cross, A. Crane, M. F. Dickinson est., Mary A. Berry Henry Webber, G. M. Bernatz, Mrs. Krauts, A. Gilhooley, Philip Huffy, A. Safford, B. Smith, Patrick Tracy, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on the north side of Canfield avenue, in front of lot 1; block 99, Cass farm; the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Lognon farm; the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 9, block 65, Woodbridge farm; the south side of Fort street, in front of lot 9, Lognon farm; the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot 22, block 74, Cass farm; the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 22, Labrosse farm; the north side of Walnut street, in front of lot 122, Lafontaine farm; the south side of Pine street, in front of lots 27 and 35, Lafontaine farm; the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Lafontaine farm; the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Godfroy farm; the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, Lafferty farm; the north side of Charles street, in front of lots 13 and 30, Labrosse farm; the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 6, block 3, Forsyth farm; the south side of Charles street, in front of lot 14, Labrosse farm; the east side of Sixth street, in front of lot 29, Labrosse farm; the south side of Noyes street, in front of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Forsyth farm; the south side of Noyes street, in front of lots 30 and 17, Labrosse farm; the north side of Vine street, in front of lot 1, Forsyth farm; the south side of Vine street in front of lot 10, Forsyth farm; the north side of Butternut street, in front of lots 85, 86 and 56, p c 20; the north side of Butternut street, in front of lot 20, p.c. 727 and 729, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 2d day of May, A. D. 1873. 33-36

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 6, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the journal of the last session was so corrected as to show that the consideration of the paving specifications was postponed for one week

The journal, as thus corrected, was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Flower the following report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented at the last session of the Council, was taken from the table:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the "City Con-

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troller's" list of approved accounts, have examined the same, and find them correct, and would recommend payment: and would further recommend that the City Controller pay vouchers Nos. 35, 36, 37, 40 and 341 from their respective Ward Road funds, as your committee find that by the city charter, chapter 8, section 1, page 115, they cannot be paid out of the General Road Fund without violating the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Ald. Daly moved to lay the matter upon the table until the Council shall obtain the opinion of the City Counselor with reference to the objects included in the above report

The motion prevailed.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby instructed to inform this body if the cleaning of paved streets must be paid out of the ward funds.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD WOOLLEY.

Of W. C. Duncan, M. S. Smith and many others, asking that Lafayette avenue, from Griswold to Third street, be repaved this season with wood

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of David Patterson for permission to erect a shed in rear of 95 Larned street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of R Bronson for permission to build a shed in rear of 93 Larned street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of O. S. Gulley and others, for the paving of the alley between Michigan avenue, Wayne street, Lafayette avenue and Cass street, with cobble stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Farrand & Sheley, for permission to repair the pavement on the corner of Larned and Bates streets under the direction of the Aldermen of the Second Ward and Street Commissioner.

Granted.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy a part of Duffield street, near Park, with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of the same, for permission to occupy alley in rear of Tremont House with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD LICHTENBERG.

Of Chris. Stadler, for permission to raise and repair dwelling on lot 105 Larned street east.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Third Ward.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of the officers of a public meeting of property holders on Jefferson avenue, transmitting the proceedings of that meeting, asking that Jefferson avenue be repaved this season.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Henry Haigh and others, asking that P. A. Krausman be permitted to finish a frame building on the corner of Rivard and Larned streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Flattery Bros., for the paving of the alley between Woodward avenue, Bates, Larned and Congress streets with Nicholson pavement

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Thos. Fairbairn & Son, for permission to occupy the corner of Woodward avenue and George street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of J. H. Farwell, for permission to repair house 28 West Park Place.

Granted.

Of L. Benfey and 25 others, for the opening of Putnam avenue through the Cass farm.

Ald Preston moved that the petition be accepted and placed on file.

Ald Lichtenberg moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Street Openings.

The motion prevailed, and the petition was so referred.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Franz Alter, for permission to build a small wooden office on Gratiot street, near Russell.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move and raise frame houses on Brush street.

Granted.

Of Ira Slade, for permission to build a stairway in the alley in rear of Grand River and Miami avenues

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Henry Gutharo and others; also of Joseph Spreug and others, remonstrating against the paving of Montcalm street east.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Hovey K. Clarke, Geo. L. Freeman and 30 others, residing on Lafayette avenue, between Griswold and Third streets, remonstrating against the repaving of that avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BROSS.

Of Edward Eccard and others, for the paving of Russell street, from Larned to Gratiot.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Eib and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Maple, Chestnut, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of A. C. Davis, for permission to raise and repair house No. 341 Fort street west.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of S. B Grummond and others, for a new box culvert at the intersection of Seventh and Canfield streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, and the Street Commissioner of the Western District

BY ALD. HOUGH

Of Levi L Barbour and others, for a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, Fourteenth and Sixteenth, and Dalzelle streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Mrs. Schinerhauser, for an extension of time for paying a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John McMillan, for a lateral sewer in the block from Dequindre street to St Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of R C. Faulconer, for permission to erect a barn in rear of corner of Jefferson avenue and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Charles Becht & Co., for permission to move a frame house through Russell, Larned, Orleans and Chestnut streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Paul Gies & Co, for permission to occupy Miami avenue, corner of Grand River avenue, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Charles Becht & Co., for permission to move a frame building on the corner of Sixth and McLean streets.

Granted

Of Charles Haas, pastor of the First German Protestant St. John's Church, relative to the title to lot 55, section 7, Governor & Judges' plan of the city

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

Of B. Stroh and others, protesting against the paving of Maple street.

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Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Woolley was excused from further attendance at this session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, bonds Nos. 2, 3 and 4 paid	$3,000 00
First National Bank, coupons paid	3,295 00
Common & Stewart, collections paving Center street, pt. 2	16 87
J. C. Sabine, interest refunded on paving Elizabeth street, pt 3	59
W. Roberts, interest refunded on paving Fort street, pt. 3	40
Chas. L. Roehm, stationery for Controller's office	3 81
Chas. L. Roehm, blank books for Receiver's office	38 00
Chas. L. Roehm, scrap book for City Treasurer's office	12 65
Daily Post Company, advertising	477 16
Union Printing Company, advertising	82 74
Michigan Journal, advertising	538 07
James Flower & Bro., lamp cocks for Gas Inspector	51 84
Jas. McKwan & Son, connecting gas pipe in test-room	4 18
Fisher & Stoddard, hardware for City Hall	8 28
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	9 50
Jas. McElroy, for removing, etc., dead animals, W. D., April	39 00
Chas. H. Borgman, for copies of charter amendments from Lansing	13 75
Moore & Griffin, for costs in suit of People vs. Horn	69 00
David Hulsman, clothing for patients discharged from pesthouse	12 00
Joseph Granger, collections lateral sewers, 1872	8 27
Daniel Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1872	24 05
Daniel Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1872	108 26
B. M Knowles, for carpenter work on Harbor Master's office	6 26
Chas. Abel, for 270 pine trees for several parks	135 00
Fisher & Stoddard, hardware for Superintendent of Parks	7 10
Chas L. Doebler, impounding cattle, E. D	1 00
Wm. Appling, impounding cattle, E. D	5 50
" Ironmonger, " W. D	27 60
Wm. Appling " "	6 00
Daily Post Co., advertising street openings	4 41
Union Printing Co., advertising street openings	4 20
Michigan Journal, advertising street openings	19 08
John C. Pontius, G. W. Osborne, assignee, redemptions	120 49
Clark & Bruce, redemptions	5 32
Lyman Cocrane "	34 59
Daniel Hand, "	2,213 78
Board of Education, collection, 1872	565 58
" " "	438 91
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	264 80
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	836 32
Henry Gardner, collections for plank walks, 1871	4 00
August Kolb, collections for plank walks, 1871	73 09
August Kolb, collections for plank walks, 1872	27 74
A. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavements, E. D.	128 11
A. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavements, W. D	293 48
H. George & Co., surveyors' stakes	84 74
Val. Hilsendegen, building sidewalk intersections, E. D	84 66
Val. Hilsendegen, building sidewalk, southwestern corner of Macomb and Hastings sts.	$ 2 60
Union Printing Co., advertising	12 81
Michigan Journal, "	17 42
Daily Post Co., "	15 66
James McEwan & Sons, fitting up drinking fountains	45 80
Standart Bros., hardware, City Surveyor	6 85
Fisher & Stoddard, hardware, Street Commissioner	8 80

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 3, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:

Receipts	$8,360 87	
Disbursements	$19,133 56	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$6,477 13
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		630 47
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		13 25
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		48 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	20 00	
" Bench	198 00	
" Wagon	14 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	9 00	241 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Peddlers	$2 50	
" Hacks	5 00	
" Hack drivers	7 00	
" Porters	5 00	
" Theaters	25 00	
" Billiards	1 25	45 75

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution adopted at your last session I herewith transmit an ordinance amending an "ordinance authorizing the Detroit Western Transit Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL
City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion the ordinance was read twice by its title as follows: "An ordinance amending section 14 of 'an ordinance authorizing the Detroit Transit Railway to construct and operate its road.'"

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment rolls 1551 to 1557 inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

1551, on the east side of McDougal avenue, in front of lot 18, Willis subdivision of the McDougall farm.

1552, on the south side of Benton street, in front of lots 36 and 37, subdivision of outlots 180, 183 and 184 L. Beaubien farm.

1553, on the east side of Jequindre street in front of lot 47, subdivision of lot 1 Witherell farm.

1554, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182, L. Moran farm.

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1555, on the south side of Gratiot street, in front of lot 1, Brush farm, and 151 and 152 L. Beaubien farm.

1556, on the west side of Riopelle street, in front of lot 199 Riopelle farm.

1557, on the south side of Fremont street, in front of the Brush farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The assessment roll No. 1497 was confirmed by your honorable body on the 11th day of October, 187-, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Catharine and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue. It has since been discovered that a clerical error was made in copying the bids, which was made $1 89 per lineal foot instead of $1 51, making a difference of $224 40. I would therefore ask your honorable body to order a reassessment on said block for the amount.

THOS. LEDBETER.
Engineer of Board.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment No. 1497 for a lateral sewer in alley, in block bounded by Sherman, Catharine and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue be, and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Litchtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to make a new assessment roll, reassessing the property in the above described block for said sewer tax.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
May 1st, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following has been the expenditure of this board for the month of April, 1873, as per warrants drawn on the City Treasurer:

Furniture and bedding account	$11 50
Harness and repairs do	50 00
Building and repair do	1,354 85
Apparatus and repair do	482 85
Hydrant and reservoir and repair account	35 43
Gas and fuel account	400 26
Horse and feed account	397 91
Telegraph and supply account	1 00
Pay rolls and miscellaneous account	3,841 46
Total for April	$6,505 25
Amount previous three months	13,769 45
Total three months	$20,274 70

By direction of the board.

Very respectfully,
FRED. H SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, May 6, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Review respectfully beg leave to report that they have reviewed, corrected and approved the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, and (herewith accompanying) do return them to your honorable body, according to the provisions of section 6, of chapter 9 of the revised charter.

In our reports for preceding years you may observe that we have alluded to the necessity of a change in the valuation of the property around the new City Hall, foreshadowed by the magnificent improvements on Griswold street, the Campus Martius, and on Woodward avenue.

Some few changes were made last year in the immediate vicinity of the new City Hall, since then the completion of Mayor Moffat's noble structure has established, beyond dispute, the duty of increasing the amount of the assessment on the lands in this section of the city

Our most important changes were prompted by the startling differences that appeared in the value of the property on Michigan avenue, opposite the City Hall.

Accompanied, at our request, by the City Assessor, Mr Henry Leroy, we made an inspection of the premises, and mutually decided that it was clearly our duty to place it at $800 per foot. It was then standing on the rolls from previous years at $450.

Notice was given to the owners of the change made. Very few of them appeared to make objections, some affirming that our increase was quite correct.

We are credibly informed that in one instance a sale was made at $900.

We extended the increased valuation to a point as far as the improvement seemed to have an influence. The equity of the change was made apparent by the refusal of the parties, in our presence, to accept an offer entirely in cash at the full valuation made

Griswold street was assessed five years ago at $500 per foot in the best parts. Woodward avenue was then assessed at $800 per foot. The latter has been raised by this board to $1,300 per foot, and it is reasonable that a proportionate increase should be placed on Griswold street—the Wall street of Detroit. This street will doubtless increase more rapidly than any other in the city, and with the rise, as it progresses, the assessment roll must be increased. Many claim that even now it should be put at $1,000, and some parts of it at $1,500. We are informed that an offer was made and refused of $1,500 per foot for five feet on this street.

On Woodward avenue we have ample evidence, even far beyond our figures, to sustain the prices that we have placed upon it. Appraisements and sales that have been made there clearly establish this fact.

Jefferson avenue has increased less in proportion than any others, yet there has been a marked increase in some portions of it, and everywhere a partial increase. We first placed the figures of increase on this street in some degree proportioned to the other streets named, but upon the representations of the owners, who appeared before us, we deemed it just to make a reduction.

In all cases we have notified the parties interested of our action, as required by law. Many of them have appeared, some objecting, and some approving.

We expect there will be appeals made in some cases to your honorable body—this is the lawful right of every citizen whose petition we have denied, and we are well pleased to know that it is so, for we would not willingly inflict the least injury on any one.

The feverish state of the public mind in relation to the increase of taxes has caused an attendance on the sessions of this board much larger than usual.

It is contended that we should not assess so near the full value on these streets, as it is said that it is not done in other parts of the city.

We have examined many parts, in various wards, and find the assessments most remarkably sustained by the sales made, or by the prices of the owners.

We are told that we are doing injustice by raising the whole amount of property assessed in the city. We think we are sensible of the important duties intrusted to us unsought on our part, but unanimously confirmed.

We are solemnly sworn to do our duty, this we understand to be to ascertain the true cash value of the property of the city.

We are also told that we ought not to take the

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full value of the land, but only a portion, and then a small percentage of that.

The merchants and other dealers of the city are assessed to the last dollar for the goods they are found in possession of, whether they are paid for or not. Even their book-debts, if they exceed what they owe, are embraced by the law in the amount required to be placed on the rolls.

The time was when the wealthy owner of $250,000 in bonds and mortgages was held to be exempt. He could sit at his ease; receive no calls from the tax collector, and bear no share in the burthens of taxation; only increasing his wealth by the rugged toil of his poorer neighbor the owner of a house and lot, perhaps, which of course must stand upon the rolls. There was as great an uproar when this evil was removed as now. Time, however, has proved the propriety of placing this class of property with others on the rolls, and fully established the equity of the law.

Time, too, often reveals the hidden treasures of the chest. Men must die, and then it is that the assessor is no longer evaded in his inquiries.

It has been within the knowledge of one of the members of this board that the personal assessment of an individual, as voluntarily given in at $8,000, was in the following year proven by the Probate Court to have been over $85,000, and including Government bonds, over $160,000. Such wrongs work a great injury to the poorer classes, and we think it is of vast importance to guard against their repetition.

We have passed through an extraordinary session. We have not been disposed to be overawed in the performance of our duties nevertheless. Our motives have been denounced, and we are charged with favoritism toward one ward at the expense of another. We are also charged with having assumed authority that did not belong to us, inasmuch as one of our members was absent at Lansing.

Sec. 6 of Chap. 9 reads as follows:

"The concurrence of a *majority* of the board *shall be sufficient* to decide any question of altering or correcting any assessment complained of.

"The board *or a majority* of them having completed the review and correction of their assessment rolls shall respectively sign and return the same to the Common Council."

This made it our duty, and gave us authority to proceed with our labors notwithstanding the absence one of our members. We repel with scorn the accusation of any unfairness or injustice toward our fellow-citizens. We do not think that many of them will believe that we could be guilty of it.

We beg your honorable body to pardon the length of this communication, as the injustice done to us seemed to demand more than an ordinary notice. We do not claim infallibility. We may be wrong in our judgment, but we are sure that in all respects we have only sought to do that which is right. We have given patient and attentive hearing to every objection that has been made, and we challenge any one to show that we have been actuated by any other motives than the purest toward every citizen of Detroit.

We look, therefore, to your honorable body, by your action to sustain us if we are correct, as we think we are abundantly able to show. If otherwise, we are glad to know that you will have the power to correct it.

ALLEN A. RABINEAU,
GEORGE M. RICH,
Board of Review.

The communication was accepted and, on motion, referred to the following special committee: Ald. Flower, Garrison and Preston.

FROM THE ASSISTANT MARKET CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation to your honorable body as Assistant Market Clerk, to take effect from and after this date.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODOR HEINRICH.

Accepted, and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance requiring notice bells to be attached to street car horses.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JUDICIARY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition and claim of Julius Otto, for injuries sustained by him by reason of falling into a hole at the intersection of Clinton and Antoine streets, respectfully report that on Sunday evening, the 16th of March last, as Mr. Otto was returning to his home he fell into a hole about four feet deep, and between two and three feet wide, in the crosswalk across Antoine street, by which one of his legs below the knee was bruised, causing him to be confined to his house some days, and prevented him from pursuing his business for nearly a month, and incurring expense for medical attendance. This hole was caused by a leak in a water pipe by which the sand under the walk was washed away, and the walk sunk or fell down to the depth above stated. It does not appear that this deficit in the crossing existed before the evening when the accident to Mr. Otto happened, and it was first discovered by the Street Commissioner for the Eastern District, on the day following, and was then repaired by the Water Board.

This is one of the cases covered by the case of Blackeby against the city, reported in 21 Michigan Reports, page 84, deciding the city is not liable to damages for such injuries as happened to Mr. Otto.

The undersigned believe Mr. Otto to be an innocent sufferer, but there is no legal obligation on the part of the city to make him any compensation, and they report accordingly they cannot, therefore, recommend any remuneration, yet they submit the matter to the consideration of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
F. RUEHLE,
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Leave being granted, Ald. O'Keefe offered the following:

Resolved, That in consideration of the injury received, and expenses incurred by Mr. Otto, the Controller is directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $50, to be delivered on receipt of Mr. Otto, in full satisfaction and compromise of his claim.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners on Fort and Congress streets east, for the paving of the alley extending from Beaubien street to St. Antoine street, between Congress and Fort streets east, with cobble stones, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from Beaubien street to St. Antoine street, between Congress and Fort streets east, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stones, 20 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley, from the east line of Beaubien street

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to the west line of St. Antoine street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading and paving with cobble stones and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Howard and Abbott streets, for the paving of the alley extending from First street to Second street, between Howard and Abbott streets, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from First street to Second street, between Howard and Abbott streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stones

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley, from the west line of First street to the east line of Second street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graved and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2 The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading and paving with cobble stones, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the remonstrance of A. Chapoton and others against the enlargement of the building on the corner of Congress and St. Antoine streets, known as the Synagogue of the Congregation Shaarey Zedek, respectfully report that the petition of said congregation asked permission to repair said building, which permission was granted on the express condition that no increase in the height or size of said building should be made.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the quarterly accounts current of said institution, ending March 31, 1873, having examined the same find vouchers for the expenditures charged in said statements.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the remonstrance of M. Martz and four others, against the proposed opening of an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, respectfully report that they have considered said remonstrance and examined said block personally, and are of the opinion that the opening of said alley, as a sanitary measure, is an imperative necessity. While the statements set forth in the remonstrance may be true in regard to those premises fronting on Congress street, they have no application in regard to those fronting on Fort street. Even were they true in regard to the premises fronting on both streets, still they would be no valid objection to the opening of the proposed alley. Should a lateral sewer be laid in said alley after it is opened, by section 37, of chapter 5, of the charter, as amended by the act of 1871, the expense thereof could not be assessed upon those lots not benefited. Those living on Fort street are compelled to carry the filth and rubbish that accumulate in their back yards and the odor from their privy vaults when cleaned through their front yards, and in some cases through their houses, making the proper cleaning of their premises extremely difficult. This is also generally true as to the premises fronting on Congress street, except as to the vaults. The cost of the improvement cannot be very considerable, as there is but one structure on the line of it, and that is a shed. We would, therefore, recommend that the resolution reported by the City Attorney be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. GRELLING,
DAVID PRESTON,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Ruehle the rules were suspended and the following resolution, presented by the City Attorney, on the 29th ult., was taken from the table:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Riopelle farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 78, Riopelle farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 400 feet, thence north 26 degrees west 20 feet, thence south 60 degrees west 400 feet, thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet to the place of beginning

Be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury re-

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quired in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were further suspended, and the following ordinance taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

"An ordinance authorizing the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

The ordinance being read a third time by sections, Ald. Garrison moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "city," in the fifth line, the following: "thence back to Third street to and through Larned street to Orleans, and thence to Congress street."

Lost.

Ald. Flower moved to amend section 12 by striking out all after the word "years," in the third line, to and including the words "limits of the city," in the fourth line, and inserting the following: "from the passage of this ordinance."

Lost.

Ald. Daly moved to further amend by striking out after the word "distance," in the second line, all the balance of the section, and inserting the following: "The said grantees and their assigns shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit, annually, $25 on each and every passenger and other car, excepting only those cars used for constructing, repairing and cleaning the track on said road, to be collected as a license for the use of the city, after the term of five years from and after this date."

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Christian section 16 was amended by inserting the word "Detroit" after the word "said," in the second line.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend section 1 of the ordinance by inserting after the word "city," in the fifth line, the following: "thence back to Third street, to and through Larned street to Elmwood avenue, and thence to Congress street."

Lost.

Ald. Garrison moved to further amend by requiring a double track to be laid on Congress street, from Third to Orleans street.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Flower moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, O'Keefe, and Stange 3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—15.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—13

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Ruehle—5.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Chas Gies and many others, for a sidewalk on both sides of Baker street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets, having examined the same, do agree with said petitioners as to its necessity.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Hon. S. R. Woolley on the 26th ult., to repair a sidewalk on First street, between Larned and Congress streets, respectfully report that although the said sidewalk is in better condition than the average of sidewalks in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, do recommend that your honorable body grant the prayer of the petitioner.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the dock at the foot of Bates street to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause gas lamps to be erected on the north side of Larned street, midway between Griswold street and Woodward avenue, and Woodward avenue and Bates street, also one on the north side of Congress street, midway between Woodward avenue and Bates street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be laid on the northwest corner of Congress and Bates streets, also to notify the owners or agents of the property on the north side of Congress street, between Bates street and the alley west, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property, in default thereof the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas——Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on St. Aubin avenue to be repaired where it is defective on account of the settling of the ground by the recent laying of water pipes and sewer connections, providing the cost shall not exceed the sum of $200.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of the east half of lot No. 73, north side of Larned street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, on the same grade as the adjoining walks, and in default that the City Surveyor be directed to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That John Myers be, and he is hereby appointed Assistant Market Clerk.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table until the next session.

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Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Preston—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—9.

Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Preston—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—8.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the necessary resolution for opening Mack street in the Tenth Ward, commencing on the west line of Mount Elliott avenue at a point opposite the center of a public highway, known as the "Mack road," and running and extending thence westerly to Gratiot street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner be requested to appoint the Superintendent of the City Parks, Mr. John Zimmerman, a special policeman without expense to the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to cause the proper and necessary repairs to be made to the pavement on Franklin street, between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be laid at the southwest corner of Washington and Grand River avenues forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be laid across the alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, on the west side of Woodward avenue, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to repair the crosswalk across the alley on the south side of Oak street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council the proper resolutions for the widening of Woodward avenue five feet on each side of said avenue from High and George streets northward to Fremont street; and for widening said avenue from Fremont street to the city limits, so that the street shall be 20 feet in width outside of the curbstone on both sides as it is now paved.

Adopted.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council the proper resolution for the opening of Putnam avenue through the Cass farm.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council the proper resolution for the extension of Bagg street, in the Fifth Ward, to Grand River avenue.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be laid in front of lot 60, northwest corner of Farmer street and Monroe avenue, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley in the rear of the Seventh Street Chapel on the north side of Walnut street, between Seventh street and Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks built across all streets and alleys on both sides of Thirteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Myrtle street, where the same are not already laid

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause gas lamp-posts to be erected at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Ninth avenue, at the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Church street, at the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Tenth street, on the north side of Michigan avenue, midway between Ninth avenue and National avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a sidewalk to be built in front of lot 1, B 69, west side of Tenth street, southwest corner of Porter street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on both sides of Baker street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default

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the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of two crosswalks, one on the south side of Sherman street, across Chene street; also one on the south side of Sherman street, across alley between Chene street and J. Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to cause two gas lamp-posts to be placed on the corners of Macomb street and J. Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 9, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the City Clerk, Chas. H. Borgman.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch.

The President and President *pro tem.* being absent, on motion, Ald. Preston was called to the chair.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That in consideration of the injury received, and expenses incurred by Mr. Otto, the Controller is directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $50, to be delivered on receipt of Mr. Otto, in full satisfaction and compromise of his claim.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and Welch—5

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD,

Of J. P. Clark, for a reduction of assessment upon his property on the corner of Fort and Cass streets.

Referred to the special committee on assessments and the Board of Review.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Preston Rice, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of his restaurant, No. 50 Shelby street.

Granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of E. A. Brush, for permission to occupy a part of Woodward avenue, near Brady street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of A. C. Lamson, Henry Haigh and 42 other property owners on Jefferson avenue, for a reduction of the assessments upon their property.

Referred to the special committee on assessments and the Board of Review.

Of Elisha Taylor and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of James Aspinall, Secretary of the Board of Trade Building Company, for a reduction of the assessment on the property of the company.

Referred to the special committee on assessments and the Board of Review.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Thos. K. Boggs, for permission to repair plank sidewalk on Larned street between Brush and Randolph.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Hubbard Smith, for permission to occupy a part of Griswold and State streets with paving sand.

Granted.

Of Thomas P. Gibbins, for permission to occupy a part of First street, near Lewis, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Darius Cole and others, for a reduction of the assessment upon the steamer George L. Dunlap.

Referred to the special committee on assessments and the Board of Review.

Of John O'Donnell and others, remonstrating against the laying of a stone sidewalk on the west side of Woodward avenue, between Adams avenue and George street.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Welch, Grelling and Hinchman.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN

Of A. Jackson and others, for the paving of Fifth street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, 35 feet wide, with wood pavement.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Hodges Bros. and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Lincoln and Ninth avenues, Maria and Fulton streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE

Of Michael Dempsey and others, for a sidewalk on Lafayette street, between Elmwood and Mt. Elliott avenues

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of H. Rapke & Co., for permission to occupy a part of Michigan avenue and Twenty-third street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of J. Owen and others, remonstrating against the paving of Lincoln street, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets,

BY THE CLERK.

Of Martin Maier, for permission to occupy a portion of Brush street, between Gratiot and Harriet streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of S. Van Buren, for permission to occupy a portion of Brush street, in front of Nos. 241 and 243, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Morhous, Mitchell & Byram, for permission to occupy a part of Adams avenue, near Woodward avenue, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of G. B. Holloway and others, for the opening of an alley between Peterboro and Stimson streets 20 feet wide.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Hiram Stansell and others, for the paving with cobble-stone of the alley in the block bounded by Woodward avenue, Park, Elizabeth and Columbia streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to bring in the proper resolution at the next session of the council

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, having entered the chamber, was called to the chair.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, MAY 9, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to our honorable body, without my approval, an ordinance passed at the session of the Council on the 6th inst., granting a charter for a street railway, for several reasons set forth in my communication to the honorable Council on the 15th of April last, wherein I endeavored to show that it is poor political economy to give away every privilege without making provision for any return.

And the present ordinance being merely a small variation from the former one, therefore, in justice to the rights and future prospects of this city I again recommend to your honorable body that for such a privilege no company should be chartered unless they were willing to pay an equitable return, otherwise in granting such a monopoly the honorable Council are doing an act of great injustice to the best interests of their constituents with the full knowledge that when the precedent was made in granting former charters for street railways, the same system was condemned and is still condemned by all disinterested well-wishers to our prosperity as a city and corporation.

I would further state that this ordinance can be of no effect until the former ordinance for the same purpose is repealed, it being in conflict with the Compiled Laws of this State.

Very respectfully,
H MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the ordinance was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Sharaban, Stange, Welch, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Preston the ordinance and communication were then laid upon the table for one week.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with action taken at your last session, I herewith submit resolutions as follows:

1. For widening Woodward avenue from George street to the city limits.

2. For opening Putnam avenue through the Cass farm.

3. For opening and extending Bagg street to Grand River avenue.

I am unable to comply with your resolution adopted at the same session, relative to the opening of Mack street, for the reason that the City Surveyor, although several times applied to, refuses to furnish the necessary description.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL
City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle so much of the resolution as relates to the opening of Mack street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Putnam avenue through the Cass farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Cass farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 129 Stimson's subdivision of part lot 55, and running thence south 67 degrees, 13 minutes west, parallel with Alexandrine avenue 1,316 60-100 feet to Third street, thence south 22 degrees, 47 minutes, east 70 feet, thence north 67 degrees, 13 minutes, east 1,316 60-100 feet; thence north 22 degrees, 47 minutes, west 70 feet, to the place of beginning.

And be it Further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Laid on the table for one week.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to extend Bagg street to Grand River avenue; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Forsyth and Labrosse farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Bagg street with the east line of the Forsyth farm, and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 60 feet, thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes, west 486 97 100 feet to Grand River avenue, thence south 61 degrees, east 124 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of Crawford street and Grand River avenue, thence northwesterly 54 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of Crawford and Arch streets; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 369 88.100 feet to place of beginning

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Laid on the table for one week

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to widen Woodward avenue, from George street north to the city limits. Which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of park lots and fractional section 31 lying north of park lots lying east and west of Woodward avenue, and north of the north line of George street, bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north line of George street with east curb of Woodward avenue, and running thence north 60 degrees east 17 feet thence north 6 degrees 21 minutes west parallel to and 17 feet distant from said curb, 1,920 feet, more or less, to the north line of Charlotte avenue; thence north 6 degrees, 19 minutes west parallel with and 20 feet distant from the curb stone lying north of Brady street 9 600 feet, more or less, to northerly limits of the city; thence south 60 degrees, west 76 18-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees 19 minutes east, parallel with and 20 feet distant from the curb stone 9,600 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of Charlotte avenue; thence south 26 degrees 21 minutes east, parallel to and 17 feet distant from the curb stone, 1 920 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of George street; thence north 60 degrees, east 59 18-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution introduced by Ald. Woolley at the last session of the Council, I have to reply that by subdivision 8 of section 19 (page 115) of the revised charter, the cleaning of all streets, paved or unpaved, is to be paid out of the District Road Fund of the district in which the work is to be performed.

Very respectfully,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Estimates of the city of Detroit, established by an act of the Legislature, approved May 28, 1873, and to whom were referred for approval the estimates of city expenditures for the present fiscal year, as finally adopted by your honorable body, having completed their labors, beg leave to report as follows: After an organization of the board was effected the various items of expenditure were referred to special committees, who respectively examined minutely into all the details of the proposed expenditures, and presented the result of their labors to the board in the form of complete reports; these reports were

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then subjected to a thorough examination and discussion by the full board. Including all the ex-officio members thereof, and the final result of their deliberations have been embodied in the following resolutions. These resolutions, together with the full proceedings of the board, and all the original reports of the various committees, as submitted, we hereby respectfully transmit to your honorable body.

By order of the Board of Estimates.

HENRY P BRIDGE,
President.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, Secretary.

Resolved, That this Board of Estimates concur in issuing sewer bonds to the amount of $100,000, for building large public sewers in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, as recommended by the Sewer Commissioners and approved by the Common Council, said bonds to be issued as fast as the work progresses, and reserving the right of percentage until the work is completed and accepted by said Board of Sewer Commissioners.

The resolution was adopted

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessed valuation for the year 1873 of all the real and personal estate within the limits of the city of Detroit, made taxable by the laws of the State in order to defray the expenditures of the several funds named, the several amounts as follows:

Interest Fund		$70,098 00
Public Sewer		85 000 00
City Poor		25,000 00
Park Improvement		2,000 00
Street Opening Fund		5.000 00
House of Correction		35,000 00
General Fund		123,500 00
General Road Fund		60,000 00
Road District Funds—		
1	$3.000	
2	4.000	
3	2.500	
4	2.500	
5	6.000	
6	7,500	
7	3,000	
8	5,000	
9	11.000	
10	8,000	
		53.500 00
Board of Education, per capita tax		151,150 00
School Building		10,000 00
Fire Department		110,871 26
Metropolitan Police		124,000 00
Sinking Fund		10,000 00
Total		$863,619 26

The resolution was adopted.

Leave being granted Ald. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That the communication from the Board of Estimates, together with the proceedings thereof, as transmitted to this Council, be accepted and placed on file; and further

Resolved, That the action of said board as embodied in the above resolutions be, and the same is hereby concurred in. Therefore be it

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the real and personal estate in said city, made taxable by the laws of this State, the following sums for the purposes following for the fiscal year 1873 4:

Interest Fund		$ 70,098 00
Public Sewer Fund		85,000 00
City Poor Fund		25,000 00
For improvement of public parks		2,000 00
Street Opening Fund		5,000 00
House of Correction		35,000 00
General Fund		123,500 00
General Road Fund		60,000 00
Road District Fund—		
First District	$3,000	
Second District	4,000	
Third District	2,500	
Fourth District	2,500	
Fifth District	6,0 0	
Sixth District	7,500	
Seventh District	3.000	
Eighth District	5,000	
Ninth District	11,000	
Tenth District	8,000	
		53,500 00
Board of Education, per capita tax		151,150 00
Board of Education, for sch'l buildings		10,000 00
Fire Department Fund		110,871 26
Metropolitan Police Fund		124,000 00
Sinking Fund		10,000 00
Total		$863,619 26

Resolved, That there be issued bonds to the amount of $100,000 for the construction of sewers under the act of April 17, 1871, and the Committee on Loans are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the same upon the most favorable terms to the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 7th inst., and they were approved on the 9th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the rules were suspended, and the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented on the 6th inst., was taken from the table.

Ald Hough moved to amend by striking there from that portion recommending the payment of certain claims from certain funds.

Ald. Hinchman moved to further amend by referring the report back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for further consideration.

Carried as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, and Welch—11.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Ruehle Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—4.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 3, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts have examined the Controller's certified list of claims and accounts, and find them correct, and would recommend that they be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch the rules were suspended and the Council proceeded to the consideration of paving specifications.

The Council took up the Nicholson specifications.

The specifications, as submitted, were adopted.

The McGonegal specifications were next taken up, and on motion of Ald. Welch the same were adopted

On motion of Ald. Welch the specifications for

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the Flanigan pavement were taken up and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Hough the balance of the specifications were then taken up, and the same were read by their titles.

On motion of Ald. Garrison the specifications for the Stowe foundation, the Wm. Gilbert, the Ballard lock block, the Wyckoff, the Bushnell, and stone pavements were then taken up and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Franz Alter, for permission to erect a small office, about 10 feet square, on the south side of Grat ot street, between Russell and Riopelle streets, respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the locality where it is proposed to erect the said office is not within the fire limits, and also that it will not increase the fire risk of adjoining property We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE.

Accepted and adopted.

HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred a resolution regarding the condition of lot 11, north side of Lafayette avenue, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, respectfully report that they have examined said lot, and find it in a most offensive condition on account of a large pool of stagnant water standing thereon. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

G. GRELLING,
DAVID PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Chris. Stadler, asking permission to raise and otherwise improve frame dwelling on the north side of Larned street in the Third Ward, have had the matter under consideration, and also in connection therewith have considered the recent communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on the subject of granting permission to persons to erect and improve wooden buildings within the fire limits

Your committee are of the opinion that great care should be exercised by the Common Council, and that some restrictions should be imposed when such permissions are granted, as the ordinance in relation to fire limits provides that the Council shall only authorize the construction or repair of any wooden building within the fire limits when the same shall not increase the fire risk of any building adjacent thereto. Under this provision of the ordinance your committee are compelled to report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
C. M. WELCH,
Aldermen of the Third Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the depressions on the Woodbridge street pavement, between Shelby and First streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for sprinkling the streets around the City Hall and the public market for the season of 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause to be laid forthwith so much of a stone intersection sidewalk as is needed on the northeast corner of Griswold and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That the resolution for paving alleys between Congress and Fort, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets be, and is hereby amended by inserting east curb of Beaubien street and west curb of St Antoine street; also for alley between Howard and Abbott, First and Second streets, by inserting west curb of First street and east curb of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, it appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 1, block 99, Cass farm; lots 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Lognon farm; lot 9, block 65, Woodbridge farm; lot 2, Lognon farm; lot 23, block 74, Cass farm; lot 22, Labrosse farm; lot 122, Lafontaine farm; lots 27 and 35, Lafontaine farm; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Lafontaine farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Godfroy farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, Lafferty farm; lots 13 and 30, Labrosse farm; lot 6, block 3, Forsyth farm; lot 14 Labrosse farm; lot 29, Labrosse farm; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Forsyth farm; lots 30 and 17, Labrosse farm; lot 1, Forsyth farm; lot 10, Forsyth farm; lots 85, 86, and 56, p. c. 20; lot 20, p. c. 727 and 729, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide on the north side of Canfield avenue, north side of Lafayette avenue, south side of Fort street, north side of Elizabeth street, south side of Grand River avenue, north side of Walnut street, south side of Pine street; north side of Michigan avenue, north side of Charles street, west side of Fifth street, south side of Charles street, east side of Sixth street, south side of Noves street, north and south sides of Vine street, and north side of Butternut street, in front of said premises.

And whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the conformation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are received as correct; that the sums which the assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly,

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Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of $4,000 for the City Poor Fund; $15,000 for the use of the Road District Fund; $4,000 for the Street Opening Fund, and the sum of $34,000 for the House of Correction, in all $57,000, said loans to be for not more than 90 days and the rate of interest to be not more than seven per cent. per annum—the interest on the House of Correction loan to be paid by the House of Correction.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the wood pavement on Antoine street, between Gratiot street and Adams avenue, to be repaired immediately, and also the hole in Elizabeth street, at the crossing of John R street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —15.
Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:
Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building and finishing complete the public sewers for 1873, as recommended in their annual report.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause new sidewalks to be laid where required, forthwith, on the east side of Seventh street, between Fulton and Charles streets, and between Buena Vista and Grand River avenues.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause Abbott street to be worked from Tenth to Twelfth street, forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the necessary resolution for the opening and widening of Woodbridge street west, from Eleventh street, so that the same be of uniform width from Eleventh street.
Adopted.
By. Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to make a connection of the sewer in Eighteenth-and-a-half street with the sewer in the alley between Fort and Woodbridge streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause Canfield street to be worked and graded from Harrison to Ninth avenue
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Canfield street to construct a sidewalk in front of their property, and in default the City Surveyor will make the necessary assessment.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.
By Ald Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to cause the grading of Walnut, from Ninth avenue to Sixteenth street, forthwith.
Objected to and laid over under the rules.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways in the Tenth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks in his ward to be repaired forthwith, where necessary, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.
Nays—None.
By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the office of Inspector of Paving in every case where any person has been appointed as such inspector be, and the same is hereby declared vacant.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Daly, Flower, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—6.
Nays—Ald. Christian, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—8.
By Ald O'Keefe:
Resolved, That Frank St. Amour be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Paving on St. Aubin avenue.
Objected to and laid over under the rules.
Ald. Grelling was excused from further attendance.
By Ald. Stange:
Resolved, That the Controller be directed to cause the erection of a lamp-post at the northwest corner of Fort street and Elmwood avenue, and also one on the northwest corner of Lafayette street and Elmwood avenue.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Stange:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the culvert across Campau avenue at Bloody Run to be changed to a proper shape, and make the necessary improvements, so that the street can be graded and put in a useful condition.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—14.
Nays—None.

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The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Riopelle farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot No. 115, Riopelle farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 2 100 feet, thence south 60 degrees west 150 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 20 5-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 150 feet, and thence south 26 degrees, east 10 3-100 feet to the place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the fifth day of June, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question is proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

DETROIT, April 19, 1873. 2398-apl 21-law-4w

AN ORDINANCE requiring Notice Bells on Street Railway Teams.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every person, corporation or company, operating a street railway within the limits of the city of Detroit, to attach notice bells to each and every team used to propel passenger cars on such railway.

SEC 2 Any willful violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $50 and costs; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the county jail or to the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding three months.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect in ten days.

Approved May 3, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 7, 1873.

NOTICE

To Thomas Linn, H. P Baldwin, Joseph Granger, S. Freedman & Bros., Henry Weber, C. & A. Fisher, Elam Fisher, Emeline Fisher, Chris. Stadler, R. P. Toms, Jacob Beller, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Woodward avenue and Griswold streets, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 20th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 13, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Duiles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to cause the grading of Walnut, from Ninth avenue to Sixteenth street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That Frank St. Amour be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Paving on St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of W. Johnson, for permission to occupy a part of Fort street, near Wayne, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to move a boiler through Congress and Woodbridge, from Third to Twelfth street.

Granted.

Of the same, for permission to move a house from George through Woodward avenue, Henry and Grand River to Fifth.

Granted on condition that street car track is not obstructed.

Of Edward C. Shroder and others, for permission to repair the pavement on Lafayette avenue, at their own expense

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of F. W. Burton, for permission to erect a small ice cream restaurant on vacant lot on Michigan avenue, between Cass and Wayne streets.

Granted.

Of C. C. Blodgett, for reduction of assessment on schooners Hattie and Elma.

Referred to the special committee on assessments.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Elisha Taylor, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Larned, Congress and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of the Detroit Boat Club, for permission to construct a foot bridge from coffer dam, at the foot of Campau avenue.

Granted.

Of John S. Newberry, Hugh McMillan and others, for a lease of the Central Market grounds, for the erection thereon of a public market building.

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Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Counselor and Controller.

Of J H Lesher and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Milo A. Smith and a majority of property owners on Pitcher street, for the paving of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a frame building through Chestnut street.

Granted.

Of W. W. Elder, for permission to move a frame house through Mullett street, from Russell to Orleans.

Granted.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of John Watertall, for a sidewalk on Fremont street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of D. A. Ross and others, for the opening of Farnsworth street from the west line of the Brush farm to St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of H. M. Utley, for a reduction of assessment.

Referred to the special committee on assessments.

Of Geo. F Marx and 87 others, for the paving of Antoine street, from Adams avenue to Division street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of H. H. Emmons and others, for the paving of Edmund street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of H. H Emmons and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Edmund, Watson, John R and Brush streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of D. J. Spinning and others, for the paving of Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue, with McGonegal pavement

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of John Walsh and others, remonstrating against paving Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. Lempke and others, for a lateral sewer in block 19, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of R. Wykoff, for permission to occupy a part of Seventh and Fort streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of T. C. Owen and others, property owners on Fort street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for permission to raise their walks and for an appropriation for filling in in front of their lots.

So much of the petition as refers to raising and repairing walks was granted. The balance of the petition was referred to to the Committee on Judiciary.

BY ALD. HOUGH

Of James Bostwick, for the grading of Abbott street, from the Woodbridge farm to Twelfth street, and for sidewalks.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Of James Jordon and others, for the paving of Twelfth street, from Woodbridge to Walnut.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Wernecke, for compensation for damages done to her premises in raising the grade of Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Hough, Daly, Christian, and the City Counselor.

Of Wm. Campbell and others, for the paving of National avenue from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Jacob Ackerman, for a sewer in the alley between McDougall, Adair, Wight and Franklin streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Capt. Stevens, for permission to build a wing to his house on Jefferson avenue, near Dubois street.

Granted.

Of Thomas Jarvis, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of Atwater and Dequindre streets to the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Atwater street.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Geo. Sparks, for permission to move a small frame building from Clinton street, between Brush and Beaubien, to the corner of Gratiot and Beaubien.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Francis Adams, for permission to occupy a part of Woodbridge street, near Fourteenth, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of George Welte, for permission to move a frame building on Macomb street.

Granted under the ordinance

Of Robert McGinnity and others, for the paving of Clifford street to Cass avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

S. F. Hodges, interest refunded, paving Henry street	$ 27 45
Harvey King, use of house for registration and election, Second District, Fifth Ward	25 00
Henry Knowles, postage stamps for Street Commissioner	6 48
Richmond & Backus, blank books and stationery	41 29
Richmond & Backus, stationery for sundry offices	59 51
Chas. L. Roehm, Council proceedings, etc., for election	161 20
Chas. L. Roehm, blank books for Central Station	23 50
Daily Post Co., advertising	5 60
Detroit Free Press Co., reports of Fire and Police Commissioners	66 30
Advertiser and Tribune, advertising registration and election	68 37
Lichtenberg & Sons, soap and matches	12 48
Peter Copper, carting away ashes	6 50
Pay roll for laborers' cleaning	8 00
Guy F. Hinchman & Co., rope, etc., for Harbor Master	11 40
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for February	1,872 50
L. B Willard, relief of city poor for March	80 75
" " April	157 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for February	278 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for March	330 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for April	373 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor for January and February	338 50
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor for March	192 50
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor for April	205 50
Henry O. Walker, vaccinating from October 18, '72, to March 31, '73	22 22
George Heron, burial of city poor for March	147 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery	1 58
Michael Shevlien, poor order, February, 1871	75
Sisters of Charity, care small-pox patients, April	243 42
Woodmere Cemetery, purchase of ground for burial lots	76 80
J P. Whittemore, for settlement in full of	

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suit, Whittemore vs. City	$ 500 00
Union Printing Company, advertising	17 01
Richmond & Backus, stationery	4 55
Daily Post Company, advertising	30 10
Batcheider, Cook & Co., stone receiving basin	198 00
A. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavement	40 54
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	7 90
P. & D Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	62 88
Pay roll, laborers on parks	71 50
Pay roll, laborers on parks	164 25
Richmond & Backus, blank book	87
Richmond & Backus, law books, Recorder's Court	12 60
Peter Graham, impounding cattle, W. D.	1 00
Lyman Cochrane, redemptions	419 85
Olney Cook, redemptions	119 84
Board of Education, collections	492 42
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections	284 06
A. Lederle, Superintendent, part appropriation, House of Correction	1 500 00
A. Lederle, Superintendent, part appropriation, House of Correction	10,000 00
A Lederle, Superintendent, part appropriation, House of Correction	1,000 00
M. S. Smith & Co., seal press for Superior Court	20 00
Geo. W. Collier, making box	5 00
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, April 7 to 19	$ 282 25
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, April 21 to May 3	435 25
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, April 7 to May 3	478 75
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, April 14 to April 19	116 00
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, January 25 to February 15	26 25
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, March 8 to April 12	72 25
Nicholas Kummer, Overseer, three months to April 4, 1873	112 50
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, April 28 to May 10	236 61
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, February 3 to March 8	42 00
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, March 8 to April 19	218 61
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, April 21 to May 3	542 00
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, September 30 to October 12, 1872	267 50
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, February 5 to April 12	143 00
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, April 14 to April 26	344 40
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, April 21 to May 3	187 75
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, April 28 to May 10	430 99
Charles Weissenstein, Overseer, salary, four months to April 9, 1873	216 66
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, January 25 to April 25	478 95
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, January 20 to February 22	41 24
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, January 27 to March 29	77 24
Pay roll aborers, Eighth Ward, April 5 to May 3	300 00
Engelhard Maltz, Overseer, salary to January 9, 1873	58 33
Pay roll laborers, January 20 to May 3, 1873	688 50
Coulson, Fisher & Stoddard, spikes for Ninth Ward	5 75
Pay roll laborers, October 14 to November 9, 872, Tenth Ward	228 75
Pay roll laborers, January 20 to April 12, 1873, Tenth Ward	220 50
Pay roll laborers, April 14 to 26, Tenth Ward	369 12
Pay roll laborers, April 28 to May 10, Tenth Ward	366 26
Batcheider, Cook & Co., curbstone on Michigan Grand avenue	34 80
Batcheider, Cook & Co, flagging, intersections	$ 623 54
Lake St. Clair and Up-River Ice Company, ice for six months	75 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 10, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$5,392 96	
Disbursements	$8,597 25	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$3,648 89
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		195 21
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		8 00
F C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		17 60
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	112 00	
" Wagon	19 80	
" Sale of sheep and calves	13 00	
" Cass Market	22 50	167 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Peddlers	$7 50	
" Hacks	2 50	
" Porters	3 00	
" Theaters	20 00	
" Concerts	15 00	
" Street railway cars	1. 25	59 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for supplying the city with ice for the ensuing year, the following proposals were received:

The Belle Isle Ice Company	$85 00
Lake St. Clair and Up River Ice Company	89 00

to supply the city offices from May 13, 1873, to May 13, 1874.

The Belle Isle Ice Company's bid is the lowest.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Flower, the Controller was directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Mr. Lederle, the Superintendent of the House of Correction, has handed to me a subpœna, issued from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Easter District of Michigan, in equity, on a bill filed by the Morris & Heywood Timber Bending Company against the House of Correction, Mr L derle and Mr. Brockway, for an alleged infringement of a patent right issued to said company.

Very respectfully,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor with instructions to take the necessary proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The case of Joseph P. Whittemore against the city was this morning decided by the

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Supreme Court in favor of the city. The Controller thereupon paid Mr. Whittemore the $500 admitted to be due him, and the case is stipulated to be discontinued.

Very respectfully,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1497½, being a reassessment for constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys bounded by Catharine, Sherman and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor

Accepted and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment rolls 1558 to 1568 inclusive, for the construction of stone and plank sidewalks.

No 1558, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, subdivision of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm.

No. 1559, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Thirteenth and-a-half street, in front of lots 126, 127, 134, 135, 142 and 143, Lafferty farm.

No. 1560, for plank sidewalk on the southwest side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 54, 55 and 60, Bradish & Hubbard's subdivision of Loranger farm.

No. 1561, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 103, 110, 111, 118 and 119, Lafferty farm.

No 1562, for stone sidewalk on the north side of Atwater street, in front of lots 101, 102 and 103, section 8, Governor & Judges' plan.

No. 1563, for stone sidewalk on the west side of Griswold street, in front of lot 67, section 2, Governor & Judges' plan.

No. 1564, for a stone sidewalk on the east side of Griswold street, in front of lot 103, section 2, Governor & Judges' plan.

No. 1565, for a stone sidewalk on the west side of Griswold street, in front of lot 20, section 2, Governor & Judges' plan.

No. 1566, for a plank sidewalk on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455 and 456, Stanton farm.

No. 1567, for a plank sidewalk on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 396, 397, 398, 399, 400 and 401, Stanton farm.

No. 1568, for a plank sidewalk on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 385, 386, 387, 388, 390, 391 and 392, Stanton farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom were referred the following petitions for lateral sewers:

Of Francis Greenfield and others, for sewer in alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth, Fort and Howard streets.

Of the Rev. G. Limpins and others, for a sewer in Larned street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Of Michael Fitzpatrick and others for a sewer in the alley between McDougall avenue and Adair street, Franklin and Wight streets.

Of John McMillen and others, for sewers in the alleys between St. Aubin and Dequindre, Brewster and Wilkins streets.

Of J. Newton Powers and others, for a sewer in Larned street and in the alleys between McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues, Congress and Larned streets.

Of Elisha Taylor and others, for a sewer in the alley between Hastings and Rivard, Congress and Larned streets.

Of Francis Collins and others, for a sewer in the alleys between Lincoln and Ninth avenues, from Maria street to one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of Fulton street, to connect with the Ninth avenue sewer; would report that they have examined the said premises and recommend that said sewers be built. Also the remonstrance of Terrence Horn and others, against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between National and Harrison avenues, Butternut and Walnut streets, would report that they having examined the said premises and finding that a lateral sewer was necessary, we reported the same to your honorable body We therefore report against the prayer of the remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. BISSELL,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the brick lateral sewers mentioned in their report this evening, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom were referred back vouchers Nos. 35, 36, 37, 40 and 41, have examined the same and return them without their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Flower offered the following:

Resolved, That vouchers No. 35, 36, 37, 40 and 41 be returned to the Controller with instructions to correct the same.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Flower, Hinchman, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, and Stange 10.

Ald. Garrison moved that the several claims above referred to be paid out of the General Road Fund.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the matter was referred to the City Counselor.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Stansell and others, for the paving of the alley extending from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, with cobble stone, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of

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Detroit, That the alley extending from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone, 10 and 20 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of grading, paving, and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with stone, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of O. S. Gulley and others, for the paving of the alley extending from the west line of Wayne street to the east curb line of Cass street; also alley connecting said alley with alley south between Michigan avenue and Lafayette avenue, with cobble stone, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That the alley south of, and parallel to, Michigan avenue, from the west line of Wayne to the east curb line of Cass street; also the connecting alley parallel to Wayne and Cass streets, from the above mentioned alley to alley south, be graded and paved 20 feet in width with cobble stone, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving alley between Wayne and Cass streets, from the west line of Wayne to the east curb line of Cass street, and alley north and south from said alley to alley south, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said alleys, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said alleys ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing;

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alleys, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions at the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alleys, included and embraced with the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said alleys.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said alleys.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said alleys, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and crosswalks on said alleys, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 5, 1869

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of George Renaud and others, for the paving of the alley extending from the east curb line of First street to the north line of Jones street, between Grand River avenue and Jones street, with cobble stone, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of First street to the north curb line of Jones street, between Grand River avenue and Jones street, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with stone 20 feet in width

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of First street to the north curb line of Jones street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with stone, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of H. A Christiansen and others, for the paving of the alley extending from the east curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Harriett street, between Randolph and Brush streets, with cobblestone, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

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Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Harriett street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with stone 20 feet in width

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Randolph street, to the south curb line of Harriett street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys

2 The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with stone, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruhle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President —19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Bu elow and others, for the paving of the alley extending from the east curb line of Cass street to the west curb line of Grand River avenue, between Macomb avenue and Park Place, with cobble stone, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Cass street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, between Macomb avenue and Park Place, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with stone 20 feet in width.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Cass street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1 The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with stone, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President —19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the complaint of the City Attorney, alleging that the City Surveyor had refused to furnish description for the opening of Mack street, find, upon examination, that the resolution offered by Alderman Lichtenberg for the opening said street is not in accordance with the plan adopted by the commissioners on the plan of the city. Also, that the Park Commissioners contemplate straightening and altering Mack street, therefore changing the western terminus. Your committee therefore find the action of the City Surveyor right and proper; saving the city the cost of a jury and advertising.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President 19 Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of David Paterson, for permission to erect a shed in rear of No. 95 Larned street, respectfully report that they have examined the matter and believe that the erection of the shed as proposed will increase the fire risk, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of R. C Faulconer, for permission to erect a wood barn in rear of his premises on the northwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Orleans street, have carefully examined the matter and respectfully report that the point where Mr. Faulconer wishes to erect the barn is but a few feet from the boundary of the fire limits, in a large open space, sufficiently detached from other buildings to render it comparatively harmless. Your committee would recommend that Mr. Faulconer be permitted to erect a barn as proposed, on condition that it shall not be larger than 12 by 24 feet, and 12 feet high

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of R. Bronson, for permission to erect a small shed in rear of No. 92 Larned street, respectfully report that they have examined the locality and find that there is an old shed upon the lot which has been used for the purpose of storing paving materials of the most combustible kinds. This Mr. Bronson has lately had cleaned out, and he wishes to pull off the old roof and put on a new gravel roof and slightly enlarge the shed. Your committee believe the fire risk will be materially decreased by the proposed change, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

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Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom were referred the petition of M. Jacobs and others; also the petition of E. B. Ward and others, for the opening of Twenty-first street from the south line of Fort street west to the Detroit River, have examined the same, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to report to the Council the proper resolution for the opening of Twenty first street from the south line of Fort street west to the channel bank of the Detroit River, in accordance with the requirements of the city charter.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Perrien Bros. and others, for the opening of an alley in the Seventh Ward, between Maple, Sherman, Riopelle and Orleans streets, beg leave to report that the opening of an alley and the construction of a lateral sewer in the locality above mentioned will materially improve the sanitary condition of the same, and your committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for the opening of an alley in block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Riopelle and Orleans streets, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Dempsey and others, asking that a sidewalk may be constructed on the north side of Lafayette street, between Elmwood and Mt Elliot avenues, have examined the same and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and would also recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES STANGE,
A. O'KEEFE.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or occupants of property on the north side of Lafayette street, between Elmwood and Mt. Elliott avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of their property. In default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway ordinance and the communication relative thereto, presented on the 9th inst., were laid upon the table for one week.

Ald. Hough moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Garrison and O'Keefe—2.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be now adopted, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

The question then being, "shall the ordinance now pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor," the same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Aldermen elect not voting therefor, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—6

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

Ald Dullea was excused from further attendance.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the wood pavement at the corner of Third and Woodbridge streets to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause to be repaired the stone gutter pavement and abate a nuisance at the junction of Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue, in front of the Vermont Central Railroad ticket office, immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to present to this Council an ordinance amending chapter 5, section 2, by adding after the word "writing," in the second line, the following: "Except when requested to be given to the Common Council when in session."

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a new stone crosswalk to be constructed across alley on north side Atwater street, between Woodward avenue and Bates street; also to have the alley between Woodward avenue, Bates, Woodbridge and Atwater streets repaired and graded properly; also to repair intersection pavement corner Woodward and Jefferson avenues forthwith.

Objected to, and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Grelling was excused from further attendance at this session.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the fence to be repaired and the gates to be rehung at the Cass Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a wood intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest and southwest corners of Gillman and Cass avenues forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

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By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause stone intersection crosswalks to be laid on the west side of Woodward avenue on all intersections north of State street and south of George street, where they are not already laid, including the southwest corner of George and State streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the outstanding bonds of the city of Detroit dated December, A. D. 1834, being two bonds each for the sum of $200, and payable at the option of said city, be called in for payment, and that the City Treasurer cause notice to be published weekly for three successive weeks, requiring the presentation of said bonds for payment within 30 days from the first publication of said notice, and that interest on said bonds cease after the lapse of time thus limited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hinchman, Preston and Welch were excused from further attendance.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on the west side of Russell street to construct sidewalks from the present termination of sidewalks to the railroad crossing, and in default the Surveyor make out the proper assessment

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald Parsons:

Whereas, On account of the recent amendments to the city charter, requiring all repaving to be assessed on the property in front of the premises repaved, therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the repaving of Atwater street be discontinued at the west line of Randolph street, and the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractors to discontinue the work at that point.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed immediately, viz.: Across Brush street on the north side of Adelaide street; across Brush street, on the south side of Division street; across the alley west of Beaubien street, on the south side of Benton street; across the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, on the north and south sides of Beacon street, and on the north side of Harriet street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the proper street signs placed at the corner of Brush and Napoleon and Beaubien and Napoleon streets; and also on Alfred street, from St. Antoine to Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Grand River avenue, between Farmer and Center streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the northeast corner of Russell and Watson streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14. Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Sixth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks in the Sixth Ward to be repaired forthwith wherever repairs are necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the space between the fence and the sidewalk, and between the sidewalk and the curbstone on Williams street, from Woodward to Adams avenue, around East Grand Circus Park, to be graded and sodded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with Messrs. Uridge & Bristow for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Harrison and National avenues, Butternut and Walnut streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner for the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a new sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of Lysander street, from Crawford to Seventh street, and in non-compliance the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed on the west side of Seventh street across Elm, and across Seventh street on the north side of Elm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—14.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved that the Street Commissioner of the

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Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the obstructions on the southwest end of the West Fort street bridge to be removed as soon as the same can be done with due regard to public safety.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to place a box culvert in the crossing of Labrosse and Twenty-fourth streets, so as to make the place passable.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on the west side of Twentieth street, between Howard and Baker streets, to build a sidewalk in front of their property where the same is not already built, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance amending the ordinance limiting the time in which ferry-boats may remain at the wharf at the foot of Woodward avenue, so that after 7 o'clock P. M., if two or more ferry-boats are running, they shall not lie at the wharf to exceed 10 minutes; and if but one be running it shall not lie at the wharf to exceed 15 minutes.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or occupants of property on the south side of Croghan street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, to cause sidewalks to be constructed in front of their property forthwith where necessary, in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the corner of J. Campau avenue and Maple street, on the corner of J. Campau avenue and Sherman street: also on the corner of McDougal avenue and Sherman street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the north side of Sherman street, across alley between J. Campau and McDougal avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of the property on the northeast corner of Jefferson and McDougal avenues to abate the nuisance there existing in the shape of stagnant water.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Miller & Wilcox, Silas Patton, Mrs H. A. Lacey, James F. Joy, J. H. Toepel, Herman Reif, Otto Mueller, Mary Mosher, C H. Damm, E. A. Brush, H. R. Dunning, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, except in front of lots 1, Brush farm, and 151 and 152, L. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Gratiot street, where side plank sidewalks are required to be twelve feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on the south side of Benton street, in front of lots 36 and 38, sub of lot 180, 183 and 184, Beaubien farm; east side of Dequindre street, in front of lot 27, sub of lot 1, Witherell farm; south side of Sherman street in front of lots 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182, L. Moran farm; on the south side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 1, Brush farm, and 151 and 152, L. Beaubien farm; west side of Riopelle street, in front of lot 199, Riopelle farm; south side of Fremont street, across the Brush farm; east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot No. 18, Willis' sub of McDougall farm, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 16th day of May, A. D. 1878, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1878. 40 46

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1878

PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 16, at 10 o'clock A M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Howard and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the specifications on file in this office and the following estimates of the City Surveyor.

Excavation, 651.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 713.00 square yards
Crosswalks, 180.00 square feet
Paid by assessment according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley between Howard and Abbott, from First to Second street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1878.

PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 16, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Congress and Fort streets, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the specifications on file in this office and the following estimates of the City Surveyor.

Excavation, 674.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 1038.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, 180 00 square feet.
Paid by assessment according to law

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform said work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley between Congress and Fort streets, from St. Antoine to Beaubien street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 10, 1878.

NOTICE

To John D. Standish, S. B Noyes, Nicholas Raths, B. B. and W R. Noyes, Farrand & Sheley, H. P. Baldwin, Flattery Bros., Z. Chandler, Hayden & Baldwin, Hugh Moffat and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Woodward avenue and Bates street, from Congress street to a line 75 feet from Larned street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 24th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
40 44 City Assessor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 10, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WELCH.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Ashley Pond, executor, that the grade of the sidewalks around the Russell House be lowered to conform to the grade of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Grade Commissioners and City Surveyor

Of the Detroit City Railway Company, for permission to lay a double track on Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mrs. Flora Lane, for permission to raise the roof of her house, No. 67 Franklin street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of John Burkheim, for permission to occupy Macomb street, between Antoine and Hastings streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of G. G. L. Campbell and 12 other residents and property-owners on Joy street, asking that that street be opened from Third street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of E. A. Brush, for relief from a tax that he has already paid.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of W. H. Bronson and 19 other property owners on Second street, that that street be paved from Grand River avenue to Bagg street the present season.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Lorenzo B. Austin, to be relieved from sewer tax on lots 77, 78, 79 and 80, of Stimson's subdivision of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58, for the reason that he is already sufficiently drained.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of William Whyte, for permission to occupy a portion of Clifford street and of Michigan avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Joseph H. Lesher, corner of Hastings and Larned streets, to be relieved from lateral sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of L. J. Pierce, that the fence that obstructs the alley between Twenty third and Twenty fourth streets, at the north side of Howard street, be removed.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of Thomas Thompson and 31 other property owners, representing 2,006 feet, remonstrating against the paving of Twelfth street, north of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Frank Riley and 38 other property owners, remonstrating against the paving of National avenue;

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Joseph Perrien and 18 other residents and property owners on that street, that Margaret street be opened from the easterly line of the Witherell farm to St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of John Vogt and seven other property owners in the block bounded by Brewster, Alfred, Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue, for a lateral sewer in said block.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of A. Kolb, for permission to occupy a portion of Chene street, at the corner of Croghan street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Chris Stadler, for permission to put bay windows in his house on Larned street, between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of J. W. Weeks & Co., for a subscription of 50 copies of their "City Directory."

Accepted, and the committee directed to contract for 40 copies, the usual number, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

Of Fred Gerling and six other property owners

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in that block, asking the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Clinton and Mullett streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of J. Mott Williams, to occupy a portion of the Campus Martius with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to occupy the corner of Antoine and Watson streets with a building for one day.

Granted.

Of Morhous, Mitchell & Byram, for permission to occupy a portion of Congress street, between Griswold and Shelby streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a small frame house through the alley between Macomb, Croghan, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In providing rooms, etc, for the Superior Court it will be necessary to procure cases for the filing and keeping of the papers, etc., of the court.

I am informed that the State authorities would dispose of the cases at present in the County Clerk's office, formerly used by the Supreme Court. As they are what the city need, and must have, I would recommend that the city purchase them. Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several alleys mentioned, the following proposals were received at 10 A. M. this day:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Paving per square yard.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Excavation.	Paving per square yard.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.
The alley between Howard and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone.					
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn (informal).	....	....	....	....	
Ironizing & Paving Co.	1 55	54	54	1 55	62
J. B. Walton & Co.	1 42	51	54	1 42	53

J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders. Sureties satisfactory.

Below will be found a carefully prepared statement, showing the aggregate cost of paving the said alley under the bids presented:

The Ironizing & Paving Co. $1,568 60
J. B. Walton & Co 1,459 40

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Paving per square yard.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Excavation.	Paving, per square yard.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.
The alley between Congress and Fort streets, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone.					
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn (informal).	1 37	49	..	..	54
Ironizing & Paving Co.	1 40	54	54	1 40	58
J. B. Walton & Co.	1 42	55	55	1 49	53

The Ironizing & Paving Co. are the lowest bidders. Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Below will be found a carefully prepared statement, showing the aggregate cost of paving the said alley under the bids presented:

Ironizing & Paving Co $1,905 56
J. B. Walton & Co. 1,932 96

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Welch offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for the paving of the alley between Howard and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street, with cobble stone, and all other bids for paving said alley are hereby rejected.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the Ironizing and Paving Company for the paving of the alley between Congress and Fort streets, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, with cobble stone, and all other bids for paving said alley are hereby rejected.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the emendatory ordinance called for by resolutions adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL, City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 4, as amended, of chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and "An ordinance amending section 2, of chapter 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit a resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Riopelle and Orleans streets; also a resolution to open Twenty-first street from the south line of Fort street to the channel bank of the Detroit river.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL, City Attorney.

The communication was accepted.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Riopelle and Orleans streets, in the Seventh Ward, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Riopelle and Dequindre farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 181 Riopelle farm and running thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 400 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 20 feet; thence south 60 degrees, west 400 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet, to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a

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jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Laid on the table for one week.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort street to the channel bank of the Detroit River; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of private claims 727 and 729, bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the line between said claims with the southerly line of Fort street, and running thence south 26 degrees west 30 feet, thence south 26 degrees 49 minutes, east parallel to the dividing line of said claims 1,800 feet to the channel bank of the Detroit River; thence north 60 degrees east 50 feet; thence north 26 degrees 49 minutes, west 1,800 feet to the south line of Fort street; thence south 60 degrees west 20 feet to the place of beginning

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Laid on the table for one week

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the claims numbered 35, 36, 37 40 and 41, mentioned in resolution passed at the last session, has examined the same and finds that they are for work and materials for repairing and cleaning a box drain on Sixteenth street, and for cleaning a portion of the asphalt, so called, on Jefferson avenue. A covered box drain was laid on the east side of Sixteenth street, commencing say over 150 feet north of Michigan avenue, connecting with a crock drain across the avenue some four feet below the pavement, and which connects with a like box drain on the south side of the avenue, and continuing some hundreds of feet on the east side of said street. This whole drain was laid to avoid a deep open ditch on the east side of Sixteenth street, to drain a large pool of water north of the avenue; had there been an open ditch instead of a covered drain no one would question that this work should be paid out of the "District" Road Fund, which by the charter is declared to be for defraying the expenses of working, repairing, cleaning and improving highways. The General Road Fund is to defray the expenses of repairing paved streets and alleys. The undersigned has failed to find that any repairing was done to the pavement nor was Michigan avenue, which is paved, in any way repaired, as it was neither out of order nor was the surface touched by this work. The undersigned is of opinion that so much of these claims as is for work done on said drain on Sixteenth street should be paid out of the "District" Road Fund of the Ninth Ward.

As to the work on Jefferson avenue, it consisted merely of cleaning the street of what was once called pavement, placed over a real, hard pavement of cobble stone. This so called pavement had become a mixture of filthy mud, useless as a pavement, and as much dirt, and, on becoming dry, dust, as that which accumulates on all paved streets during the winter months. The cobble stone pavement as such (and there was none other) was not repaired, but cleaned of this stuff; and all cleaning of streets, paved or unpaved, must be paid out of the "District" Road Fund of the District in which the work is performed. The undersigned is therefore of the opinion that this work should also be paid out of the Road fund of the respective district.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that assessment roll No. 1446, for constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 8, Mullett farm, approved by your honorable body August 16, 1872, be vacated, said assessment being erroneous; and that the City Surveyor be instructed to make a new assessment for the construction of said walk, on the south side of Woodbridge street in front of lot 8, Mullett farm.

Very respectfully,
WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit the following financial statement of the Board of Education, showing the condition of the School Fund at the date of the Treasurer's last report:

SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, 1873.	$ 3,864 26	
Receipts during March and April	5,916 71	
		9,780 97

Expenditures.

Expenditures during March and April	22,298 21
Overdrawn balance May 1, 1873	$12,517 24

LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, 1873.	$14,867 19	
Interest credit March 30, 1873	168 18	
		$15,030 37
Expenditures during March and April		1,448 18
Balance on hand May 1, 1873		$13,582 19
Book of Reference Fund		$975 42

Very respectfully,
DUANE DOTY,
Secretary Board Education.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 14th inst, and they were approved by the acting Mayor on the 16th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 9, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS, CONTROLLER AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee of Ways and Means, the City Controller and City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. McMillan, Newberry, Hall and Owen, proposing to erect and maintain a public market in Michigan avenue, in a lease of the land heretofore occupied for that purpose can be obtained from the city, have considered the matter and report that upon examination of the records of the Council and the office of the Controller, find that the regulation of the market has been to the Council a continual annoyance and that no way has thus far been discovered to remedy the evil and make any arrangement satisfactory to occupants and dealers. Aside from this, all attempts to make the market pay such income as should arise from that source, has failed from many causes, useless, and not now necessary to state in detail.

The late effort of the Council to raise the money to erect a proper building being overruled by the Board of Estimates, the undersigned believe it necessary something should be done to relieve the

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city from the present situation in which it is placed in regard to a Central Market.

The undersigned therefore believe it would best subserve the interests of the city to make an arrangement with the parties for a lease, and upon an interview with them the following general outlines were mentioned as satisfactory to both parties. Of course, the detail and particulars to make the same practical in all respects will be fully and carefully embodied in a proper lease to be drawn. The city to execute:

1. A lease of 50 feet in width extending from rear line of the old City Hall to Bates street, and from Bates street to Randolph street, for the term of 80 years.

2. The city by ordinances and resolutions to regulate the police of the market.

3. The city to keep and maintain the pavement adjoining the property

4 No taxes to be levied on the property for city purposes.

5. Possession to be delivered of the ground west of Bates street by July 1 next and east of Bate street January 1, 1874

6. No intoxicating liquors to be sold, offered or kept for sale on the premises.

7. The premises not to be used or occupied for any unlawful purpose.

The lessees are,

1. To pay an annual rent of $10,000 quarterly each year from the completion of the building west of Bates street, if completed before May 1, 1874; if not, then rent to commence on May 1, 1874.

2. To erect and finish a building ornamental, and suitable for the purpose of a general market; to be erected without delay west of Bates street, to cost not less than $100.00, to have a basement, and first story to be fitted and used for a market; the second and other stories, if any, may be finished off for offices, the plans and specifications to be approved of by the Mayor and Controller.

3. The ground between Bates and Randolph streets may be improved in a suitable manner for the purpose, acceptable to the Mayor and Controller.

4. To construct all sidewalks not less than nine feet in width, and keep same in repair.

5. To pay all State and county taxes on the improvements.

6. The lessees to be organized into a corporation under the laws of the State; and the lease to be assigned to such corporation subject to all its terms and conditions.

7. At the expiration of the term of the lease, if not extended by mutual agreement, the city to take the improvements at a valuation.

The above are all that is considered necessary to embody in this report as the basis of the proposed arrangement; except that if in the execution and operation of the lease there should be any legal impediment the city is not to be liable for any damages whatever

The above is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Council, and, if acceptable, the undersigned ask that the resolution accompanying this report be adopted.

D. C. HOLBROOK, City Counselor.
E. I. GARFIELD Controller.
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
Committee.

Resolved, That the City Counselor draw and the City Controller execute, in behalf of the city, the necessary lease containing the above terms and conditions to Messrs Hugh McMillan, John S. Newberry, Theodore P. Hall and Wm. A. Owen for that space of ground in Michigan avenue heretofore vacated for the purpose of a market, commencing on the east line of the part thereof lately occupied by the building known as the old City Hall, 263 feet westerly of Bates street and extending to the west line of Bates street; also that part also vacated between Bates and Randolph streets.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend the conditions of the lease by requiring the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means to be attached to the same.

The amendment was accepted.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Lost.

Ald Daly moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—11.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Lichtenberg, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Ald Woolley, President *pro tem*., was called to the chair.

On motion, Ald. Langley was excused from further attendance at this session.

JUDICIARY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Parsons, May 18, asking that the contract for repaving of Atwater street be discontinued at the west line of Randolph street, for the reason that, by the recent amendments of the charter, paving and repaving must be paid for by the property abutting said streets and so improved, report that they have examined into the matter and learn that, so far as the contractors are concerned, they are willing to terminate the contract; but, having sufficient material on the ground to repave to Brush street, they prefer to go to that street. Therefore, considering the many uses for a general road fund, and the numerous petitions for paving of streets now unpaved, the intersections of which have to be paid for out of this fund, and the fact that this street is already paved from Brush to Chene street, they recommend, in compliance with the resolution offered at the session of May 18, that it be adopted.

F. RUEHLE,
P. PARSONS,
Committee.
D. C HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the rules were suspended and the resolution presented by himself on the 18th inst., directing the Controller to notify the contractors to discontinue the further paving of Atwater street, at the west line of Brush street, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—19.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct, ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILO PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Jefferson avenue for the paving of said avenue from Shelby to Chene street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

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Resolved, That Jefferson avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood 80 feet in width, except the space inside and between street railway tracks, which shall be paved with cobble stone according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jefferson avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of grading, paving, and other work on said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Jefferson avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said Jefferson avenue, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Jefferson avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boisford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruetzle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Jefferson avenue, for the paving of said avenue, from Shelby to Chene street, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of railroad bridge, and that said street within said limits be paved 70 feet in width with wood, except the gutters, 10½ feet on each side, and the space inside and between street railway tracks, which shall be of cobble stone, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Jefferson avenue, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of railroad bridge, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jefferson avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions at the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Jefferson avenue, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said Jefferson avenue, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Jefferson avenue for the paving of said avenue from Shelby to Chene street, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east line of railroad bridge to the center of Chene street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, 60 feet in width, except the gutters 7½ feet on each side, and the space inside and between the street railway tracks, which shall be paved with cobble stone, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving and setting curb on Jefferson avenue, from the east line of railroad bridge to the center line of Chene street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jefferson avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-street and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Jefferson avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871,

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permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Jefferson avenue, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said avenue in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend the resolutions providing for the pavement of Jefferson avenue from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of the railroad bridge and thence east to the center of Chene street, by striking out cobble stone from the gutters and paving the same with wood.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the rules were suspended for the purpose of giving the committee representing the property-owners on Jefferson avenue an opportunity of presenting their views on the subject.

Mr. McGraw, chairman of the committee, briefly stated the views of the property-owners and residents on the line of Jefferson avenue, and, on motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

The pending question then being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Ald. Garrison, the same prevailed.

The resolutions, as thus amended, were then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President, *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Franklin and others, for the paving of Brush street, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of Gratiot street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Brush street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the north curb line of Elizabeth street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 28 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Brush street, from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the north curb line of Elizabeth street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Brush street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Brush street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Brush street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Brush street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Brush street, with the cross-streets and alleys

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Brush street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruhle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John Phillips and others, for the paving of Beaubien street from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, that Beaubien street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 30 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving and setting curb on Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, the lots and parcels of real estate, situated on said Beaubien street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Beaubien street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Beaubien street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Beaubien street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Beaubien street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Beaubien street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving, and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston,

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Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Beaubien street for the paving of said street from Gratiot street to Adams avenue, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Beaubien street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the south curb line of Adams avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 26 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of property owners having petitioned for said paving.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the south curb line of Adams avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Beaubien street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Beaubien street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Beaubien street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Beaubien street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Beaubien street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Beaubien street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Eccard and others, for the paving of Russell street from the north curb line of Larned street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Russell street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Larned street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 28 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Russel street, from the north curb line of Larned street, to the south curb line of Gratiot street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Russell street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Russell street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Russell street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Russell street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Russell street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said Russell street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange Welch, and the President, *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of D. Whitney and others for the paving of Sproat street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Sproat street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 25 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Sproat street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Sproat street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

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1. The quality of all grading, paving and other work on said Sproat street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of said Sproat street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Sproat street.

3. The quantity of crosswalks at each intersection of said Sproat street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said Sproat street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. Rothschild and others, for the paving of Montcalm street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of William street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. W. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Montcalm street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Williams street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 36 feet wide according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Montcalm street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue, to the east line of Williams street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Montcalm street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys with said Montcalm street.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Montcalm street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Montcalm street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Montcalm street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Montcalm street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Pitcher street, for the paving of said street from Third street to Cass avenue, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M WELCH,
G GRELLING,
D SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Pitcher street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Third street to the west curb line of Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 28 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council—a majority of the property owners having petitioned for said paving.

Resolved, that for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Pitcher street, from the east curb line of Pitcher street, to the west curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Pitcher street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Pitcher street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Pitcher street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Pitcher street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Pitcher street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Pitcher street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Preston for the paving of Third street, have had the same

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under consideration and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Third street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Henry street to the north curb line of Pitcher street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 28 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Third street, from the north curb line of Henry street to the north curb line of Pitcher street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Third street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Third street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Third street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Third street

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Third street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks and other work required on said Third street, he shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for propo·als for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and the ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas -Ald. Botsford, Brueg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison. Grelling. Hinchman Hougo, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston. Ruehle. Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Edmund street, for the paving of said street from Woodward avenue to Brush street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Edmund street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 26 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of the property owners having petitioned for said paving.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the costs of grading, paving and setting curb on Edmund street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Edmund street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Edmund street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Edmund street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Edmund street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Edmund street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Edmund street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on St. Antoine street, for the paving of said street from Adams avenue to Division street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That St. Antoine street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of Division street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with stone 24 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of the property owners having petitioned for said pavement.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on St. Antoine street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of Division street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said St. Antoine street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, and other work on said Antoine street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said St. Antoine street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said St. Antoine street.

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3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said St. Antoine street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor, showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said St. Antoine street he shall, and is hereby ordered to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving, and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the paving of the alley extending from Fifth street to Sixth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, with cobble stone, have considered the matter and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of Sixth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone, 20 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of Sixth st., the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are her by constituted and declared to be one local assessment district

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of George Sparks, for permission to remove a wooden building from Clinton street to the corner of Beaubien and Gratiot streets, respectfully report that the location of any wooden building in this locality will increase the fire risk and is strongly opposed by the owners of adjoining property. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the petitions of Theresia Wertkmann and Daniel Flieper, also that of Casper Schmitte, asking to be relieved from assessments on lots Nos 187, 188 and 5, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the rear of said lots in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Clinton and Mullett streets, having examined the premises and finding that lots Nos. 188 and 5 were drained into the sewers on Riopelle and Orleans streets respectively, would report in favor of their being relieved of one-half of the assessments thereon We would also report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner for relief from assessment on lot No. 187.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Richard A. Fyle, asking to be relieved from assessment on lots 74, 75 and 76, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Cass, Woodward, Hancock and Warren avenues, would respectfully report that we have examined the premises, and find that said lots are drained by the Woodward avenue sewers. We therefore recommend that he be relieved of one-quarter of the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Schinerhamer, praying for an extension of time for paying her assessment on a sewer built in the rear of lot No. 5, on Clinton avenue, between Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue, have examined into the matter, and, finding that said sewer was built in 1871, the assessment roll of which was confirmed by your honorable body on the 22d of August, 1871, and believing that a further extension of time would be an act of injustice to the contractor of said sewer, would respectfully report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom were referred petitions for the opening of an alley bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, St. Antoine and Hastings streets; also for the opening of Ohio street, across the Rivard farm; also, for the opening of Brewster street across part

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of the Dequindre farm; also, for the opening of Orleans street, from Alfred to Wilkins street; also, for the opening of an alley north of Peterboro street, between Woodward and Cass avenues; have examined the same, and beg leave to report in favor of the petitioners and the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the necessary resolutions for the opening of the above streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

CITY HOSPITAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on City Hospital respectfully submit that inasmuch as no appropriation or provision has been or can be made this year for the construction of suitable buildings on the grounds recently acquired by the city for hospital purposes, and as such grounds should be looked after, and the buildings and fences thereon kept in repair, it would be wisdom and economy to rent said lands to some good person who would pay something for the use thereof, and bind himself to keep the fences, buildings and trees in good condition.

The premises cannot be rented so rapidly or advantageously as they could have been earlier in the season, but your committee are advised that a reliable party will rent them until March 1 next, binding himself to pay $100 therefor and to keep the building and appurtenances in good order and repair.

We respectfully recommend that the Controller be instructed to rent the said premises until March 1, 1874, for a sum of not less than $100, to be paid as follows: one-fourth down and the balance in three equal installments on the 1st of August, October and December, the lease to be conditioned that the lessee shall keep the premises and the buildings, fences and trees thereon in good order and repair and immediately surrender the possession thereof in case of the violation by him of any obligation upon him under the lease.

The committee submit the accompanying resolution to effect the end above alluded to.

In this connection the committee deem it a duty to express their regret that the Board of Estimates should have found it expedient to strike out the estimate for hospital buildings, thus defeating the clear and expressed wish of the Council and depriving the city of the means for the construction of buildings suitable for the proper care and treatment of such of our citizens as may be afflicted with pestilential disease.

It is a notorious fact that the city has never provided sufficiently for the prevention of contagious disease, or for the care and custody of those afflicted with it. Much money has been and is being expended for this purpose, but in such a way as to reflect no credit upon our humanity or business management of the matter.

The committee are of the belief that this matter, so far as it relates to the construction and maintenance of a hospital on the grounds belonging to the city, was misrepresented to the Board of Estimates, and that if said board had understood the case fully, the expense, inconvenience and lack of comfort attending the mode of caring for persons sick of contagious disease their action would have been different.

The time has arrived when the health of the public is a matter of more importance than the cry against necessary municipal taxation. Owing to the rapid increase of our population and the consequent necessity for greater care, effort and expense to preserve the general health of the city, your committee are firmly of the opinion that a hospital such as was contemplated by the Council should be established at the earliest practicable moment, and that there was little wisdom or economy in that action which prevented the commencement of the work this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
D. PRESTON,
S. R. WOOLLEY.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to lease the grounds lately acquired by the city for hospital purposes for the most that he can obtain therefor on terms that will secure the preservation of the property, and for a period of time not extending beyond March 1 next.

Ald. Ruehle moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by directing the Controller to advertise for bids for the sale of the property above referred to.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, and Shanahan—4.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, and Shanahan—4.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John O'Donnell and six others, against the laying of a stone sidewalk between Adams avenue and George street, respectfully report that they have made a careful examination of the matter, and are of the opinion that the reasons given by the remonstrants why the proposed improvement should not be made are insufficient when compared with the necessity of the improvement. Two of the signers have, moreover, withdrawn their names. We report, therefore, adversely to the petition

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on assessment, to whom were referred the report of the Board of Review and the petitions of the Board of Trade Company, A. C. Lamson, Henry Haigh and 50 others, property holders, asking for abatement of taxes, Your committee have examined the same, and beg to report that, by examining the books in the Assessor's office, we find a reassessment by the Board of Review has been made of certain property in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, and the petitioners above referred to ask that the assessment made by the Board of Review may be taken from the Assessor's books, and the original assessment, as made by the Board of Assessors, be replaced on the books and stand as the proper assessment.

In examining the books and petitions your committee cannot see that by placing it back to the original assessment of the assessors it would be doing any one or the city any injury or injustice. We therefore would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and would ask to be allowed to offer the following resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JAMES FLOWER,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted

Resolved, That the assessment made by the Board of Review on property in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards be stricken from the Assessor's books, and in lieu thereof the original assessment made by the "sworn assessors" be made the proper assessment for the said property, and the balance of the report of the Board of Review be accepted.

Ald. Grelling was excused from further attendance at this session.

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Ald. Daly moved to lay the report and resolution upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—13.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Shanahan—5.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on assessment, to whom was referred the petition of Darius Cole and others, for a reduction of the assessment upon the steamer George L. Dunlap, have examined the same and made due inquiry as to her value, which is determined by experts in such matters to be thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, instead of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars as assessed by the Board of Assessors. In view of the above your committee recommend a reduction of five thousand ($5,000) dollars from the assessment, and would ask to be allowed to offer the following resolution.

All of which they respectfully submit,

JAMES FLOWER,
D. PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the assessment on the steamer George L. Dunlap be reduced from $35,000 to $30,000 on the city assessment rolls.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—17.

Nays—Ald Dullea—1.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on assessments, to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Utley, have examined the same and see no cause for complaint as Mr. Utley is not assessed any more per foot than the adjoining property, and your committee report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

JAMES FLOWER,
D. PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on assessments, to whom was referred the communication of Joseph H. Lesher in regard to excessive assessment on property on the corner of Larned and Hastings streets, have examined the assessment on said property on the Assessor's books, and find that Mr. Lesher's property is placed at the same rate of assessment as other property in the same location. That on Larned street is assessed at sixty-five dollars ($65) per foot, and on Hastings street at Fifty dollars ($50) per foot. Mr. Lesher complains of Mandell's property on Jefferson avenue being only assessed at Fifty dollars ($50.) Your committee on referring to the Assessor's books find Mr. Mandell's property assessed at Eleven Thousand and Forty-five dollars ($1,145) or One Hundred and Fourteen dollars ($114) per ft. On other property your committee were referred to by Mr. Lesher, we find the same discrepancy in his statements, and in view of the above your committee report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

JAMES FLOWER,
C. M. GARRISON,
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller of the 2d inst., relative to the condition of the pavement on Grand River avenue, at the intersection of Ninth avenue, and the cause of the same, having examined said location, and taken testimony in the matter, respectfully report that said pavement is badly damaged. It is their opinion that it was injured on account of obstructions made by the contractors of the Ninth avenue sewer in the ditches and drains which the previous year carried the water from said pavement during the winter and spring months. Your committee think that the Sewer Commissioners or the other proper authorities of the city should compel said contractors to pay for the repair of said pavement, the same to be done as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W HOUGH.
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby instructed to inquire into and report to the Council, as to the legal liability of the sewer contractor in regard to the condition of the pavement on Grand River avenue, at its intersection with Ninth avenue.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the rules were suspended and the following resolution taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a new stone crosswalk to be constructed across alley on north side Atwater street, between Woodward avenue and Bates street; also to have the alley between Woodward avenue, Bates, Woodbridge and Atwater streets repaired and graded properly; also to repair intersection pavement corner Woodward and Jefferson avenues forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*. — 8.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the rules were further suspended and the resolution presented last session in connection with the report of the Committee on Claims, whereby certain claims were referred back to the Controller for correction, was taken from the table and the same was adopted.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Fourth street, between Lafayette avenue and Fort street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the street railway track on Woodbridge street, between Second and Third streets, to be lowered so as to be flush with the pavement

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on First street, at the southeast corner of Congress street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:
Resolved, That he City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance providing for the appointment, and fixing the compensation and bond, of the deputy clerks authorized to be appointed under the provisions of the recent act of the Legislature establishing a Superior Court for the city of Detroit.
Adopted.
By Ald. Hinchman:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify owners or agents of property on the south side of Atwater street, between Griswold street to the west line of stone pavement, to construct new sidewalks forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:
Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on the south side of Benton street, in front of lots 36 and 38, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184, L Beaubien farm; east side of Dequindre street, in front of lot 27, sub of lot 1, Witherell farm; south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182, L Moran farm; on the south side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 1, Brush farm, and 151 and 152 L Beaubien farm; west side of Riopelle street, in front of lot 199 Riopelle farm south side of Fremont street, across the Brush farm; east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot No 1, Willis' sub of McDougall farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide except in front of lot 1, Brush farm, and lots 151 and 152, L Beaubien farm, on the south side of Gratiot street, where said walks are required to be 12 feet wide, in front of said premises
And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof.
Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.
Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by excepting from the resolution lots 151 and 152 on the south side of Gratiot street, L. Beaubien farm.
The motion prevailed.
The resolution, as thus amended, was then adopted and confirmed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Flower:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District cause the depression in the pavement of the street on the east side of Randolph street, between Macomb and Gratiot streets, in front of the store of A. Roehler, to be repaired forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the paving on Croghan street, between St. Antoine and Dequindre streets, repaired forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Lichtenberg:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to purchase about 500 feet of hose for the use of the Superintendents of Parks in watering the city parks.
Objected to and laid over under the rules.
By Ald. Lichtenberg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the water pipes laid, and water hydrants erected in the different parks of the city.
Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Henry street, from Cass avenue to Third street, and Stimpson street, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, to be cleaned as soon as practicable.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18
Nays—None.
Ald. Stange was excused from further attendance.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Preston the rules were suspended and a resolution relative to extending Bagg street to Grand River avenue; also a resolution relative to the widening of Woodward avenue, were taken from the table, but upon motion the same were again laid upon the table for one week.
On motion of Ald. Preston the rules were further suspended and the following ordinances were taken from the table: "An ordinance to amend section 3, as amended, of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and "An ordinance to amend section 11, of chapter 87, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871" On motion of Ald. Preston they were again laid upon the table and ordered printed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—14.
Nays—Ald. Daly—1.
Ald. Shanahan moved that Ald. Dullea be excused from further attendance.
Carried as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—8.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Flower, Hough, O'Keefe, and Ruehle—6.
On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Preston:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Woodward avenue to construct new stone sidewalks of the proper width and on the proper grade in front of all property where there are now wood or plank walks, between Gratiot and William streets, in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.
Adopted as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District notify the owners or agents of property on the south side of Benton street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct plank sidewalks wherever there are none at present, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Miami avenue, from Gratiot to Williams street to place their sidewalks in good condition forthwith where the same may be necessary, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for new walks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Seventh Ward be, and he is hereby directed to repair all crosswalks in the Seventh Ward wherever necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Eighth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks in the Eighth Ward to be repaired forthwith wherever repairs are necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Noble on the east side of Crawford street; also a culvert across Noble street on the east side of Crawford street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is he eby directed to notify owners, agents, or occupants of property on both sides of Seventh street, from Woodbridge to Maria street, to build new sidewalks where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the astern District be, and is hereby directed to use a sidewalk to be constructed on the north and south sides of Summer and Spring streets, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north and south sides of Summer and Spring streets, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehl, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on the south side of Congress street, between Elmwood avenue and Leib street, to construct sidewalks in front of their property, in defaul the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, May 10, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 19, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following public sewers:

No. 2 Extension of McDougall avenue sewer, from Lafayette street to the north side of German street, the same to be finished by the 15th day of November, 1873.

No. 3. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue.

No. 4. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer, from the south side of Michigan avenue to the north side of Ash street, the same to be finished by the 1st day of October, 1873.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

A. E. BISSELL,
W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
40 46 Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES

DETROIT, April 21, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following assessment roll:

FOR OPENING AN ALLEY.

Roll F—Between Mullett, Clinton, Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1873

Sprinkling Streets.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 20, at 10 A. M., for sprinkling the streets around the City Hall and the Public Markets for the season of 1873.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Street Sprinkling," with the name of the parties bidding

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 20, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Clerk have printed and bound with the amendments to the charter of 1873 the amendments of 1869 and 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the following resolutions, presented by himself on the 19th inst., were taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to purchase about 500 feet of hose for the use of the Superintendents of Parks in watering the city parks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the water pipes laid, and water hydrants erected in the different parks of the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Peter Britton, for permission to erect a frame woodshed in the rear of 82 First street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of F. L. Seitz & Bro., offering the lease of the Supreme Court-room for the use of the Superior Court at an annual rental of $800.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Dewitt H. Taylor, for permission to erect a two-story frame dwelling on the northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Winder street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Henry Haigh and others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of P Nuhshon, for permission to move a frame building through George street and Grand River avenue from Clifford to Fourth street.

Granted

Of Wm. Brennan and many others, remonstrating against the paving of Clifford street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm. Beal, for permission to use a part of the alley in rear of 183 Woodward avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of P. W Norris and others, for the paving of the alley in block 54 Cass farm, from Jones to Lewis street, with cobble stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of A. D. Fraser, for an extension of time for putting down sidewalk on the east side of Chene street.

Granted.

Of Geo. Moebs and many others, for the laying of gas pipes in Hastings street, from Gratiot to Indiana street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John Graves and many others, for the paving of Montcalm street, between Williams and John R streets, with stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Philo Parsons, for an extension of time for three weeks for the completion of a sewer in the alley between Parsons and Campbell streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of John Blank and others, asking that the contractor for building St. Joseph Church be directed to remove obstructions from the street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Edward Eccard and many others, asking that Peter Clessen be appointed inspector of paving on Russell street.

Leave being granted Ald. Broeg offered the following:

Resolved, That Peter Clessen be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald Daly—1.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of August J. Leuth and others, remonstrating against opening an alley in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Sherman and Maple streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of John O'Brien, for permission to raise a frame building on Michigan avenue, near Twenty-first street.

Granted.

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Of O. H. Crawford, for permission to raise the roof of his building, 35 Michigan avenue.

Granted under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wilson & Buchan, for permission to move two houses through Adams avenue and Grand River avenue to Seventh street.

Granted.

Of Sullivan & Schole, for permission to occupy a part of Griswold and State streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Dean Brothers, for permission to occupy a part of Howard street, near Second, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Martin Resselbach, for a sewer in Twelfth street, from Fort street to Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of L. F. Whitman and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Twenty, Twenty-first, Fort and Marquette streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Franklin Moore and others, for the working and improving of Mayberry avenue.

Leave being granted, Ald. Daly offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Mayberry avenue to be worked and graded from Michigan avenue to the north line of lot No. 6, p. c. 729, as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Wm. Louningart and others, for the draining of Twenty-third street south of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Christian Pulte and many others, for the opening of St. Aubin avenue to the city limits.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Philip Kausmann and many others, for the filling up of an excavation in Hale street, near Dequindre street.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Belknap & Drake, remonstrating against the opening of Twenty-first street from Woodbridge street to the river.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Parsons, Botsford and Daly.

Of F. B. Bigley and 35 others, remonstrating against the opening of Twenty-first street, as above.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer to the above special committee.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Street Openings.

The amendment of Ald Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, and Woolley—5.

Of George Welz and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle Chestnut and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Mary Judge, for permission to retain her coffee stand in the vegetable market.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Hinchman, the City Controller and City Counselor.

Of Frank Friedrick and others, for the paving of High street, from Hastings to Gratiot, 36 feet in width, with Sandusky stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Roeder, for permission to occupy a part of Catharine street, near Rivard, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Flanigan and another, for permission to occupy part of alley between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Lafayette streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of E. Benham and others, for the paving of Clinton street, from Brush to Antoine street, 24 feet in width.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, postage stamps	$ 5 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, for special assessments on lot 1, block 19 Dubois farm	2 38
Pay-roll Board of Review	208 00
Boyle, Bro., street lamp-posts	414 59
Pays on Hutchins, posting notices	18 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	11 00
John Campbell, services examining books in Receiver's office	75 00
Francis Raymond, services examining books in Receivers office	20 00
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	10 09
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	21 57
Joseph Granger, collections lateral sewers, 1871	4 6
Joseph Granger, collections lateral sewers 1872	76 69
Garrrave & Henderson, collections, lateral sewers, 1871	35 02
Pay-roll laborers, April 19 to 26, park improvement	25 50
Pay-roll laborers, May 18 to 17, park improvement	37 50
Wm. Marks, impounding cattle, E. D.	2 00
Wm Appling, impounding cattle, W. D	46 00
Board of Education, collections, 1872	735 12
Board of Education, collections, 1871	1 26
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1872	435 39
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, 1871	60
Hilsendegen & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	21 67
Wm. Gilbert, collections, paving alleys, 1872	97 72
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys 1872	164 92
A. Lederle, part appropriation fund House of Correction	2 500 00
A. Lederle, Superintendent House of Correction, part of appropriation loan	3,000 00
Pay roll laborers, April 28 to May 3, Second Ward	258 50
Pay roll laborers, May 5 to May 17, Second Ward	534 00
Pay roll laborers, May 5 to May 17, Third Ward	312 75
Pay roll laborers, April 19 to April 26, Fourth Ward	123 12
Pay roll laborers, May 5 to May 17, Fifth Ward	500 75
J. F. Weber & Co., lumber, Sixth Ward	45 00
Pay roll laborers, April 28 to May 10, Seventh Ward	650 00
J. F. Weber, lumber, Seventh Ward	63 00
Pay roll laborers, May 5 to May 17, Eighth Ward	229 96
Pay roll laborers, May 5 to May 17, Ninth Ward	527 25
J. F. Weber & Co., lumber, Tenth Ward	45 00
Pay roll laborers, April 21 to May 10, General Road	160 50
Pay roll laborers, April 14 to April 26, General Road	180 00
V. Hilsendegen, plank sidewalk intersec-	

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tions, E. D.	31 20
A. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavement, E. D.	118 55
A. L. Patrick, repairs to Wood pavement, E. D.	191 61
A. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavement, E. D	145 56

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 17, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$6,764 68	
Disbursements	$36,388 06	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$5,336 76
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		681 67
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		7 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		67 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	234 00	
" Wagon	23 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	9 00	266 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Peddlers	$6 25	
" Drays	15 50	
" Hacks	2 50	
" Theaters	80 00	
" Concerts	85 00	
" Shows	14 00	
" Ferries	25 00	128 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the claim of James O. Latham, for services as secretary of the Board of Review, without my approval. The claim bears the approval of W. W. Rabineau, Esq., chairman of the Board of Review.

I have failed to discover any authority for the members of the Board of Review to appoint a secretary, or to employ any one without consent of the Council. I also desire to state in connection with this, that the secretary of the Board of Review was, and is chief clerk in the Assessor's office, and has been paid his salary as such in full.

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for sprinkling the streets around the City Hall and the public markets for the season of 1873, the following proposals were received:

George Bates, the sum of $12 a week.

Edwin Jerome, bid informal.

George Bates is the only bidder; sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners on Monday the 19th inst.

It was the opinion of the board that the bids for sewer No. 2 were too high, and they were therefore thrown out.

The bid of Daniel Shanahan was thrown out through informality in the bond. Other bonds offered were satisfactory. The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

For Public Sewers.

Bids received for public sewers per lineal foot:

No. 2 Extension of McDougall avenue sewer from Lafayette street to the north side of German street, the same to be finished by the 15th day of November, 1873.

	Manholes.	Receiving Basins.	Sewers, lineal foot.
Uridge & Bristow	$212 00	$120 00	$19 50
J. H. & J. W. Granger	300 00	125 00	20 88
Daniel Shanahan	no bid	no bid.	no bid.

Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

For Public Sewers.

Bids received for public sewers per lineal foot.

No. 3. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue.

	Manholes.	Receiving Basins.	Sewers, lineal foot.
Uridge & Bristow	$50 00	$120 00	$13 50
J. H. & J. W. Granger	71 48	128 00	14 58
Daniel Shanahan	40 00	125 00	13 00

Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

No. 4. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer from the south side of Michigan avenue to the north side of Ash street, the same to be finished by the 1st day of October, 1873.

	Manholes.	Receiving Basins	Sewers, lineal foot.
Uridge & Bristow	$50 00	$120 00	$13 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger	75 00	128 00	13 98
Daniel Shanahan	40 00	125 00	12 50

Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with Daniel Shanahan as the lowest bidder for sewer No. 3, as advertised for, in case his securities are willing to comply with the requirements of the specifications as advertised for under the ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Garrison the rules were suspended and the Council took up the consideration of specifications for stone paving.

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Ald. Daly moved to lay the same upon the table.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Daly—1
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17
Ald. Garrison moved the adoption of the specifications
Ald. Welch moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Streets for consideration.
Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend by laying the same upon the table until the next session of the Council.
Lost.
The motion of Ald. Welch prevailed, as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—11.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Woolley—7.
On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were further suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the communication and resolutions presented by the City Attorney on the 16th inst. were laid upon the table for one week.
Ald. Hough moved that the vote be reconsidered
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—7.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Woolley, and the President—11.
On motion of Ald. Dullea the rules were further suspended for the purpose of taking up the communication of the Controller, presented on the 29th ult., relative to the proposals received for the furnishing of sewer pipe and stench traps.
Leave being granted, Ald Dullea offered the following:
Resolved That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with Messrs. Batchelder, Cook & Co. for receiving basins, and with Edward W Bissell for water lime for the ensuing year.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18
Nays—None.
On motion of Ald. Welch the rules were still further suspended and the following resolution was taken from the table:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the Ironizing and Paving Company for the paving of the alley between Congress and Fort streets, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street with cobble stone, and all other bids for paving said alley are hereby rejected.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18
Nays—None
The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution adopted at your last session, I herewith transmit the following resolutions:
1. To open Brewster street across part of the Dequindre farm.
2. To open Ohio street across the Rivard farm.
3. To open Orleans street from Alfred to Wilkins street.
4. To open an alley in the Fifth Ward in the block bounded by Stimson and Peterboro streets, and Cass and Woodward avenues.
Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.
Accepted and placed on file.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Ohio street across the Rivard farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of Rivard farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 99, Crane & Wesson's subdivision of the L. Moran farm, and running thence north 64 degrees, east 386 and 16-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 486 and 16-1000 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet to the place of beginning.
And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Brewster street across part of the Dequindre farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Dequindre farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 2 of the subdivision of the west part of outlot 7 of the Dequindre farm, and running thence north 64 degrees, east 489 and 6 100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 499 and 6-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet to the place of beginning.
And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.
Nays—None
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Orleans street from Alfred to Wilkins street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Dequindre farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Lingeman's subdivision of part of outlot 7, Dequindre farm, and running thence north 26 degrees west 683 76-100 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 40 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 683 76-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 40 feet, to the place of beginning.
And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the Fifth Ward in the block bounded by Stimson and Peterboro streets and Cass and Woodward avenues, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distance, as follows, to wit: All that part of park lot 69, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 4 Scott's subdivision of park lot 70, and running thence north

30 degrees, west 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees, west 540 feet; thence south 30 degrees, east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 540 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueale, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two wards; also an ordinance relative to the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles as follows:

"An ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Ninth and Twelfth Wards." Also, "An ordinance relative to the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully solicit your indulgence for a brief explanation In the consideration of the resolution at your last session, for the widening of Woodward avenue it was intimated that the City Attorney had not done all that had been required of him, or that he ought to have done, and had therefore shown a lack of courtesy to your honorable body. I have no doubt the intimation was made under a misapprehension and with no intention to do any one an injury. The only thing required of me in the matter of widening Woodward avenue was the necessary resolution, which was promptly reported.

It will be seen upon examination of the recent act of the Legislature, relative to street and alley openings, that the power of the Council to establish a special assessment district is discretionary. The City Attorney cannot know what an assessment district shall consist of until the Council shall have established it, and the Council can certainly not establish it until they have determined the question whether a street shall be opened or not.

In view of the fact that the Street Opening Fund this year is so small, I take the liberty of suggesting that in nearly every case of opening streets this season it will be necessary to establish assessment districts, and for the Council to direct that the entire expense be paid by the property benefited.

As it is my duty, it will be my pleasure, to comply cheerfully and fully with all requirements of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1599, 1600 and 1601, for the construction of brick lateral sewers:

No 1599, for sewer in alley between Mullett and Clinton, from Orleans to Riopelle street. Cost $496 29. Uridge & Bristow contractors.

No. 1600, for sewer in alley between Bento and Calhoun, from Prospect to Russell street. Cost $398 75. Daniel Sullivan contractor.

No. 1601, for sewer in alley between Watson and Calhoun, from Prospect to Russell street. Cost $409 :4 Uridge & Bristow contractors.

Very respectfully
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1569 to 1598, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks

No. 1569, on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 346, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383 and 384, Stanton farm.

No. 1570, on the north side of Rose street, in front of lots 300, 302 and 308, Stanton farm.

No. 1571, on the north side of Rose street, in front of lot 11, block 29, Lafontaine farm.

No 1572, on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 8 7, 12, 20, 21 and 22, subdivision of outlot 27, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1573, on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 12 and 13, block 23, Lafontaine farm.

No 1574, on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 24, block 19, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1575, on the north side of Howard street, in front of lot 10, block 13, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1576, on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lots 438, 448 and 456, Lognon farm.

No. 1577, on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1578, on the south side of Sycamore street, in front of lot 245, Lafferty farm.

No. 1579, on the north side of Sycamore street, in front of lot 266, Lafferty farm.

No. 1580, on the north side of Laurel street, in front of lots 489, 4 6, 497 and 504, Lognon farm.

No. 1581, on the north side of Laurel street, in front of lots 158, 159, 160 and 161, Thompson farm.

No. 1582, on the north side of Sycamore street, in front of lot 5, subdivision of outlot 95, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1583 on the south side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 15 and 16, subdivision of outlot 95, Woodbridge farm.

No 1584, on the south side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 255, 254 and 253, Lafferty farm

No. 1585, on the north side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 256, 257 and 258, Lafferty farm

No. 1586, on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, subdivision of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm.

No. 1587, on the south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, subdivision of lot 2, Lognon farm

No. 1588, on the south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 11 and 12, subdivision of lot 7, Lognon farm.

No. 1589, on the south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 11 and 12, subdivision of lot 6, Lognon farm.

No. 1590, on the south side of Abbott street, in front of outlot 5, Lognon farm.

No. 1591, on the south side of Church street, in front of lot 1, block 80, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1592, on the west side of Tenth street, in front of lot 14, block 76, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1593, on the west side of Tenth street, in front of lot 1, block 81, Woodbridge farm.

No 1594, on the west side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 11, 18 and 19, subdivision of the Godfroy farm, north of Michigan avenue

No. 1595, on the north side of Abbott street, in front of outlot 5, Lognon farm.

No. 1596, on the north side of Abbott street, in front of lot 14, subdivision of lots 6 and 7 of subdivision of lot 1, Lognon farm.

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No. 1597, on the north side of Abbott street, in front of lots 32 and 34, subdivision of lot 2, Lo non farm.

No. 1598, on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 4, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47 and 53, subdivision of Lafontaine farm, north of Michigan avenue.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom were referred the petitions for lateral sewers of,

F. Lempke and others, asking for a sewer in alleys in block No. 19 of the Forsyth farm, from Spruce street to end of alley in rear of lot No. 9;

Fred. Gerling and others, asking for a sewer in alley between Antoine, Hastings, Clinton and Mullett streets;

John Vogt and others, asking for a sewer in alleys between Brewster, Alfred and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue, and in Alfred street to connect with the St. Aubin avenue, would report that they have examined the said premises and recommend that said sewers be built.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.
A. E. BISSELL.
Commissioners.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following.

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the brick lateral sewers mentioned in their report this evening, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make necessary assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Joseph N. Lesher and others against the construction of a lateral sewer in alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets, return the said remonstrance to your honorable body, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
HARVEY KING.
A. E. BISSELL,
Commissioners.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote of so much of the communication of the Sewer Commissioners as recommends the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley situated between Hastings and Rivard, Congress and Larned streets.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion the same was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 131, for grading and paving the alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street. The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor

Accepted and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 131, for paving and grading the alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The legal statutes do not define clearly the powers and duties possessed by your honorable body and this board respectively, relative to the subject of "fire limits" and "prevention of fires." While this commission disclaims any intention of encroaching upon or interfering in any way with the duties of the honorable Common Council, or other branches of the municipal government, yet being invested with not only control of the means for extinguishing fires, the act creating this board confers powers for the prevention of the same, which entails a certain responsibility, and with a view of determining where this responsiblity properly belongs, to enable a satisfactory and determinate answer to the numerous applicants who look to this board as the proper authority, the following points are respectfully submitted for your consideration, looking to a settlement of these questions, and relieving your honorable body from an onerous duty if it shall be so decided.

It would seem the intention of the law to make it incumbent on this board to exercise the duties now fulfilled by the honorable Common Council by placing the Fire Marshal under the direct orders of the Fire Commissioners.

That our city may be removed from the possibility of a disastrous fire, it is the opinion of this board that no departure from the letter of the law governing the fire limits should be permitted except in extreme cases; that no wooden structure can be erected in the fire limits without increasing the fire risk. That the permissions granted by your honorable body have in many instances increased said risk, and the authority so received, has been often exceeded. The citizens look to the Fire Board not for protection but for prevention which under the present system entails responsibility without representation, and renders the Fire Marshal unable to efficiently perform the duties of his office.

In view of these facts that consideration of this subject on the part of your honorable body is asked that its extreeme importance and gravity deserve.

By direction of the board,
Very respectfully,
FRED H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report for the action of your honorable body that Patrick Dwyer, Ward Collector for the Eighth Ward for the year 1872, retains the sum of seventeen dollars and two cents

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($17 02) of the personal tax of 1872, collected by him in said ward, which sum Dwyer positively refuses to pay over and account for; and I have been unable to effect a settlement with him of his account with the city.

Very respectfully,
WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Counselor.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 17th inst., and they were returned approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit City Railway Company, asking permission to construct a double track on that portion of Jefferson avenue which has been ordered repaved, have had the matter under consideration and are of opinion that on a wide thoroughfare like Jefferson avenue a continuous line of double track for street railway purposes will less obstruct the general traffic and will better serve public convenience than the single track with the many very objectionable switches and turnouts. Your committee are also of opinion that it is the duty of the Detroit City Railway Company, in connection with the repaving of Jefferson avenue, to rebuild their tracks so as to conform with the newly established grade and to repave that portion of the street inside and between the tracks at their own expense, (the city supplying the material) as provided in section 4 of Detroit City Railway ordinance, and in consideration of the above your committee would recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That consent and permission be, and is hereby granted to the Detroit City Railway Company to construct a double track on the line of Jefferson avenue, the same to be done in accordance with section 3, chapter 93 of the Revised Ordinances of 1858, excepting that the space between said double track shall be in the center of said avenue, and on condition that the said railway company, or their authorized agent, shall file with the City Controller a written agreement to the effect that they will at their own expense (the city supplying the material) repave that portion of Jefferson avenue inside and between the tracks simultaneously with the repaving of said avenue.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Ald. Parsons moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

The motion prevailed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Fifth street for the paving of said street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Resolved, That Fifth street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 25 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Fifth street, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fifth street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Fifth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Fifth street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Fifth street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Fifth street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller in reference to providing rooms for the new Superior Court, have examined the same and would recommend the Common Council chamber as the most suitable place in the City Hall, as the room now held by the City Counselor would make the Judge's room, and the Street Commissioners' room would make the jury-room. The Street Commissioners could occupy the vacant room in the basement adjoining the Engineer's room. By making this change it would not be a large cost to the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER.
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.

Accepted.

Ald Flower moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Ald. Woolley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Public Buildings was lost.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Hinchman, Woolley, and the President—4

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—14.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller in regard to purchasing the cases for filing papers that are now in the County Clerk's office belonging to the State, have examined the same and would recommend that the City Controller be instructed to purchase the cases if in his judgment it would be to the interest of the city to do so, and would ask to be allowed to offer the following resolution,

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Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
S R. WOOLLEY.

Resolved, That the City Controller be instructed to purchase the cases now in the County Clerk's office, belonging to the State, for the use of the superior Court, if in his judgment it would be a benefit for the city to do so.

Ald. Woolley moved that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, and Woolley—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Shanahan, and the President—9.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your honorable body a summary statement of the inventory of the Detroit House of Correction authorized to be taken by resolution of March 14 last, the same having been done under the supervision of Messrs. John J. Garrison, Peter Hill, John Gibson, Charles Busch, and Theodore Gruninger.

GEORGE W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and ordered printed.

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To the Honorable the Mayor and Committee of the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The committee appointed to inventory and value the machinery, stock, lumber and other movable property at the Detroit House of Correction on behalf of your honorable body beg leave to report:

That in accordance with the instructions furnished them they have carefully gone over the said premises and viewed the various machinery, stock, lumber and other movable property at said institution, and according to the best of their ability valued the same, and caused an inventory to be made out in extenso, showing the value placed by your committee on each article valued therein, which inventory is herewith respectfully submitted.

Annexed to this report your honorable body will find a condensed recapitulation of the proper yard their values, amounting in all to the sum of $113,-530 53

Your committee, in making out their valuation, have thrown out a number of items shown in former inventories such as gas fixtures, bathing apparatus, gongs, door bells, heating apparatus, fixed platforms etc., in all amounting as in a previous inventory to $1,617 57 such material in their opinion now properly belonging to the buildings to which they are permanently attached.

All which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. GARRISON.
PETER HILL,
JOHN GIBSON,
CHARLES BUSCH,
THEODORE GRUNINGER,

RECAPITULATION.

Officers' department	$ 3,393 92
Prisoners' department	4,466 67
Deputy's stores	379 01
Sewing room and shops, (female)	1,305 70
Hospital, library, bath-room, school-room and chapel	893 84
Provisions, wood	790 08
Shoe shop, $18,762.04	54 90
House of Shelter	2,363 42
Kitchen cellar	65 47
Tools, machinery, patterns, etc	18,6 4 34
Binding shop	1,110 34
Hardware and painter's stock	3,653 61
Cane, flag and reed stock	2,574 50
Chair stuff, chairs in white and finished.	55,043 96
Odds and ends, chair stuff, chairs, lumber	181 60
Balance on old iron	163 43
Lumber	15,471 82
	$ 113,594 56

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Lorenzo S. Austin, asking to be relieved from paying the assessments on lots Nos 77, 78, 79 and 80, of Stimson's subdivisions of park lots Nos. 55, 56 57 and 58, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Cass, Woodward, Hancock and Warren avenues, would respectfully report that we have examined the premises and find that said lots are drained by the Woodward avenue sewer. We therefore recommend that he be relieved of one-quarter of the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Strange, Woolley, and the President—18,

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on assessments, to whom were referred the petition of C. C Blodgett & S. Gardner for a reduction of assessment on the schooners Hattie and Elma, have examined the same and find on inquiry that the valuation put on each by competent men to be ($18,000) eighteen thousand dollars, and in view of the above your committee would recommend the following reduction in the assessment, from ($30,000) thirty thousand dollars each to ($ 8,000) eighteen thousand dollars each vessel, and would ask to be allowed to offer the following resolution.

JAMES FLOWER,
C. M. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the schooners "Hattie" and "Elma" be placed on the assessment books at a valuation of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars each.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish to this Council at its next session his written answer to the following questions:

1. Can the city accept as responsible a bid for parent paving where the party offering the bid can show no title to or license to lay the same?

2. If they can and do except such bidding as responsible, and enter into contract with parties who have no title to or license to lay the same, what are the liabilities of the city for damages or royalty, and what are the inconveniences which the public may sustain in consequence of such action?

3. Can the city legally enter into contract for a patent pavement where the specification invites proposals and bids for said paving are coupled with that of excavation, curbing and cross-walks (items of work not covered by patent right,) and where the privilege of bidding is denied to all responsible bidders other than the owner or licensee of the patent, and where in such a case it could not be let to the lowest bidder as required by section 12 of chapter 8 of the city charter.

4. In case the third question is answered in the negative, and the Council should enter into contract upon such exclusive bidding, what would be the consequence to the city at large, where it had issued its bonds in payment of such work, if parties feeling themselves aggrieved should resort to the courts for redress?

5. What is the most legal, simple and desirable procedure to secure to taxpayers the broadest and most complete protection in the letting of contracts for work of this character?

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Adopted.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to present the proper ordinance to this body, granting the right of way through Baker, Congress and other streets, from the easterly to the westerly limits of the city, to the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, for the purpose of laying their track and running their cars on the same.

Adopted.

By Ald Woolley:

Resolved, That the assessment made by the Board of Review on property in the Fifth Ward be stricken from the Assessor's books, and in lieu thereof the original assessment made by the "sworn Assessor" be made the proper assessment for the said property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald Christian, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Shanahan 5.

By Ald Woolley:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways of the First Ward be fixed at $575 for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Woolley:

Resolved, That the several assessment rolls of the wards of the city as returned by the Board of Review to this Council are hereby corrected by declaring the said assessments to be, and remain as the same were made, and reported by the City Assessor and said rolls are each hereby confirmed as the same were made by the City Assessor, subject to such special corrections as have been made by this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Hough, and Shanahan—3.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways of the Second Ward be, and is hereby fixed at $550 for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or agents of property on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Griswold and Shelby streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their property forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the salary of Overseer of Highways for the Third Ward be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $500 for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the City Assessor be directed to place on the assessment rolls for 1873 all vessel property registered in the Detroit Custom house up to this date that has not already been assessed.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways for the Fourth Ward be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $475 for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants on the north side of Larned street, between Hastings and Antoine streets, to build new sidewalks where necessary forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have a receiving basin put on the southwest corner of Hastings and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be, and he is hereby directed to cause a gate to be placed on the east side of the West Grand Circus Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways of the Fifth Ward be fixed at $700 for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Lewis street, between Second and Third streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways of the Sixth Ward be fixed at $650, the same as last year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be requested to inform the Council why sidewalks ordered on the right-hand side

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of Fremont street are not constructed, and who is in default.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Columbia street, on the east side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways of the Seventh Ward be, and is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars ($500) per annum, the same as last year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify Mr. Gilbert to repair the pavement at the intersection of Sixth street, south side of Fort street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to cause to be built a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Sixth and Porter streets; one on the southwest corner of Seventh and Fort streets; one on the southeast corner of Seventh and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways of the Eighth Ward be fixed at $700 for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Orchard street, at the corner of Seventh street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Jones street, on the east side of Fifth street; also, across Jones street, on the west side of Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed

Across Fifth street on the north side of Vine street;

Across alley on the north and south sides of Vine street, between Crawford and Fifth streets;

Across Crawford street on the south side of Noyes street;

Across alley on the south side of Noyes, between Fifth and Crawford streets

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Third street and the west line of the Jones farm, so called, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Twenty fourth street, on the south side of Baker street; across the alley south side of Baker street, between Twenty third and Twenty-fourth streets; across Twenty-third street, south side of Baker street, between Twenty-third and Twenty fourth streets; across the alley south side of Baker street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third street; across Twenty-second street, south side of Baker street; across Foundry street, north side of Baker street; across Twenty-first street, north side of Baker street; across the alley, north side of Baker street, between Foundry and Twenty-second streets; across the alley, between Twenty second and Twenty-third streets; across Twenty-third street, north side of Baker street; across the alley, north side of Baker street, between Twenty third and Twenty fourth streets; across Twenty-fourth street, north side of Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed

Across Abbott street, east side Twelfth street.

Across alley, west side Tenth, between Church and Leverette.

Across Dalzell, west side Twelfth street

Across alley south side Dalzell, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Across Locust, east and west sides of Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Across alley, west side Thirteenth and-a-half, between Locust and Michigan avenue.

Across National avenue, south side Laurel.

Across alley, south side Laurel, between National and Grand River avenues.

Across Twelfth street, south side Ash.

Across Seventeenth, north side Butternut.

Across Seventeenth, south side Ash.

Across Sycamore, east side Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Across alley, north and south sides Sycamore, be-

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tween Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Across Sycamore, east and west sides Thirteenth street.

Across Sycamore, west side Twelfth street

Across Sycamore, east side Harrison avenue.

Across Harrison avenue, north side Myrtle street.

Across alleys, north side Myrtle, between Twelfth and Harrison avenues.

Across alleys, north and south sides of Sycamore street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Across alley, south side Sycamore, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets

Across Sycamore, west side Ninth avenue.

Across Ninth avenue, north side Sycamore

Across Locust street, east side Fifteenth street.

Across Fifteenth street, north side Pine street.

Across alley, west side of Tenth street, between Abbott and Porter streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the necessary resolutions for opening Ash street between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council the reason why sidewalks ordered to be constructed in the Ninth Ward are not built, the same having been returned by the City Surveyor, with assessments, according to law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Fifteenth street, on the north and south sides of Michigan avenue; across the alley on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, and across the alley on the south side of Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the nuisance known as a stagnant pond of water, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, to be abated forthwith, either by filling in or drainage.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for the repairing of the pavement on Grand River avenue, at the intersection of Ninth avenue, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to furnish the necessary estimate forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways for the Ninth Ward be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $750 for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Franklin street to be worked between Walker and Adair streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of Highways of the Tenth Ward be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $700 for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss. To Daniel J. Campau, S. Mandelbaum, George S. Frost, or to any other person interested in the premises, with in the limits hereinafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks 15 feet wide in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, to wit: Lots 67, 103 and 20, all in section 2, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east and west sides of Griswold street, in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 23d day of May, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1873. 46-49

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF Detroit, ss.

To Benedict heirs, Miller C. Portiss, Helen M. Bissell, Mary J. Chester, T. Fleischhus, J. W. Johnson, John Segar, F. Matx, O. Sullivan, N. Higgins, T. S. Palmer, Eugene Robinson, E J Hicks, Eliza Murphy, Joan Lawrence, P. Murphy, A Murray, P Fleming, R. Black, J C Zendler, Mary Shannon, James Cleuch, Edward Toland John Sullivan F. Weisman, Fred. Otto, F. Poohoff, H. Stanton, Michael Kane, J. W Johnson Cyrus Johnson, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, except in front of lots 101, 1 2 and 103, section 3, Governor & Judges' plan, on the north side of Atwater street, where said walks are required to be nine feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, to wit: Lot 1, subdivision of Haggerty lot, and lot 244, Lafferty farm; lots 125, 127, 131, 135, 112 and 113, Lafferty farm; lots 10, 41, 42, 43, 44, 51, 55 and 50, Bradish & Hubbard's subdivision of Loranger farm; lots 108, 110, 111, 118 and 119, Lafferty farm; lots 101, 102 and 103, section 3, Governor & Judges' plan: lots 445, 447,

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443, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 389, 397 393, 39 . 400, 401; and 8:5, 386, 387, 383, 390, 391 and 392, Stanton farm, on the east side of Thirteen h-and-a-half street, west side of Humbo.dt avenue, north side of Atwater street, and east side of Seventeenth street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or asse smen roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1873. when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1873. 46 49

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 23, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg the journal of the last session was so corrected as to show that the resolution presented by himself, relative to laying water-pipes in the several parks in the city, should read "Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts."

The journal, as thus corrected, was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the communication presented at the last session by the Board of Fire Commissioners was taken from the file and referred to the Committee on Fire Limits and the City Counselor

On motion of Ald. Preston, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, City Controller and City Counselor, presented on the 16th inst., recommending the leasing of the market site for the space of 30 years, was taken from the table.

Ald. Preston moved to amend the resolution by requiring the approval of the Common Council to be attached to the ease

Carried.

Ald. Preston moved the adoption of the report and resolution

Ald. Daly moved to amend by referring the report and resolution to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Lost.

The report and resolution, as amended, were then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, and Shanahan—5.

On motion of Ald Preston, the following resolution, presented on the 9th inst., was taken from the table.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to widen Woodward avenue, from George street north to the city limits, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of park lots and fractional section 3 lying north of park lots lying east and west of Woodward avenue, and north of the north line of George street, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the north line of George street with east curb of Woodward avenue, and running thence north 60 degrees, east 17 feet; thence north 26 degrees 21 minutes, west parallel to and 17 feet distant from said curb, 1,940 feet, more or less, to the north line of Charlotte avenue; thence north 26 degrees 19 minutes west, parallel with and 20 f et distant from the curbstone lying north of Brady street 9.600 feet, more or less, to northerly limits of the city; thence south 60 degrees, west 76 18 100 feet; thence south 23 degrees 19 minutes east parallel with and 20 feet distant from the curbstone 9,600 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of Charlotte avenue; thence south 26 degrees 21 minutes east, parallel to and 17 feet distant from the curbstone. 1,920 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of George street; thence north 60 degrees, east 59 18-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the following resolution, presented on the 9th inst., was taken from the table:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to extend Bagg street to Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Forsyth and Labrosse farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Bagg street with the east line of the Forsyth farm, and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 60 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes, west 486 97-100 feet to Grand River avenue; thence south 61 degrees, east 121 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of Crawford street and Grand River avenue, thence northwesterly 54 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of Crawford and Arch streets; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 369 83 100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the following resolution, presented on the 9th inst., was taken from the table:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Putnam avenue through the Cass farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Cass farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 129 Stimson's subdivision of park of lot 55, and running thence south 67 degrees, 13 minutes west, parallel with Examiner avenue 1,316 60-100 feet to Third street; thence south 22 degrees, 47 minutes, east 70 feet; thence north 67 degrees, 13 minutes, east 1,316 60-100 feet; thence north 22 degrees, 47 minutes, west 70 feet, to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

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Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of the Building Committee of the Mechanics Society, for permission to build a lateral sewer through Griswold street and Michigan avenue, to connect with the Woodward avenue sewer.

Granted under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Allen F. Holmes, for permission to occupy a part of a street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of C. H. Borgman, for permission to build a frame summer kitchen to his house on Lafayette street near Brush.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Stephen Smith and other property owners on Jefferson avenue, with reference to the kind of pavement to be used. There are 12,40) feet on the street. Of these 147 ask for stone, 100 for wood, and 7,914 ask for wood and stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm Brodie and many others, for the repaving with wood or wood and stone, of Lafayette avenue from Griswold to Fourth.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Wm Shaw and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Montcalm, Columbia, Park and Clifford streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of A. H Wilkinson and others, for the paving of George street, from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of John Harvey, for an extension of time for laying stone sidewalk on Woodward avenue.

Granted.

Of W. K. Coyl and others, for new sidewalks on Charlotte avenue.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of Fistlery Brothers, to be relieved from an over assessment for paving alley in rear of 98 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Parker, Botsford & Co., for reduction of assessment on stock of pork on hand.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Andrew Stutte, for permission to move his dwelling on Randolph street a few feet on his lot

Granted.

Of C. F. Henry and 18 others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Hastings, Prospect Calhoun and Watson streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Rosina Beck, to be relieved from a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of A. W Walker and others, for the changing of the name of Farrar street, from Grand River to John R, to Barclay Place.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of George B. Dickinson and 18 others, for the paving of Alfred street from Woodward avenue to Brush street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Spitzley Bros., for permission to occupy a part of Howard and Fourth streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Hildersniet and others, asking that Russell street be paved 25 feet wide, instead of 28 feet.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution for the paving of Russell street was adopted.

Ald Ruehle moved the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend the resolution by paving Russell street 25 feet in width instead of 28 feet, as previously recommended.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of S B Dixon and others, complaining of the conduct of Mary Judge on the market

Referred to the Committee on Markets

Of J. T McKeown, remonstrating against the building of certain sidewalk ordered.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD O'KEEFE.

Of A. Colle, for permission to move a building through Lafayette street, in the Seventh and Tenth Wards.

Granted

BY THE CLERK.

Of the United German Catholic Society for permission to fire a salute of 37 guns on the Campus Martius on the morning of June 2.

Granted

Of Charles A. Waldemar and others, remonstrating against opening an alley in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Wherman and Maple streets.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution relative to the opening of the alley above referred to was adopted.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion the resolution and petition were then referred to the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward.

The Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James Cuddy, sewer contractor, to be relieved from repairing damages to the pavement on Grand River avenue, at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Sears Stevens, to occupy a part of Lafayette avenue, near Second street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Lewis Sigrist and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Grove, Benton, Prospect and Russell streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Edmund Smith, for permission to erect a shed for horses on Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

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Of W. H. Craig, remonstrating against the paving of Alfred street the present season.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Honora O'Donnell, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes, Controller and City Counselor.

Of Frances C. Wright, for permission to raise and repair her dwelling, 76 Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Mark Flanigan, asking that the specifications for wood pavement be amended so as to allow wood to be laid with sap.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President retiring from the chair called the President *pro tem.* thereto.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At your last session you adopted resolutions for the opening of Brewster, Ohio and Orleans streets. Owing to the lack of money in the Street Opening Fund, it will be necessary to establish assessment districts in these cases, and to direct that the entire damages and costs be paid by the property benefited in each district.

I cannot give notice or further proceed with these cases until the action suggested is taken.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1602, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alleys bounded by Cass, Woodward, Warren and Hancock avenues. Cost, $1,671 98. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, E. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 20th inst., requesting me to report why sidewalks are not constructed on the right hand side of Fremont street, I have the honor to state that I saw Mr. Hilsendegen, the contractor for the Eastern District, and he informed me that Fremont street has been impassable until within a few days, and that he will now build the walk at once. The plank for the sidewalk that has been laid on this street this spring was brought there when the ground was frozen up.

Very respectfully,
W. BONNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner Eastern District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 20th inst., calling for a report from me in reference to sidewalks, I have the honor to state that I saw Mr. Quinkert, the contractor for the Western District, and he informed me that he was laying the walks just as fast as possible, and was busily engaged with several men continually; that a great many of the walks require to be filled up before the planks can be put down, and that it is almost impossible to get the dirt hauled. He could, however, place the scantling on blocks if acceptable, and lay the sidewalks a great deal faster. If the work does not progress favorably I will again report at an early day.

Very respectfully,
HENRY KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner Western District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 21st inst., and they were approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city officers for the week ending May 17, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of the First German Evangelical Protestant St. John's Church, asking that a deed be executed of lot 55, section 7, Governor and Judges' plan, to carry out the report and resolution of the Land Board of June 13, 1865, have examined the matter and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and a deed be executed, and for this purpose we present a resolution herewith.

Respectfully submitted.
GUY F. HINCHMAN.
F. RUEHLE,
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Counselor prepare the form of a deed reciting the circumstances for its execution, and that a meeting of the Land Board be held on Tuesday evening next to execute such deed in accordance with the report of June 13, 1865, and that the Clerk notify their honors, the Mayor and Recorder, thereof.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor respectfully report on the petition of T. C. Owen and others, relative to raising the grade on Fort street west, between Seventh and Eighth streets, by the City Surveyor when paving Fort street, that the undersigned have examined the premises and find that the lots are naturally drained from the front to the rear; that the slight increase of grade did not change the drainage; that the right of the city to change the grade of a street without liability, when necessary, is undoubted. The undersigned are therefore of opinion that the permission to repair ought to be satisfactory, and that so much of the prayer of the petition as asks a contribution to pay expenses should not be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
F. RUEHLE.
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the City Controller's list of approved accounts, have examined the same and find them correct and would recommend that they be paid.

JAMES FLOWER.
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Lafayette avenue for the paving of said avenue from the west line of Griswold to Third street, have considered the matter and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions. Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Lafayette avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Third street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with wood 40 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by this Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $20,000 annually for paving, without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of repaving and setting curb on Lafayette avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Third street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Lafayette avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said repaving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all repaving, and other work on said Lafayette avenue within the limits ordered to be paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all repaving of each portion of said Lafayette avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Lafayette avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Lafayette avenue, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor, showing the quantity of the repaving, and cross-walks, avenue, and other work required on said Lafayette he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for propo-als for grading, paving, and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners on Lafayette avenue, for the paving of said avenue from Griswold to Third street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions

Very respectfully

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Lafayette avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be repaved from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood 50 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $20,000 annually for paving, without the petition of property-owners

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of repaving Lafayette avenue from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Lafayette avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said repaving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all repaving and other work on said Lafayette avenue, within the limits ordered to be repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all repaving of each portion of said Lafayette avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Lafayette avenue

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Lafayette avenue, with the cross-streets and alleys

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the repaving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Lafayette avenue, he shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for propo-als for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and the ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Clifford street, for the paving of said street from Washington avenue to Cass avenue, have had the matter under consideration, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Clifford street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Sproat street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 36 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council; and it is hereby declared that this action is under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $20,000 annually for paving, without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Clifford street, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Sproat street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Clifford street, embraced

within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Clifford street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Clifford street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Clifford street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Clifford street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Clifford street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Twelfth street for the paving of said street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Twelfth street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 26 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $200,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Twelfth street, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Twelfth street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Twelfth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Twelfth street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Twelfth street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Twelfth street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the specifications for stone paving, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report back the same with several amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

The specifications, as amended, were then presented in connection with the above report, and, as thus amended, the same were adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Garrison the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That Jefferson avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of Shelby street to the west line of Beaubien street; and that said street, within said limits, be paved with wood (20) twenty feet in width on either side of the railroad track, and the space inside and between the said street railway track with cobble stone, and on either side of the said wood pavement (13) thirteen feet with Medina sandstone.

And be it further Resolved, That said avenue be ordered graded and paved from the west line of Beaubien street to the west line of the railroad bridge, and that said avenue, within said limits, be paved with wood (20) twenty feet in width on either side of the street railway track, and the space inside and between said street railway track with cobble stone, and on either side of the said wood pavement (8) eight feet with Medina sandstone

And be it further Resolved, That said avenue be graded and paved from the east line of the railroad bridge to the east line of Chene street, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with wood eighteen (18) feet in width on either side of the street railway track, and the space inside and between said street railway track with cobble stone, and on either side of said wood pavement five (5) feet with Medina sandstone.

Resolved, That the said avenue shall be paved with the different pavements as specified in these resolutions in accordance with the specifications adopted by the Common Council, for said pavements.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the costs of grading, paving and setting curb on Jefferson avenue from the east line of railroad bridge to the center line of Chene street, the lots and parcels of real

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estate situated on said Jefferson avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Jefferson avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Jefferson avenue, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18

Nays—None.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committe on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Flora Lane, for permission to raise and repair her house, No. 67 Franklin street; also the petition of Christ. Stadler, for permission to repair his house, on the north side of Laned street, between Brush and Beaubien streets; also the petition of Peter Britton, for permission to erect a frame woodshed in the rear of No. 82 First street; and also the petition of DeWitt H. Taylor, for permission to erect a frame house on the northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Winder street, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the matters asked for in the above petitions, and believing that the fire risks would be increased, to a greater or less extent, in each case, feel compelled to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A majority of your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Seitz, concerning the renting to the city the rooms in their building on Congress street, recently occupied by the Supreme Court of this State, to be used by the Superior Court of the city of Detroit, would respectfully report that they received from said gentlemen this day the accompanying additional communication, which includes the rent of rooms, heating, lighting, furnishing and janitor to take care of same, the total annual expense to the city for same to be $1,800.

Your committee were of the opinion that the Common Council chamber could be used by said court, and reported in favor of having it so occupied. Your honorable body, by a very large majority, decided that it would be unwise to have this chamber put to such use, therefore it is necessary to procure a location other than one owned by the city.

The amount and conditions desired by these gentlemen for the late Supreme Court-room your committee believe to be very reasonable, and in consideration of the facts that the new court must commence business on the 3d of June, and that your committee cannot learn of any other suitable rooms in the city, they would respectfully report in favor of leasing b, the city the described rooms, and the adoption of the following resolutions.

SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
CHARLES STANGE.

[COPY.]

DETROIT, May 22, 1873.

To Messrs. James Flowers, Smith R. Woolley, and Charles Stange, Building Committee.

Gentlemen—We desire to make you an additional proposal in regard to renting the city quarters for the Superior Court, as follows: We will lease the rooms mentioned to the Honorable the Common Council, furnish all the necessary carpets and chairs, rugging and seats, railing and window shades, judges' platform, witness stand and tables, and supply the ice for the court, judges' and jury rooms, heat them all, pay for the gas consumed, furnish a janitor to keep the rooms in a neat and clean condition, all of the above to be performed by us to the entire satisfaction of the judge and officers of the Superior Court, for the term of six years, and give the city the privilege to renew, and also provide that the city may cancel the lease, should the Superior Court be at any time abolished, and also that after three years from Jun: 1 next the lease may be canceled by giving six months' notice provided that the city shall within that time have itself built a court-room that is to be occupied by that court.

All of which we will agree to do and perform, and shall be embodied in the lease, for an annual rent of eighteen hundred ($1,800) dollars, payable quarterly from June 1 next. In case of failure or nonfulfillment of any of the agreements, the officers of the court may have the work done, and the sum it may cost withheld from rent due or becoming due.

FRED. L. SEITZ,
J. H. SEITZ.

Leave being granted, the committee offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to execute a lease with Messrs. F. L. & J. H. Seitz for the premises described for a term of six years from June 1, next, with the privilege of renewal, and otherwise embodying all the conditions, etc., embraced in their proposal to the Building Committee, and attached to their report, for an annual rent of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800).

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor and the Controller by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—17.

Nays—The President *pro tem.*—1.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of George Moebs and many others, asking that the city lay gas-pipes on Hastings street, from Gratiot to Indiana street, have examined the same, and would say that your committee have no power in the matter, and, therefore, would recommend its being referred to both the Detroit and Mutual Gas Light Companies, so that they may take what action they think proper in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FLOWER,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. GRELLING.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Ordinances, to

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conformity to a resolution adopted by the Council, offered by Ald. Grelling, relative to admission fees to places of amusement, beg leave to submit the accompanying ordinance.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
ALBERT BOTSFORD,
JAMES DALY,
Committee.

Accepted.

The ordinance was read twice by its title as follows: "An ordinance to regulate shows and exhibitions of whatever name or nature in the sale or dispesal of seats" Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the rules were suspended, and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Preston the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend section 3, as amended, of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 3 by striking out in the first line the words, "no owner or person."

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost.

Ald. Flower moved to amend the ordinance by excepting the Ninth Ward from its provisions.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to recommit the same to the Committee on Ordinances.

Lost.

Ald. Hough moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

On motion of Ald. Garrison the ordinance was then laid upon the table for one week.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading. "An ordinance to amend section 11 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Ald. Broeg moved to amend section 11 by striking out after the word "goats," in the second line, all the balance of the section.

Lost

Ald. Garrison moved to further amend the same section by inserting after the word "shall," in the third line, the words "use due diligence to."

Carried.

On motion, the ordinance was then laid upon the table for one week.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired and raised in conformity with the crosswalk lately put down at the foot of Wayne street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk put down at the southwest corner of Fort and First streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the wood pavement on First street, between Lafayette and Fort streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Russell Detroit Car Company to cause the wood pavement on Woodbridge street, between Second and Third streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

I hereby give notice of my intention to introduce at the next meeting of the Council an ordinance providing for the construction and operating of a street railway from Jefferson avenue to the Holden road, through Bates, Farmer, Gratiot, State, Cass, Jones, Second, Ledyard and Third streets.

Accepted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement in the alley between Jefferson avenue, Larned, Bates and Randolph streets to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause the construction of a new intersection sidewalk on the southwest corner of Bates and Woodbridge streets; also to notify owners or agents of lots 69 and 70 on the west side of Bates street, between Woodbridge and Atwater streets, to construct stone sidewalks forthwith, in default the City Surveyor to make the proper assessment for the same.

dopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a plank intersection sidewalk to be constructed forthwith on the northwest corner of Atwater and Griswold streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on Woodbridge street, between Shelby street and Woodward avenue, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18. Nays—None.

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By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause suitable gas lamps to be placed on each end of the Woodward avenue or north front portico of the City Hall.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of lot 1, subdivision of Haggerty lot, and lot 248 Lafferty farm; lots 126, 127, 134, 135, 142 and 143, Lafferty farm; lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 54, 55, and 60, Bradish and Hubbard's subdivision of Loraiger farm; lots 103, 110, 111, 118 and 119 Lafferty farm; lots 101, 102 and 108, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan; 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401 and 385, 386, 387, 388, 390, 391 and 392, Stanton farm; on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half stree; west side of Humboldt avenue; north side of Atwater street, and east side of Seventeenth street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, except in front of lots 101, 102 and 108, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan, on the north side of Atwater street, where said walks are required to be nine feet wide in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, it appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of lots 67, 103 and 20, in section 2, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east and west sides of Griswold street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks 15 feet wide in front of said premises.

And Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of per-ons contained therein are received as correct; and that the su ns which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Laid on the table until the next session.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Parks and Controller to report to this Council the propriety of purchasing the lots and parcels of land between Clinton Park and Gratiot street, as an addition to said Clinton Park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired in Woodbridge street, between Hastings and Orleans streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Third street, between Cherry street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the east alley on the south side of Spencer street, between Cass and First streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Board of Fire Commissioners to remove a hydrant now situated on the east side of Third street, in front of private property, to the intersection of Third and Cherry streets, on the northeast corner.

Adopted.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on First street, between Jones street and Grand River avenue, and about the center of Woodward avenue, between State and Clifford streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the street lamp posts on the west side of Woodward avenue, north of Parsons street to Forest or Hancock avenue, to be removed from their present position and placed near the curb so as to be on a line with the other lamps on that side of the street; and to cause the lamp-posts north of Warren avenue to be placed in an upright position.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a street lamp-post to be erected on the northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Frederick street, and on the northeast corner of Third and Charlotte streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

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By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Willis avenue, to construct new plank sidewalks, of the proper width and on the proper grade, from Cass avenue to Third street, where they are not already built, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings, together with the City Assessor and City Surveyor, be, and they are hereby directed to report to this Council the proper boundaries of the assessment districts in the matter of opening Brewster, Ohio and Orleans streets, respectively.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a street lamp to be erected on the west side of Brush street, immediately opposite the termination of Beacon street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Franklin street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Riopelle, between Croghan and Catharine streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the resolution offered at the last meeting of the Common Council, directing the Sewer Commissioners to contract with David Shanahan for No. 3 sewer, be, and is hereby rescinded.

Referred to the City Counselor.

Ald. Broeg was excused from further attendance at this session.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the erection of a gas lamp-post on the north side of Michigan avenue, midway between Fifth and Sixth streets; south side of Michigan avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets; north side of Michigan avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets; south side of Michigan avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets; one on the northeast corner of Sixth street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the fences around Elton and Crawford Parks repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on both sides of Twentieth street, from Fort to Baker street, to build new sidewalks where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Harrison avenue on the north side of Larned street; across National avenue on the north side of Larned street; across Twelfth street on the north side of Larned street; across the alleys between Twelfth street and Grand River avenue on the north side of Larned street, and across Porter street on the west side of Tenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across Ninth avenue, south side of Butternut street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

Ald. Dullea moved that Ald. Daly be excused from further attendance.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, and Shanahan—13.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—3.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Lafayette avenue and Fort street, to repair or build a new sidewalk in front of their property, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed—

Across Oak street, on the south side of National avenue.

Across w. s. National avenue across Oak.

Across w. s. Harrison avenue across Oak.

Across alleys n and s sides of Oak, between National and Harrison avenues.

Across alleys e. s. Oak, between National and Ninth avenues.

Across s. s Locust across National and Harrison avenues.

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Across National avenue n. s Pine.
Across alleys n s. Pine, between National and Ninth avenues.
Across National, Harrison and Ninth avenues, n. s. Spruce.
Across alleys n. s Spruce, between Harrison and Ninth avenues.
Across Elm e. s. Thirteenth street.
Across Ash e. s. Thirteenth street.
Across alley e. s. Thirteenth, between Elm and Ash.
Across Butternut w. s. Sullivan avenue.
Across alley n. s. Butternut, between Mayberry and Sullivan avennes
Across Mayberry avenue n. s. Butternut street
Across alley n. s. Butternut, between Mayberry, Grand avenue and William avenue.
Across alley n. s. Butternut, between Williams and Tillman avenues.
Across Tillman avenue n. s. Butternut street.
Across Butternut street, e s. Tillman avenue.
Across Seventeenth street, s s. Ash street.
Across Sixteenth street n s. Rose street, and on Lincoln avenue, between Grand River avenue and Fulton street, both sides, across alleys and streets
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the necessary resolution for widening the alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, from Walnut to Elm street, so that said alley shall be 20 feet in width.
Adopted.
Ald. Flower moved to adjourn.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Shanahan—6.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of the following crosswalks: On the west side of St. Aubin avenue, across Woodbridge street, on the east and west sides of St. Aubin avenue, across Franklin street; on the east and west sides of St. Aubin avenue, across alley between Franklin and Guoin streets; also across Joseph Campau avenue, on the south side of Guoin street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the bridges on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between McDougall and Mt. Elliott avenues, and on the north side of Larned street, between Mt Elliott aveaue and Leib street, to be repaired forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15
Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, May 14, 1873

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 26, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following public sewers:

No. 5. Extension of Second street sewer, from alley north of Selden street to alley north of Willis street.

No. 6. Extension of Twelfth street sewer from Myrtle street to north line of Grand River avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in Ash street from Twelfth street to Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

No. 8. Sewer in Dalzelle street from alley west of Thirteenth street to alley west of Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Sewer in Myrtle street from National avenue to Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

No. 10. Sewer in Canfield street from Sixteenth street to alley west of Humboldt avenue.

No. 11. Sewer in Ash street from Sixteenth street to Sullivan avenue.

No. 12. Sewers west of Crawford street, in Buena Vista, Charles and Irving streets.

No. 13. Rebuilding and extension of Fifth street sewer from Michigan avenue to Locust street, the same to be finished by the 15th day of November, 1873.

Plans, specifications, and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

A. E. BISSELL,
W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Present, Hon ALBERT H. WILKINSON, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JACOB H. FRANK, deceased On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah A. Frank, praying that she may be appointed administratrix of said estate.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 10th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And, it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE DETROIT DAILY POST, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALBERT H. WILKINSON,
Judge of Probate.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

NOTICE OF CITY TAX SALE FOR GENERAL TAXES, 1872.

STATE OF MICHIGA , CITY OF DETROIT, ss: Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to law, there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit and State of Michigan, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of June, A. D. 1873, at Public Auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises herein after described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said city, for City, School, Road, Sewer and Police Taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid and satisfied, which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises against which said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

FIRST WARD.

Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
Smith W	Front st n	Cass farm	22	D	23 37	2 64	60	26 61
do	do	do	23	D	15 89	1 79	60	18 28
do	do	do	24	D	15 89	1 79	60	18 28
W H Sullivan	do	do	25	D	10 40	1 17	60	12 17
do	do	do	26	D	9 64	1 09	60	11 33
W Smith	do	do	27	D	13 80	1 50	60	15 40
do	do	do	28	D	20 62	2 33	60	23 55
do	Woodbridge street s	do	2	D	37 99	4 29	60	42 88
do	do	do	3	D	37 99	4 29	60	42 88
W H Sullivan	do	do	4	D	37 99	4 29	60	42 88
do	do	do	5	D	37 99	4 29	60	42 88
W Gilbert	do	do	6	D	29 14	3 29	60	33 03
A R Smith	do	do	8	D	37 99	4 29	60	42 88
Thomas Nichols	do	do	9	D	37 99	4 29	60	42 88
A Leadbeater	do n	do	21	5	44 48	5 03	60	50 11
do	do	do	22	5	44 48	5 03	60	50 11
Elizabeth O'Keife	do	do	20	4	30 37	3 53	60	34 50
do	do	do w 1 ft	21	4				
Mrs Francis Nolan	do	Military reserve, sub by corporation	14	C	47 45	5 26	60	53 41
John Evans	do	do	18	C	36 47	4 12	60	41 19
S Medbury	do	Governor and Judges' plan, Wells' sub	17	3	18 78	2 12	60	21 50
do	do	do	16	3	18 78	2 12	60	21 50
W O Callaghan	do	do	12	3	23 36	2 64	60	26 60
do	do	do rear e ½	11	3				
W Gilbert	Jefferson ave s	Military Reserve, sub by corporation, Dwight's sub, e½	8		85 63	9 68	60	95 91
E P Earle	do	Military Reseve, sub by cerporation, Dwight's sub, w½	1		58 19	6 57	60	65 36
Jacob Johnson	do n	Cass farm	28	3	67 35	7 61	60	75 56
M J Moynahan	do	Wayne County sub of the Mansion House lot	2		53 58	6 05	60	60 23
do	do	Wayne county sub of the Mansion House lot	1		56 69	6 41	60	63 70
Wm C Duncan	do	Governor and Judges' plan	15	2	262 34	29 64	60	292 58
Dovid Patterson	Larned st s	Military Reserve, sub by sec of war, e 30 ft	84		33 87	3 82	60	38 29
David Dickson	do	Cass farm	1	3	43 56	4 93	60	49 08
do	do	do	2	3	15 53	1 75	60	17 87
Matilda C Ledyard	do	do	8	3	12 84	1 45	60	14 89
do	do	do	9	3	12 84	1 45	60	14 89
Mary C Canfield	do	do	6	4	12 84	1 45	60	14 89
do	do	do	7	4	12 84	1 45	60	14 89
do	do	do	8	4	12 08	1 36	60	14 04
Regina Jandori	do n	do e ½	11	8	31 68	3 58	60	35 86
M M Gisler	do	do	9	7	73 59	8 34	60	82 53
R Bronson	do	Military Reserve	7		97 81	11 05	60	109 46
Charles O'Neil	do	Military Reserve, sub by corporation, e 30 ft	13		72 51	8 19	60	81 30
Calvin P Austin	Congress st s	Military Reserve	9		183 89	20 78	60	205 27
Charles Norris	do	Cass farm e ½	13	8	63 80	7 21	60	71 61
do	do	do	14	8				
H P Taylor	do n	Jones farm e ½	10	16	29 22	3 30	60	33 13
I R & W Boyle	do	Cass farm	10	15	37 14	4 20	60	41 94
Helen F Cross	do	do e ½	10	14	43 56	4 92	60	49 08
Smith Botsford	do	do w 28 ft	11	14	56 36	6 37	60	62 33
T D Hawley	do	do	12	12	85 94	9 71	60	96 25
do	do	do fract	13	12				
do	do	Military Reserve w 12.48 ft	1					
Edward McGee	do	do	4		60 99	6 89	60	68 48
do	do	do	5		164 41	18 57	60	183 58
George S Frost	Fort st s	Cass farm	1	15	169 90	19 10	60	189 60
do	do	do e 20 ft	2	15				
G N Fletcher	do	do w 40 ft	3	15	138 66	15 67	60	154 93
J D Hayes	do	Jones farm	12	11	210 90	23 83	60	245 33
J P Clark	do n	Military Reserve	3		109 63	12 39	60	122 62
do	do	do w 30 ft	4		17 52	6 17	60	85 29

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FIRST WARD—Continued.

Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
George S Frost	Griswold st	Military Reserve, sub of Corporation n of Congress st. s 35.45 ft of n 104.45 ft	19					
			20		177 76	21 15	60	199 71
W C O'Callaghan	Lafayette st s	do w ½	9		51 18	5 77	60	57 40
Jos Cook	Lafayette s	Cass farm	3	23	95 70	10 81	60	107 11
W Stewart	do n	do	9	30	82 50	9 22	60	92 42
Rosa Carver	Howard st s	do n ½	6	29	23 63	3 34	60	32 57
Hibbard	do n	Jones farm e ½	12	40	37 16	4 20	60	41 96
James Clark	do	Cass farm e ½	12	36	74 65	8 34	60	83 59
do	do	do w 15 ft	13	36				
John Sterling	Abbott st s	do e ½	5	36	40 78	4 61	60	45 99
Anthony Mitchell	do	do n ½	7	36	34 18	3 85	60	38 53
Thomas Fitzpatrick	do	do	6	38	41 10	4 65	60	46 35
W Kidd	do	Cass farm s 60 ft	12	47	18 88	2 08	60	21 56
Geore Bates	do	do	7	45	32 04	3 62	60	36 26
Pat Devany	Labrosse st s	Jones farm	2	32	22 28	2 52	60	25 40
Henry A Schmittdiel	Michigan ave s	Military Reserve w ½	10		69 17	7 82	60	77 59
James Donahey	do	do e ½	4		57 56	6 50	60	64 66
Thomas Sheran	do	do e ½	3		74 36	8 40	60	83 36
W Davey	do	Cass and Jones farm east 20 ft of west 40 ft	4	46	34 72	3 92	60	39
W M Johnson	Wayne st e	Military Reserve w 42	8		79 20	8 95	60	88 75
do	do	do n 42 ft of w 12 ft	9					
Peter McGuire	do	do	1		39 91	4 50	60	45 01
Robert Mason	do w	do s 40 ft	7		52 62	5 95	60	59 17
do	do	do s 40 ft of e 25.60 ft	6					
Stewart McDonald	Cass st e	do s 38 ft	8		49 35	5 57	60	55 52
J Moore est	do	Cass farm n 18 ft	1	28	15 29	1 73	60	17 62
do	do	do n 18 ft of e 20 ft	2	28				
C F Moore	do	do n 38.6 ft of s 70.6 of n 38 6 ft	1	28	53 62	6 12	60	60 32
do	do	do of s 70.6 ft of e 20 ft	2					
Hellen M Avery	First st e	do	8	12	38 37	4 33	60	43 30
Charles Collins	Second st e	do s ½	6	37	37 64	4 20	60	42 44
Susan Hutchings	do w	do s ½	1	38	16 34	1 85	60	18 79
Adam Elder	do	do n ½	13	14	43 40	4 90	60	48 90
R A Forsyth	Third w	do	13	15	38 99	4 41	60	44 00
Boyle Brothers	Fourth st e	do	9	15	40 81	4 61	60	46 02

SECOND WARD.

A S Bagg	Atwater n	Barthelete's sub by city of Detroit	1					
do	do	do do	2		167 60	18 94	60	187 14
do	do	do do	3					
Kinzie Bates	Woodbridge st n	Sub of the Robinson lot and pts of lots 10 and 11, sec 3, Governor and Judges' Plan	6					
do	do	Sub of Meldrum lot, w 7.48 ft	1		148 13	16 74	60	165
Theo J Compeau	Jefferson ave s	Governor and Judges' Plan lying between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, Griswold and Shelby streets, w 42.50 ft of e 172.51 ft	3		358 57	40 51	60	899 08
Wolf Brothers	do n	Governor and Judges' Plan e 10 ft	7	1				
do	do	do w 7.75 ft	8	1	148 26	16 76	60	165 62
St Ann's Church	Larned st s	do	73	1	95 23	10 76	60	96 59
James McDonald	do	do w 18 ft of n 40 ft	69	2				
do	do	do e 2 ft	70	2	45 84	5 18	60	51 02
Patrick Canerly	do	do w 19 ft of e 21 ft of n 40 ft	70	2	43 72	4 94	60	49 26
John Fuller	do	do n 40 ft of w 23 ft	70	2	43 56	4 92	60	49 08
Joseph Campau est	do	do rear s 40 ft of w 23 ft	70	2	23 67	2 67	60	26 94
Charles O'Neil	do	do	73	2	116 26	13 14	60	130 00
do	do	do n ½	74	2	101 62	11 49	60	113 71
George Hoffman	Congress st s	Governor and Judges' Plan, between Larned, Congress, Randolph and Bates streets, w 30 ft of e 171 ft of n 80 ft	1	1	42 40	4 79	60	47 79
Standish & Co	do	Governor and Judges' Plan	95	1	226 86	25 58	60	252 54
Joseph Campau est	do n	do	94	1	98 43	10 81	60	109 34
do	do	do w 25 ft	93	1	48 14	5 44	60	53 14
E A Byrum est	do	do e 26 ft of w 51 ft	93	1	49 89	5 63	60	55 12
Robert Fox	do	do e 24 ft of w 75 ft	93	1	48 04	5 43	60	54 07
Geo Kramer	do	do w 19 ft of e 30 ft	93	1	29 30	3 31	60	33 21
S E Peters	Michigan Grand avenue s	Governor and Judges' Plan, n 75 ft	47	1	99 89	11 28	60	111 77
Joseph Riggs	Randolph st w	do s ½	74	6	52 89	5 92	60	58 91
William Monahan	do	Governor and Judges' Plan, between Larned, Congress, Bates and Randolph streets, n 22 ft of e 60 ft	1		64 60	7 01	60	72 21

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Thomas Roche	Randolph w	Governor and Judges' Plan, s 58 ft of n 80 ft of e 60 ft	1	118	06 12 77	60	126 43	
Arthur Gore	Bates st e	do	74	4	94 28 10 66	60	105 54	
Mrs C O'allaghan	Woodward ave e	do	65	4	335 77 86 82	60	363 19	
B F H Witherell est	do	do n 14 ft of w 60 ft	62	4	88 95 9 64	60	94 19	
Campbell, Linn & Co	do w	do	57	2	478 52 54 07	60	533 19	

THIRD WARD.

William Johnson	Atwater st n	L Beaubien farm, w 28 ft	28		33 81	3 71	60	37 12
Lomax B Cook	do	do	18		68 39	7 73	60	76 64
Angelique Piquette	Berthlet alley s	Berthlet's sub	11		18 78	2 13	60	21 51
Henry Schmidt	Franklin st n	A Beaubien farm, e 17 ft	6		9 04	1 02	60	10 66
John Patton	Woodbridge st s	Brush farm	4	1	69 77	7 89	60	78 26
do	do	do	5	1	53 17	5 01	60	58 78
George Doty	Jefferson ave s	L Beaubien farm	47		120 29	13 60	60	134 49
A H Smith	do	do e 29 ft	53		87 91	9 93	60	98 44
Geo Herron Jr	do	do w 24 ft	53					
do	do	do e 6 ft	54		80 59	9 11	60	99 30
Peter Klein	do n	Brush farm, sub of lots 6 and 7	2	3	197 58	13 15	60	220 33
Thomas Chase est	do	L Beaubien farm	59		197 28	22 36	60	220 18
W Hutchinson est	do	A Beaubien farm w ½	6		61 31	6 93	60	68 84
Eustache Chapoton	Larned st s	do e 25 ft	5		27 01	3 05	60	30 66
George De Baptiste	do	do	64		71 75	8 11	60	80 46
Harriett S Boggs	do	Brush farm, sub of lots 4 and 5	4	3	45 85	5 18	60	51 63
George Schmidt	do n	W 50.71 ft of s 43.77 ft of e 140 ft Peltier old claim			111 24	12 57	60	124 41
Martin Gimbel	do	L Beaubien farm. w ½	72		36 01	4 07	60	40 68
G W Pattison	do	do e ½	73		40 81	4 61	60	46 02
Albert Molitor	do	A Beaubien farm e ½	7					
oo	do	do w 5 ft	6		31 13	3 53	60	35 25
Jos Cook	Congress st s	do	9		38 83	4 39	60	43 32
Henry Gies est	do n	Brush farm	7	5	106 19	12 00	60	118 79
Mrs Henry	do	L Beaubien farm	88	5	59 12	6 68	60	66 40
Mary Killin	Fort street s	L Beaubien farm	99		52 70	5 95	60	59 25
H H Hinsdale	do	do	100		36 62	4 14	60	41 36
Leopold Levi	do	Brush farm n ½	4	5	26 11	2 95	60	29 66
Francis Eccard	do n	do	14	6	59 74	6 75	60	67 09
S C Snell	do	do	15	6	32 97	3 73	60	37 30
John A Orleman	do	do	18	6	27 11	3 06	60	30 77
Thomas Coquillard	do	L Beaubien farm	105		69 13	7 81	60	77 54
Michaels & Co	do	do	107		71 81	8 13	60	80 53
Whitney Reynolds	do	do	109		26 65	2 90	60	29 15
do	do	do	110		30 07	3 39	60	34 06
Fred Gies	Lafayette st s	L Beaubien farm	112		31 13	3 52	60	35 25
Theodore J Campeau	do	do	114		37 16	4 20	60	41 96
J N Gartland	do	Brush farm	3	6	26 70	3 23	60	32 53
E A Brush	do	do w 8 ft	17	7	2 13	24	60	2 97
E F Church	do n	do e 22 ft	17	7				
do	do	do w 6 ft	18	7	68 24	7 71	60	76 55
J A Norton	Croghan st n	do e 25 ft	13	8	33 99	4 40	60	43 99
Otis Judson	do	L Beaubien farm w ½	136		41 04	4 63	60	46 27
Henry Myl:	do	A Beaubien farm w ½	7		13 76	1 55	60	15 92
E Teicher	Macomb st s	L Beaubien farm e ½	G		25 21	2 85	60	28 66
Theodore J Campau	do	do	E		29 59	3 35	60	33 54
Jas McGrath	Macomb s	Brush farm	6	8	37 18	4 20	60	41 98
Mary H Cicott	Clinton s	L Beaubien farm w 28 ft	1 45		11 16	1 34	60	13 80
Dennis J Campau	do	do	1 49		18 80	2 13	60	21 53
H G Brooks	do n	A Beaubien Building			5 49	62	60	6 71
F E Goodman	Gratiot s	do e 82.5 ft	20		58 41	6 60	60	65 61
Adam Geist	do	do w 27 ft of e 109.5 ft	20		24 73	2 70	60	28 13
John B Lutz	do	do w 120 ft	20		26 11	2 95	60	29 66
Wm Paton	do	L Beaubien farm n 200.24 ft	1 59		61 30	6 92	60	68 82
Champion Brace	do	do rear s 29 ft	1 59		5 98	68	60	7 26
F X Cicotte	do	do sub of lots 161 & 162	3		15 13	1 71	60	17 44
E N Lacroix	St Antoine w	A Beaubien farm s 33 ft	11		24 78	2 80	60	28 18
S Simon & Co	do	do n ½	10		20 68	2 33	60	23 54
P Mendelsohn	do	do s ½	10		17 96	2 03	60	20 59
S & F Folsom	do	do	4		81 63	9 23	60	91 46
Flatiery Bros	do	do n 70 ft	5		28 66	2 67	60	26 93
George De Baptiste	Beaubien w	L Beaubien farm s 35 ft	147		9 29	1 05	60	10 94
Frederick Gies	Brush w	Brush farm s ½	4	5	12 84	1 45	60	14 89
John Patton	do	do old alley bet lots 4, 5 and 6		1	6 86	71	60	8 17
do	do	do	6	1	91 28	10 32	60	104 20
do	do	do	7	1				
George M Rich	Randolph e	s 30.6 ft Robertson old claim lying bet Randolph st and alley on rear			130 68	14 79	60	146 27
do	do							
Francis Eccard	do	Brush farm	12	6	123 69	13 98	60	138 27
do	do	do s ½	10	6	43 57	4 92	60	48 09
Arthur Truss	do	do n ½	10	6	43 57	4 92	60	49 09
Francis Eccard	do	do	9	6	67 23	7 59	60	75 42

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Joseph Campau est	Atwater n	C Moran farm	5		56 78	6 41	60	63 74
Wm Buchannan	do	do	4		66 35	7 50	60	74 45
Buchannan & Carroll	do	do w ½	2		17 87	2 02	60	20 49
O M Hyde	do	L Moran farm	6		41 65	4 71	60	46 96
do	do	d	7		128 52	14 52	60	143 64
Samuel F Hodge	do	Rivard farm, bet Guoin and Atwater sts	47		48 96	5 58	60	55 09
A Crawford	Franklin s	Rivard farm, bet Franklin st and D and M. R. R	39		37 97	4 29	60	42 86
do	do		38					
do	do	e 10 ft	37					
Christian Gu'he	do	L Moran farm, bet Franklin st and D and M R R	12		25 12	2 84	60	28 56
Carroll Bros	do	A Beaubien farm	3		16 56	1 86	60	18 96
do	do	do	4		27 93	3 16	60	31 69
Daniel Burns	do n	do w ½	3		11 01	1 24	60	12 85
Bridget Murphy	do	Chas Moran's farm, between Franklin and Woodbridge sts w 13 ft of s 50 ft	1		4 16	47	60	5 23
A Vallier	do	Chas Moran farm, between Franklin and Woodbridge sts under ½ of e 121 of w 23 ft of s 100 ft of	1		1 85	21	60	2 66
James Wilkinson	do	Rivard farm e 10 ft	35		15 67	1 77	60	18 04
do	do	do w ½	34					
E W Ladd	Woodbridge s	do w 31 ft	20		65 97	7 46	60	74 03
do	do	do e 10 ft	19					
Emeline Morton	do n	A Beaubien farm	1		38 99	4 41	60	44 00
E Anderson	Jefferson ave s	L Moran farm w ½	38		111 23	12 57	60	124 10
do	do	rear w ½	21		22 90	2 59	60	26 09
Savilla Klein	Larned n	A Beaubien farm n 23.33 ft of e ½			1 86	15	60	2 11
do	do	do w 28 ft	1		23 90	2 71	60	27 21
do	do	Chas Moran farm	7		31 22	3 52	60	35 84
Mrs Letournean	do	L Moran farm, Dickinson sub w 30 ft	7		17 86	2 02	60	20 48
Alfred Delazene	Congress s	Chas Moran farm w ½	2		16 20	1 88	60	18 68
John Bailey	do	do balance	5		3 10	34	60	3 94
Wm Webb	do n	Chas Moran farm	7		29 86	3 37	60	33 83
B Van Dammc	do	do e 121 5ft	4		8 27	94	60	9 81
do	do	do w 14 ft	3		9 19	1 04	60	10 83
James D Weir	do	do w ½	2		18 33	2 17	60	21 00
Calvin Jeffrey	do	do e ½ of s 90 ft	1		16 98	1 92	60	19 50
F Kremer	Fort s	L Moran farm, Hale's sub, and all that piece of land w ½	3		22 22	2 51	60	25 33
do	do	in rear on alley						
Samuel Grimes	do	Chas Moran farm w ½	4		11 01	1 24	60	12 85
L C Willard	do n	do e ½	3		13 30	1 50	60	15 40
Angeline Murotsky	do	do s ½ of e ½	2		8 27	94	60	9 81
do	do	do w ½	1		15 14	1 71	60	17 45
Rosa Kremer	do	L Moran farm e 20 ft	88		12 89	1 40	60	14 39
do	do	do w ½	89		8 42	96	60	9 98
Amible Zenne	Lafayette s	do w 37.5 ft	96		22 60	2 56	60	25 76
S Johnson	do	C Moran farm e ½	5		11 94	1 35	60	13 89
E N Lacroix	do n	A Beaubien farm	2		34 83	3 83	60	38 81
B Labruze	do	do	1		31 53	3 56	60	35 74
Fred Pohl	Lafayette n	Chas Moran farm e ½	8		14 67	1 68	60	16 93
E Burkhadt	do	Rivard farm e ½	57		11 93	1 35	60	13 88
Henry Wolf	do	do	58		35 83	3 99	60	39 92
John Shefferly	Croghan s	L Moran farm	112		30 45	3 44	60	34 49
Peter Petrequin	do	Chas Moran farm e ½	7		13 76	55	60	14 91
Chas Mueller	do n	L Moran farm w ½	118		28 93	3 27	60	32 80
Shefferly Brothers	do	do	119		41 64	4 71	60	46 95
do	do	Rivard farm	71		15 83	1 79	60	18 12
Richard Rush	Macomb s	L Moran farm w ½	124		13 26	1 50	60	15 36
Robert Warren	Macomb n	Rivard farm e ½	36		12 15	1 37	60	14 12
Wm B Wesson	Clinton s	do	94		10 55	1 19	60	12 34
Martin Kale	do	L Moran farm	137		32 96	3 78	60	37 29
E Bart	do	do	136		17 52	1 98	60	20 10
John Ochs	Mullet s	L Moran farm e ½	153		12 15	1 47	60	14 22
W W Tracy	Catherine s	Rivard farm w ½	129		10 49	1 19	60	12 28
Francis Hesse	do	A Beaubien farm	4		111 14	12 56	60	124 80
Robert Marsh	do n	Rivard farm	131		32 26	3 65	60	36 51
Price Smith	do	do	133		19 27	2 17	60	22 04
Fred Schmidt	do	do	134		43 57	5 02	60	49 19
John Wacker	Maple s	Rivard firm	1 61		23 79	2 68	60	26 93
P E Goodman	Gratiot s	Rivard farm w 44.33 ft	163		48 01	5 43	60	54 07
do	do	do e 18 ft	162					
C McClellen	do	Chas Moran farm	18		90 77	10 26	60	101 63
D and M R R	Hastings e	L Moran farm s 20 ft n r r	1		4 60	52	60	5 72
Charles Dubois	do	do Beaubien sec	C		37 41	4 22	60	42 23
J Wittlesberger	do w	Chas Moran farm, n of Mullet st	2		16 60	1 88	60	19 08
do	do	do do	1		55 91	6 31	60	62 82

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Simon Ferrer	St Antoine e	A Beaubien farm	1		35 55	4 01	60	40 16
J B Scoville, est	do	do	2		44 59	5 01	60	50 00
E M Lacroix	do	do	13		35 79	3 65	60	40 04
A Wuerth	do	do	15		24 36	2 70	60	27 66
Mrs G Mende	do	do n of Mullet s	4		24 27	2 75	50	27 02
do	do	do n w pt	3					

FIFTH WARD.

John J Donahoe,	Michigan n	Cass farm e 21 ft of w 59 ft	19	50	37 14	4 20	60	41 94
Abigal Seeley	do	do	14	49	51 48	5 32	60	57 90
Selah Dustin	do	do w 24 ft	21	18	51 79	5 35	60	58 24
Isaac Altman	do	do w 26 ft	23	48	49 50	5 59	60	55 69
A W Abraham	Spencer n	do	7	52	14 86	1 68	60	17 14
Robert Hubbard	do	do	6	52	12 88	1 31	60	14 32
Ney Otis	Lewis s	do	9	52	42 11	4 76	60	47 47
do	do	do	10	52	9 55	1 08	60	11 23
John B Brown	do n	do e ½	9	55	5 63	64	60	6 87
do	do	do	8	55	28 90	3 28	60	32 87
Andrew Stewart	do	do w ½	10	54	13 28	1 50	60	15 38
Pat Horan	do	do e ½	10	54	11 14	1 26	60	13 00
J Colby	Jones s	do	12	56	18 05	2 04	60	20 69
Henry Smith	do	Jones farm n 88 ft 7 & 8	54		27 96	3 16	60	31 72
do	do	do rear s 94 ft 7 & 8	54		14 13	1 59	60	16 32
Joseph McMichael	do n	Cass farm	5	59	15 90	1 80	60	18 80
Charles McMichael	Beach s	do	9	59	8 49	96	60	10 05
Bridget Allen	do	do	10	60	10 62	1 20	60	12 42
C N Crofoot	do n	do	7	63	13 28	1 50	60	15 38
T W Dunning	do	do e ½	9	62	10 07	1 14	60	11 81
Richard Horan	do	do	8	62	15 34	1 70	60	18 34
H M Choever	Adams ave n	Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	88		67 35	7 61	60	75 59
Julia A Burt	do	do	87		71 48	8 08	60	80 11
Ann S Linn	Adams ave n	Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	18		59 60	6 74	60	66 94
A A Nall	Elizabeth s	do	21		21 53	2 56	60	25 79
Jas W Gilbert	do n	do	72		45 08	5 09	60	50 77
O S Allen est	do	do	70		34 79	3 93	60	39 32
do	do	do	69		23 45	2 65	60	26 70
Clark Bros	Orchard s	Cass farm	10	62	12 30	1 38	60	14 18
do	do	do	11	62	10 44	1 18	60	12 22
do	do	do	12	62	10 44	1 18	60	12 22
R Horan	do	do	11	63	14 21	1 60	60	16 41
Mrs Whalen	do	do	12	63	14 21	1 60	60	16 41
James Cotton	Plum s	Cass farm	12	66	20 20	2 28	60	23 08
M Mullony est	Montcalm s	Sub of park lots 82 and 83	21		28 18	3 19	60	31 96
Robert Seaton	George s	do 49 and 50	3		49 57	5 60	60	55 77
L D Norris	do	do 82 and 83	51		54 72	6 16	60	61 50
J C Wallick	do n	Sub of park lots 80 and 81	1		9 30	1 11	60	11 51
Mrs Edwards	do	do e ½	12		17 58	1 98	60	20 11
Samuel Andrews	Duffield s	do	18		15 40	1 74	60	17 74
do	do	do	19		18 60	2 11	60	21 31
George Johnson	do	do	23		21 78	2 45	60	24 78
George Duffield	do n	do	57		21 73	2 46	60	24 84
Pat Moynahan	Oak n	Jones farm	8	66	6 88	77	60	8 25
do	do	do	7	66	13 81	1 56	60	15 97
W Bryant	do	do	6	67	12 56	1 42	60	14 58
Stephen Schneide	do	do	7	67	10 08	1 19	60	11 81
do	do	do	8	67	5 83	65	60	7 09
J B Schefferly	Henry s	Cass farm	9	77	37 86	3 76	60	42 24
G W Fairbrother	do	do	10	77	21 07	2 38	60	24 05
C F Livermore	do	do e ½	11	77	48 37	5 46	60	54 43
J B Scott	do	do	12	77	21 07	2 53	60	24 25
do	do	do	18	77	52 61	5 95	60	59 16
J W Arnold	Henry s	Cass farm	15	78	43 02	4 86	60	48 48
T S Joslin	do n	do e 50 ft of w 100 ft	1	80	30 75	3 47	60	34 82
Geo W Hudson	do	Sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79	16		11 48	1 30	60	12 38
do	do	do	15		34 42	3 89	60	38 91
Pauline J Backu-	Sibley n	do w ½	42		12 03	1 36	60	13 99
S J Giddey	Ledyard s	Cass farm	12	79	50 45	5 70	60	56 76
P Nicholson	do	do	13	79	44 60	5 04	60	50 24
James J Randall	do	do	16	79	27 11	3 07	60	30 78
do	do	do	17	79	54 78	6 18	60	61 50
S R Eastman	do	do	14	80	27 11	3 0	60	30 73
J Hunter	do	do w 45 ft of n 15 ft	7	80	34 55	3 90	60	39 05
		w 45 ft	8 & 9	80				
J W Thompson	Sproat s	Sub of park lot 76	6		46 10	5 21	60	51 91
do	do	do	5		14 28	1 62	60	16 50
W C Hunt	Bagg n	Cass farm	21	83	34 19	3 86	60	38 65
A K Josselyn	do	do	22	83	49 50	5 59	60	55 69
Lester Hunter	do	Sub of park lot 74 e 1 ft	28		27 61	3 12	60	31 33
			27					
John Bannerman	Charlotte ave s	Sub of park lot 73 e ½ 15 &	16		22 67	2 56	60	25 83

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J J Regan	Charlotte n	Cass farm	22	86	16 45	1 86	60	18 91
J E Van Sickle	do	do	21	86	19 66	2 22	60	22 48
A Darren	do	Sub of pork lot 72	14		26 03	2 94	60	29 57
A J Rodier	do	do	12		45 21	5 11	60	50 92
do	do	do w ½	11		6 88	77	60	8 25
H Towle	Joy n	Cass farm	24	88	28 90	3 26	60	32 26
Mary J Gordon	do	do	22	88	26 59	3 01	60	30 29
C H Gaston	Pitcher s	do	13	88	11 15	1 26	60	13 01
J C Pierce	Davenport s	Sub of park lot 67	18		27 11	3 06	60	30 77
James R Burnham	do	do	17		34 96	3 95	60	39 51
do	do	do	16		8 48	96	60	10 04
C L Atterbury	Brainard s	Cass farm	15	89	10 08	1 13	60	11 81
do	do	do	16	89	10 08	1 13	60	11 81
F Collin	do n	do	22	92	10 61	1 20	60	12 41
Thos Shuden	Parsons s	Sub of park lot 65	8		11 14	1 26	60	13 00
Louis Foote	Sheldon s	Cass farm	14	91	9 02	1 02	60	10 64
L M Mathers	do	do	11	92	12 20	1 38	60	14 18
Mary C Canfield	do	do	23	93	9 01	1 02	60	10 63
do	do	do	23	93	9 01	1 02	60	10 63
Charles Collins	Alexandrine ave s	do	14	94	27 10	3 07	60	30 77
J McIlenden	do n	do	23	96	7 95	90	60	9 45
Solon Prentiss	do n	Sub of park lots 61 and 62	39		7 96	90	60	9 46
do	do	do	40		7 96	90	60	9 46
do	do	do	41		7 96	90	60	9 46
do	do	do	42		7 96	90	60	9 46
Mary A Upton	Willis av s	do	37		20 78	2 34	60	23 67
do	do	do	38		7 96	90	60	9 46
M W Hall	do	Cass farm	23	98	6 88	77	60	8 25
Hannah Stewart	Canfield st n	Cass farm	19	99	5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	20	99	5 32	60	60	6 52
do	New st s	do	9		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	10		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	11		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	12		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	13		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	14		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	15		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	16		5 32	60	60	6 52
James Defoe	Warren st n	Sub of park lots 55, 56, 57, and 58	107		3 20	36	60	4 16
Casper Pipp	Holden road s	Crane farm, p c 247, A Crane s sub	49	43	1 07	12	60	1 79
A P Thomas	Antoinette ave s	Cass farm	12	117	1 56	18	60	2 36
do	do	do	11	117	1 59	18	60	2 37
do	do	do	13		1 58	18	60	2 36
Thos Fitzpatrick	Grand River ave s	Cass farm	12	58	64 85	7 33	60	72 78
do	do	do	11	58	54 15	6 12	60	60 87
Alonzo T Ray	do	do w 36.4 ft	7	58	56 27	6 36	60	63 23
Henry E Bottle	do	do e 20 ft	1	58	16 05	1 81	60	18 46
James S Peters	do	do w 20 ft	9	65	17 73	2 00	60	20 33
E Towle	do n	do sub of lot 10	1	78	3 24	36	60	4 20
do	do	do	2	73	9 64	1 09	60	11 33
do	do	do	3	73	20 32	2 30	60	23 22
Harvey King	do	do	15	74	66 21	7 47	60	74 28
do	do	do	16	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
do	do	do	17	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
do	do	do	18	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
do	do	do	19	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
do	do	do	20	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
do	do	do	21	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
do	do	do	22	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
do	do	do	23	74	29 75	3 46	60	33 81
A Goodman	do	Governor and Judges' plan	63	8	195 27	22 07	60	217 94
H Hanning & Co	do	do	68	8	113 91	12 87	60	127 38
do	do	do rear	67	8	31 58	3 56	60	35 74
Jas Wollenden	Woodward ave w	Sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52, n 95 ft	22		56 57	6 39	60	63 56
P Fernold	do	Sub of park lots 61 and 62	11		49 27	5 57	60	55 44
Charles Newman	do	do	3		31 44	3 56	60	35 60
do	do	do	2		49 35	5 58	60	55 53
C Campbell	do	Sub of s ½ park lot 63	4		25 19	2 83	60	28 62
do	do	do n ½	3		12 54	1 41	60	14 55
A B Sears	do	do s ½	3		20 32	2 30	60	23 22
do	do	do n 12.5 ft	2		7 06	79	60	8 45
B G Simson est	do	Sub of park lot 67	19		65 58	7 41	60	73 59
do	do	do	20		65 58	7 41	60	73 59
George Duffield	do	Sub of park lots 80 and 81 s ½	A		65 51	7 40	60	73 51
Chas W Noble	do	Sub of park lots 82 and 86	47		84 00	9 49	60	94 09
James Cullen	do	Sub of park lots 85 and 86 s 20 ft	7		41 35	4 67	60	46 62
Alexander Chapaton	do	Governor and Judges' plan	33	3	428 80	48 46	60	477 26
Campell & Linn	do	do	40	8	458 71	51 83	60	511 14
A Goodman	Griswold st w	do s 44.36 ft	65	8	30 31	3 42	60	34 34
do	do	do	64	8	48 22	5 45	60	54 27
Edwin Jerome	Washington av w	do	19	10	73 73	8 33	60	82 66

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Bushna & Fountain	Park Place e	Governor and Judges' plan	57	10	51 79	5 85	60	58 24
C Judd	do	do n ½	59	10	40 87	4 56	60	45 53
Capt Dixon	do	do n ½	60	10	33 04	2 73	60	36 37
James M Adams	do	do n 20 ft	61	10	41 73	4 71	60	47 04
Theo J Campau	Macomb ave e	do	33	10	67 56	7 63	60	75 79
Thomas Lawrence	Park st e	Sub of park lot 76	14		32 43	3 67	60	36 70
A Smith Bagg	do	Sub of park lot 75	18		12 92	1 36	60	13 98
do	do	do	17		10 08	1 13	60	11 81
do	do	do	16		10 08	1 13	60	11 81
do	do	do	15		10 08	1 13	60	11 81
do	do	do	14		68 62	7 76	60	76 98
do	do	do	13		8 73	98	60	10 31
Geo W Alexander	do w	Part of p. 73	23		14 52	1 64	60	16 76
Ellen E Jennys	do	Sub of park lot 75	24		8 73	98	60	10 31
do	do	do	23		10 08	1 13	60	11 81
do	do	do	22		38 40	4 34	60	43 84
J C Wallich	Clifford st e	do	30		25 19	3 05	60	28 84
do	do	do	29		8 73	98	60	10 31
Cath Bennan	Cass ave e	Sub of park lot 68	2		11 08	1 30	60	13 38
Nathan Eisenlord	do	do 67	1		20 60	2 33	60	23 53
Wm Buchannan	do	Sub of park lots 61 and 62	16		9 65	1 09	60	11 34
do	do	do	17		9 65	1 09	60	11 34
do	do	do	18		9 65	1 09	60	11 34
Samuel Andrews	do	do 55, 56, 57 and 58	89		3 90	44	60	4 94
do	do	do do	90		3 90	44	60	4 94
do	do	do do	91		3 90	44	60	4 94
do	do	do do	92		3 90	44	60	4 94
do	do	do do	93		3 90	44	60	4 94
do	do	do do	94		3 55	40	60	4 55
Hannah Stewart	do w	Cass farm	8	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
do	do	do	7	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
do	do	do	6	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
do	do	do	5	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
do	do	do	4	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
do	do	do	3	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
do	do	do	2	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
do	do	do	1	99	9 58	1 08	60	11 26
Albert Ives	do	do	4	97	11 48	1 30	60	13 38
David Stewart	do	do	2	98	13 30	1 50	60	15 40
do	do	do	1	98	14 52	1 64	60	16 76
W Graham	do	do	7	89	24 36	2 76	60	27 71
do	do	do	6	89	14 21	1 60	60	16 41
J A Smith	do	do s ½	1	75	20 17	2 28	60	23 05
W Eisenlord	do	do	1	52	83 48	9 43	60	93 51
do	do	do	2	52	45 39	5 13	60	51 12
Robert Seaton	do	do	5	52	40 78	4 60	60	45 98
M Rosenfield	First street e	do	12	52	65 51	7 40	60	73 51
J M Kellogg	do	do s 22 ft	20	54	28 86	3 26	60	32 72
E M Cobb	do	do n 18 f	20	54				
do	do	do s 9 5 ft	19	54	20 17	2 28	60	23 05
Crozier Davison	do	do n 30 5 ft	19	54	21 53	2 43	60	24 56
do	do	do	18	54	18 78	2 12	60	21 50
do	do	do	17	54	37 68	4 26	60	42 54
do	do	do s ½	16	54	14 21	1 60	60	16 41
James Hogan	do w	do	1	59	31 89	3 60	60	36 09
Benj Sparling	do	do	1	53	26 10	2 95	60	29 65
L A Clark	Second st e	do	17	55	40 96	4 56	60	45 52
J Traver	do	do s 25.5 ft	16	62	22 08	2 49	60	25 17
J Sharp	do	do	13	65	12 20	1 38	60	14 18
E Marum	do	do	12	65	14 87	1 68	60	17 15
W Smith	do w	do	15	82	65 42	7 30	60	73 32
D N Erwin	do	do	4	66	35 91	4 06	60	40 57
William Whyte	do	do	5	66	19 13	2 16	60	21 89
do	do	do	6	66	26 94	3 05	60	30 59
Sarah A Goodman	do	do s ½	6	63	26 51	2 99	60	30 10
John Moynahan	Third street e	do	14	56	29 2	3 30	60	33 14
James Luddington	do	do	11	60	27 17	3 07	60	31 84
William Kidd	do	do n ½	18	63	15 13	1 71	60	17 44
J C Sullivan	do	do	7	82	16 46	1 86	60	18 92
Ann C Sherwood	do	do	1	84	49 04	5 54	60	55 18
do	do	do	2	84	11 15	1 26	60	13 01
do	do	do	3		12 02	1 36	60	13 98
W H Leggell	do	do	4	86	13 81	1 56	60	15 97
E Goodchild	do	do	1	96	7 98	90	60	9 48
Mary C Canfield	do	do	3	96	5 22	60	60	6 52
Matilda C Ledyard	do	do	6	93	5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	7	98	5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	8	98	5 32	60	60	6 52
A Crane	do w	Crane farm, A Crane's sub	52	43	53	06	60	1 19
do	do	do	53	43	54	06	60	1 19
do	do	do	66	42	35	04	60	99
do	do	do	67	42	35	04	60	99
do	do	do	68	42	35	04	60	99
do	do	do	69	42	35	04	60	99

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A Crane	Third w	A Crane farm, A Crane s sub	70	42	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	71	42	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	72	42	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	73	42	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	74	42	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	75	42	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	76	42	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	117	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	118	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	119	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	120	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	121	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	122	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	123	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	124	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	125	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	126	39	36	04	60	1 00
do	do	do	127	38	58	06	60	1 19
do	do	do	128	38	54	06	60	1 20
do	do	do	129	38	53	06	60	1 19
do	do	do	130	38	54	06	60	1 20
do	do	do	131	38	53	06	60	1 19
do	do	do	132	38	54	06	60	1 20
do	do	do	133	38	53	06	60	1 19
do	do	do	134	38	54	06	60	1 20
do	do	do	135	38	53	06	60	1 19
A G Lee	do	do	136	38	54	06	60	1 20
W H Bramily	do	do p c 247 F J B Crane's sub	5	16	26 95	3 05	60	30 60
do	do	do do	6	16	1 42	16	60	2 18
Geo Watson	do	do do	7	16	26 02	3 17	60	31 79
do	do	do do	8	16	1 42	16	60	2 18
Charles Flowers	do	do do	5	12	10 97	1 16	60	12 03
do	do	do do	6	12	1 79	20	60	2 59
Saml Peters	do	do do	2	8	12 78	1 45	60	14 83
Rosanna McGrath	do	do do	5	5	7 98	90	60	9 48
do	do	do do	6	5	2 68	30	60	3 58
O F Sabin	do	do do	8	5	6 58	72	60	7 70
Jos Bowles	do	do do	2	1	12 42	1 41	60	14 43
do	do	do do	3	1	4 26	49	60	5 35
A J & J Cullen	Third w	Cass farm	2	67	30 07	3 39	60	34 06
Trustee- Westminster Church	do	do	2	57	15 13	1 71	60	17 44
John Carroll	do	do	4	57	34 94	3 95	60	39 49
James Battle	do	do	5	57	29 75	3 36	60	33 71
A E Danielson	Fourth street e	Crane farm, sub of p c 247	9	4	6 38	72	60	97 68
Samuel Moore	do	do	15	4	8 02	84	60	8 96
F J B Crane	do	do	16	13	1 79	20	60	2 59
Silas F Kellogg	do	do Crane's sub	82	42	43	06	60	1 09
Wm B Wesson	do	do do	4	45	54	06	60	1 20
James Martin	do w	do do	10	45	53	06	60	1 19
B Campbell	do	do F J B Crane's sub o l	41	7	93	90	60	9 43
Wm B Wesson	do	do A Crane's sub	11	41	54	06	60	1 20
do	do	do do	12	41	53	06	60	1 19
do	do	do do	13	41	54	06	60	1 20
do	do	do do	14	41	53	06	60	1 19
Timothy Ganley	do	do do	104	40	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	105	40	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	106	40	68	07	60	1 30
A Crane	do	do do	147	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	148	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	149	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	150	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	151	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	152	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	153	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	154	37	68	07	60	1 30
do	do	do do	202	33	88	09	60	1 57
do	do	do do	203	33	89	09	60	1 58
A F Wilcox	Fourth w	Crane farm A Crane's sub	312	25	1 05	12	60	1 77
do	do	do do	314		1 05	12	60	1 77
F B Crane	do	do do	4		9 40	1 06	60	11 06
do	do	do do	3		2 13	24	60	2 97
H B Gargel	do	do do s ½		11	9 76	88	60	11 24
W F Dupont	do	Jones farm s 27 ft o l	2	61	16 10	1 82	60	18 52
Francis C Burpee	do	do	3	58	24 41	2 77	60	27 81
Anthony Mc Logan	do	do	10	54	16 94	1 92	60	19 46
Susanna Neinbald	Canfield n	Cass farm	11	100	5 85	66	60	7 11
do	do	do	10		5 86	66	60	7 12
do	do	do	9		5 85	66	60	7 11
do	do	do	6		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	5		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	2		5 32	60	60	6 52
do	do	do	1		5 32	60	60	6 52

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Pleunev Powers	Gratiot s	Gov and Judge's plan n 60 ft of e 48 ft	84	7	49 66	5 61	60	55 87
J L Whipple	do	do n e 25 ft of s w 40 ft	83	7	38 09	4 51	60	43 00
C Pepp & Co	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec	4		18 78	2 12	60	21 50
J A Morass	do	do do	5		47 23	5 33	60	53 15
F Crawford	do	do do	6		18 78	2 12	60	21 50
Hipolite Trombly	do	C Moran farm	4		35 24	3 98	60	39 82
Hagerman & Anthony	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson sec	9		16 96	1 91	60	19 47
do	do	do	10		27 01	3 05	60	30 66
do	do	do	11		9 65	1 09	60	11 34
S B Morse	do	Mullett farm, sub of lot 1	7		8 73	99	60	10 32
do	do	do	8		8 73	99	60	10 32
do	do	do	9		8 73	99	60	10 32
do	do	do	10		8 73	99	60	10 32
do	do	do	11		8 73	99	60	10 32
do	do	do	12		8 73	99	60	10 32
do	do	do	13		8 73	99	60	10 32
do	do	do	20		31 58	3 56	60	35 74
Herman Miller	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot street w ½	2		8 73	99	60	10 32
W Rankenkort	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot street e ½	2		8 27	94	60	9 81
do	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot street	1		19 70	2 22	60	22 52
Julius Reinhardt	do	Equinudre fm, sub of lots 7 to 16	3		10 55	1 19	60	12 34
Adolph Heber	do	do do	9		28 86	3 26	60	32 72
do	do	do do	10		7 82	88	60	9 30
Geo Sowden	do	do do	12		5 98	68	60	7 26
do	do	do do	13		5 98	68	60	7 26
do	do	do do	14		80 97	9 15	60	90 72
do	do	do do	15		5 98	68	60	7 26
Frank Bishop	Mechanic s	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 171	4		18 98	2 15	60	21 73
Alfred Morass	Harriet n	do do 172 n 155 ft	5		31 09	3 51	60	35 20
C Pepp & Co	Beacon s	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec	9		11 42	1 29	60	13 31
do	do	do	10		15 24	1 72	60	17 56
H Spitzley & Pepp	do n	do	16		13 24	1 49	60	15 33
Maria Wambecq	do	do	15		17 61	1 99	60	20 20
Joseph Wambecq	do	do	14		18 07	2 04	60	20 71
Ray Haddock	Adams ave s	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Gratiot st w 18ft	L 34		17 11	1 94	60	19 65
do	do	Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178 e 4 ft	39					
J Donaldson	do	do e 25 ft 25&26			16 60	1 88	60	19 08
E R Landon	do	do w 27 ft 25&26			13 76	1 56	60	15 92
J C H Woodhull	do	Brush farm, Houghton sec	41		18 77	2 12	60	21 49
Edmund Hall	do	Gov and jud. e's plan	17	11	56 37	6 37	60	63 34
Jas O'Brien	do	do e ½	19		23 91	2 70	60	27 21
John J Travers	do n	William's sub of park lots 1, 2 3 and 4	43		23 36	2 64	60	26 60
Jas Morass	do	Brush farm, Hought's sec	34		48 12	5 44	60	54 16
Dwight Moore	do	do	40		22 44	2 54	60	25 58
Robert Tate	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 172 e ½	18		20 17	2 28	60	22 05
Joseph S Mercer	do	do w ½	19		12 84	1 45	60	14 89
R Paul	do	do	20		57 28	6 48	60	64 36
do	do	do 178 w 50 ft	33&34		21 07	2 37	60	24 04
Ann M Sloam	do	do e 40 ft of w 90 ft	33&34		18 78	2 03	60	21 41
Ammelia Sloman	do	do e 12 ft	33&34		27 63	29 29	60	57 52
do	do	w 29 ft	32					
Charles Conrad,	Adams ave n	C Moran farm, e ½	6		7 21	81	60	8 61
Marian Strong,	do	do s hf	1		15 67	1 77	60	18 04
A T Campau,	Elizabeth s	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175.	7		16 34	1 85	60	18 79
Joseph Campau est	do	do	5		10 15	1 15	60	11 90
Dennis J Campau	do	do	4		10 51	1 19	60	12 30
Joseph Campau est	do	do	2		9 59	1 09	60	11 28
A T R Arndt	do	do	1		13 97	1 58	60	16 15
do	do	do sub of s pt o l 174	1		6 33	72	60	7 65
do	do	do do	2		21 54	2 43	60	24 57
Ada Pool	do	do do ws 0.66 ft	7					
J T Noble	do	sub of lots 32, 33 and 34 Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	8		18 33	2 07	60	21 00
Mary A Bristat	do n	Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	3		27 47	3 11	60	31 18
A T Ray	do	Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	80		27 72	3 71	60	27 28
do	do	Williams, sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	62		25 65	2 90	60	29 15
Andsen Reed	do	Brush farm, Houghton sec, w hf	64		25 19	2 84	60	28 63
Dennis J Campau	do	L Beaubien farm, Houghton sec, sub of o l 175	23		19 42	2 20	60	22 22
Peter Pindle	do	C Moran farm, s hf	8		11 07	1 20	60	12 87
L H Wolfe	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	1		11 41	1 20	60	12 87
			35		23 34	2 52	60	25 46

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Raphael Eppstein,	Columbia	s	C Moran farm e hf	7		13 24	1 91	60	15 75
B Stroh,	do		do	5		15 24	1 72	60	17 56
Theodore J Campau	do		L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	18		7 42	84	60	8 86
Dennis J Campau	do		do	16		7 77	88	60	9 25
Joseph Campau est	do		do	14		7 77	88	60	9 25
A T Ray,	do		Brush farm, Houghton sec	11		21 26	2 41	60	24 27
G G Ganson	do	n	Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	139		14 97	1 68	60	17 25
do	do		Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	138		34 71	3 92	60	39 23
Dennis J Campau	do		L Beaubien fm, sub of o l 175	24		8 52	96	60	10 08
James Campau est	do		do	21		8 14	92	60	9 66
Henry Weber	do		A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	2	104	08 11	70	60	116 38
Alois Giering	do		L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	57		16 71	1 80	60	19 20
Catharine Conley	Montcalm	s	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	68		9 78	1 11	60	11 49
Dennis J Campau	do		L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	32		7 42	83	60	8 85
D J Campau	do		do	29		7 77	88	60	9 25
Wm G Smith	do		do sub of s pt o l 174 w 6.20 ft 42 x 43			15 62	1 77	60	17 99
George Prentess	do		Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	166		42 45	4 80	60	47 85
do	do		Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	165		42 45	4 80	60	47 85
R H Wallace	do		Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	164		26 07	2 94	60	29 61
S B Morse	do	n	Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	210		12 69	1 43	60	14 72
do	do		Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	209		9 23	1 04	60	10 87
do	do		Williams' sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	208		9 23	1 04	60	10 87
Dennis J Campau,	Columbia	n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	38		7 04	79	60	8 43
Thomas Venn	do		do	25		6 87	77	60	8 24
H Spitzley	do		A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	7		17 15	1 94	60	19 69
W Christie	do		C Moran farm	5		18 72	2 11	60	21 43
Valentine Huff	do		Rivard farm, sub of o l 182	16		25 44	2 88	60	28 32
Peter Deepuit,	High street		Mullett farm, sub o l 1, w 10.66 ft 52 and	53		17 97	2 03	60	20 60
P L Ferguson	do		L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	94		11 43	1 29	60	13 32
M V Chapoton	do		L Beaubien farm, sub o l 175	47		7 42	84	60	8 86
Dennis J Campau,	do		do	44		7 78	88	60	9 26
Theodore J Campau	do		do	43		7 78	88	60	9 26
William C Tate	do		L Beaubien farm, sub of n pt o l 174 s pt o l 176	59		27 57	3 11	60	31 28
John Hutchings	do		pt of Brush fm, sub of Park lot 5	9		90 10	10 18	60	100 88
Mark Flanigan	do		do	5		146 87	16 59	60	164 06
S B Morse	do		do w 45 ft of e hf	3		46 76	5 29	60	52 65
do	do		do w hf	3		84 73	9 57	60	94 89
J D Standish	do		except s w cor 50 100 ft w 105 ft	2		124 85	14 05	60	138 00
David Chase est	do		Winder's sub of Park 6 and 7 w 58 ft	22		54 84	6 20	60	61 64
S W Walker	do	n	Brush farm	1	A	119 92	13 56	60	184 08
John Sweney	do		A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n Elizabeth st, e 6 ft	87					
do	do		A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n Elizabeth st, w 18 ft	86		9 60	1 09	60	11 29
Nathan May	do		A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n Elizabeth st, e 15 ft						
do	do		A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n Elizabeth st, w 8 ft	85		9 96	1 13	60	11 69
William Elliott	do		A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n Elizabeth st, e 25 ft	85		9 78	1 11	60	11 49
Crane & Wesson	do		L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	104		9 78	1 11	60	11 49
Magdalene Sherbeck	do		L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	107		10 88	1 23	60	12 71
Chris Fosil	do		Rivard fm, sub of o l 182, e 16 ft	25					
do			do w 16 ft	26		15 70	1 77	60	18 07
Geo Stranger,	Napoleon	s	C Moran farm e hf	4		5 90	66	60	7 24
Lawrence Franklin	do		A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	97		11 96	1 35	60	13 91
D B Nichols	do	n	L Beaubien farm, sub of n pt o l 176 and o l 178, e hf	8		11 43	1 30	60	13 33
J B Peters	do		Mullet farm, sub n pt o l 1 and 2	23		7 05	79	60	8 44
William Carson,	Marion	s	Rivard farm, sub of n pt o l 182	51		4 50	51	60	5 61
Mary Hugenwertzer	do		do	56		8 33	94	60	9 86
E N Lacroix	do		do	57		9 97	1 13	60	11 70
do	do		do	58		9 97	1 13	60	11 70
William Mumford	do		L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	136		3 96	45	60	5 01
E Keisling	do		do	146		9 24	1 04	60	10 88

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S A Scott	Marion	L Beaubien farm, sub of n pt o l 176 and ol 178	17		19 61	2 22	60	22 43
William Reese	do n	L Beaubien farm, sub of n pt of 177 e hf	14		8 14	91	60	9 65
W Groety	do	C Moran farm w 35 ft	4		10 15	1 15	60	11 90
Jacob Heckel	do	L Moran farm. Crane & Wesson's sec	149		5 41	61	60	6 61
John Fisher,	Marion, n	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot st	18		11 97	1 35	60	13 92
J F Brown	Clay s	Mullett farm, sub of o l 8	9		25 44	2 88	60	28 92
Saml C Watson	Winder n	Sowerby's sub of park lot 8 w 40 ft	9		46 61	5 27	60	52 48
Absalom Backus	Winder n	Brush farm	1	2	25 65	2 90	60	29 15
Margaret Jessup	Adelaide s	A G Williams' sub of Park lot 9 n 52 ft	15		20 55	2 22	60	23 47
J P Van Dyke	do	do	9		24 25	2 75	60	27 70
Henry Metz est	do n	Part of Brush farm and sub of Park lot 10 and pt of P lot 11	22	4	58 24	6 56	60	65 42
Jos Morass	do	Part of the Brush farm and sub of Pak lot 10 and pt of p lot 11	16		149 17	16 86	60	156 63
E G Allen	do	Part of the Brush farm and sub of park lot 10 and pt of p lot 11	16	3	84 56	9 55	60	94 71
J Atkinson	Edmund s	Part of the Brush farm and sub of park of pt of p l 12 and 13	23	6	19 06	2 15	60	21 81
L M hayer	do	Part of the Brush farm and sub of pt of p l 12 and 13	22	6	14 15	1 60	60	16 35
do	do	Part of the Brush farm and sub of pt of p l 12 and 13	21	6	14 15	1 60	60	16 35
Charles Yegla	Bronson s	L Moran farm Crane & Wesson's sec	170		7 78	88	60	9 26
John Seeley	do	L Moran farm Crane & Wesson's sec	171		7 05	79	60	8 44
Isaac Altman	do	L Beaubien farm sub of o l 178 and n pt of o l 176	28		9 24	1 04	60	10 88
Dennis Reido	do n	L Beaubien farm sub n ½ o l 177	2		2 68	30	60	3 58
do	do	do do	3		2 68	30	60	3 58
John Clark	do	C Moran farm	3		10 88	1 23	60	12 71
James Ryom	do	d	1		10 89	1 23	60	12 2
Joseph Baynes	do	L Moran farm Crane & Wesson's sec	179		8 89	1 00	60	10 49
Louis Brenkman	Division s	Dequindre farm	53	26	16 88	1 90	60	19 28
do	do	do	54	26	5 96	68	60	7 24
James Gill	do	L Moran, farm Crane & Wesson's sec	191		7 23	81	60	8 63
Wm B Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	192		3 78	43	60	4 81
Thos S Powers	do	C Moran farm	5		8 69	98	60	10 27
Albert Crane	do	A Beaubien farm, Cran & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	135		4 87	55	60	6 02
do	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	134		4 51	51	60	5 62
James A Gerardin	do n	C Moran farm	6		8 69	98	60	10 27
Peter Wernard	do	do e ½	2		7 42	84	60	8 86
Henry Lane	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	207		6 88	77	60	8 25
		Rivard farm, sub of o l 183 w 2 ft	39					
Michael Roberts	Webster s	Mullet farm, sub of o l 8	45		18 24	2 06	60	20 90
D F Henry	do n	do	48		4 97	55	60	6 02
do	do	do	49		4 87	55	60	6 02
do	do	do	50		4 87	55	60	6 02
do	do	do	51		4 87	55	60	6 02
Peter Korp	Alfred s	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 46 to 51 and n pt of 52	51		6 33	72	60	7 65
Mathias Lotharius	do	do sub of o l 183	26		7 42	84	60	8 86
John Goldsmith	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	208		6 69	75	60	8 04
Mark Flanigan	do	Sub of pt of park lots 10 and 11	15	4	26 71	3 02	60	30 33
do	do	do	14	4	49 05	5 54	60	55 19
do	do	do	13	4	22 33	2 52	60	25 45
E V Dickinson	do n	Sub of pt of park lots 12 and 13	18	5	94 35	10 66	60	105 61
Charles Dubois	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	173		7 42	84	60	8 86
John Rines	do	C Moran farm	2		7 05	79	60	8 44
John Kentz	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	229		7 05	79	60	8 44
Wm B Wesson	do	do	231		3 41	38	60	4 31
John Bakeney	do	Dequindre farm, sub of ely pt o l 7	15		4 73	53	60	5 86
do	do	do	14		4 37	49	60	5 46
J B Coleman	Pearl n	Mullet farm, sub of o l 8	72		10 19	1 15	60	11 94
Fred Boch	Brewster s	Rivard farm, resub of o l 183 bet Whitney and Brewster sts, w 3 ft	8		37	04	60	1 01
A Shakelford	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	134		7 42	84	60	8 86
Mrs A Crane	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178 and n pt o l 176	61		5 28	62	60	6 48

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Jacob Bosel	Brewster n	C Moran farm	7		10 33	1 17	60	12 10
Conrad Walling	do	do	6		9 59	1 09	60	11 28
Wm B Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	246		9 23	1 04	60	10 87
A Millett	do	do	253		8 15	92	60	9 67
Ignatz Homi	do	Dequindre farm, sub of e 3 acres of o l 7	3		3 79	43	60	4 82
Charles Kaiser	Morse s	Mullett farm, sub of o l 3	78		8 69	98	60	10 27
Wm B Wesson	do	do	79		4 87	55	60	6 02
C Gammon	do n	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	215		6 15	70	60	7 45
James Starks	Wilkins s	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	28		6 87	79	60	8 26
do	do	do	29		3 04	34	60	3 98
Moses Brooks	do	do	30		6 88	79	60	8 27
John Lown	do	do	31		3 04	34	60	3 98
Calvin Rice	do	do	34		6 87	79	60	8 26
Henry Hall	do	L Moran farm, Crane's sub	262		6 87	79	60	8 26
do	do	do do	263		3 04	34	60	3 98
Geo Schultz	do	do do	266		3 04	34	60	3 98
do	do	do do	267		3 04	34	60	3 98
do	do	C Moran farm	1		8 14	92	60	9 66
Fred Haoning	do	do	3		7 25	82	60	8 67
Margaret Henry	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	34		4 14	47	60	5 21
E Y Swift	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson, n of Elizabeth st	222		3 41	38	60	4 39
John Nick	do	C Moran farm	2		7 78	88	60	9 26
W H Palmer	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	275		6 33	72	60	7 65
Albert Crane	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	40		3 04	34	60	3 98
John Fier	do	do	42		6 87	77	60	8 24
Albert Crane	do	do	43		5 79	66	60	7 05
John Waterall	do	do	47		5 22	59	60	6 41
C Drummonce	Watson Place s	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	220		2 84	26	60	3 18
John Karp	do	do	219		2 32	26	60	3 18
Jos Spitzley	do n	do	223		2 32	26	60	3 18
do	Watson s	do	252		5 46	62	60	6 68
Fred Heintzman	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	53		6 87	72	60	7 69
T T Thompson	do	do	56		5 83	66	60	7 09
Albert Crane	do	do	57		2 54	28	60	3 42
Louis Braxton	do	do	58		6 87	71	60	7 68
Albert Crane	do	do	59		2 54	28	60	3 42
Lafayette Burks	do	do	60		3 09	35	60	4 04
Crane & Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	281		6 33	72	60	7 65
Margaret Rapue	do	do	284		6 34	72	60	7 66
W Willis	do	do	289		6 33	72	60	7 65
Abigail Seely	do n	C Moran farm	7		9 05	1 02	60	10 67
Conrad Snyder	do	do	8		7 77	88	60	9 25
George Mumford	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	297		4 14	47	60	5 21
John M Duboy	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	67		4 74	53	60	5 87
A Schulte	Calhoun s	Rivard farm, Conners' & Crane's sub	81		2 86	26	60	3 22
H H Williams	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	309		5 64	64	60	6 88
Crane & Wesson	do	do	310		2 37	26	60	3 23
David Faber	do	C Moran farm	6		8 51	90	60	10 07
E P Brown	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	245		2 91	32	60	3 83
L Holstin	do	do	244		2 53	28	60	3 43
Wm P Wesson	do	do	256		3 46	39	60	4 45
C O'Flynn	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	13		3 68	41	60	4 64
do	do	do	14		3 68	41	60	4 64
James Kenedy	do	do sub of o l 181, 182 and 184,	26		4 37	49	60	5 46
David Stange	do	do do	27		6 74	76	60	8 10
do	do	do do	28		3 28	37	60	4 25
C O'Flynn	do n	do sub of o l 181,	11		3 64	41	60	4 65
Crane & Wesson	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	259		3 47	39	60	4 46
do	do	do	260		3 46	39	60	4 45
Crane & Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	318		5 65	64	60	6 89
do	do	do	321		2 37	26	60	3 23
Henry Schmidt	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	165		6 87	72	60	7 69
Edward Miller	do	do	173		6 19	70	60	7 49
Valentine Clapp	do	do	175		6 18	70	60	7 48
T J Rivard	Benton s	Rivard farm, Conner's sub	107		2 87	26	60	3 23
do	do	do	109		2 87	26	60	3 23
do	do	do	111		2 86	26	60	3 22
do	do	do	112		2 86	26	60	3 22
Crane & Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	328		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	329		2 37	26	60	3 23
do	do	do	330		2 86	26	60	3 22
do	do	do	331		2 86	26	60	3 22
Miller & Wilcox	do n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	42		3 46	39	60	4 45

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Albert Crane	Benton	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	283		3 28	37	60	4 25
W H Blomin	do	C Moran farm	2		8 01	90	60	9 51
Ired White	do	do	1		6 19	70	60	7 49
William Zeisse	do	Rivard farm	128		6 19	70	60	7 49
P Mousebeck	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	142		2 37	26	60	3 23
do	do	do	143		6 20	70	60	7 50
do	do	do	144		2 37	26	60	3 23
do	do	do	145		2 37	26	60	3 23
Crane & Wesson	Grove s	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	357		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	358		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	359		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	360		2 00	23	60	2 83
W & A Bradkorb	do	do	361		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	362		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	363		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	C Moran farm	1		7 46	84	60	8 90
B Dumpsey	do	do	6		4 55	51	60	5 66
F J Betts	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	298		6 20	70	60	7 50
Joseph Parchin	do n	A Beaubien farm, Vandyke's sub,	8	8	2 54	28	60	3 42
James Milnw	do	C Moran farm	6		5 10	58	60	6 28
Crane & Wesson	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	370		2 00	23	60	2 83
Unknown	Edwards n	Guoin farm, sub of o l 23,	20		1 46	17	60	2 23
Wm B Wesson	Ohio s	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	16		1 63	18	60	2 41
W Boles	do	C Moran farm	1		4 55	51	60	5 66
Miller & Wilcox	do n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 1-2 and 184.	68		3 69	35	60	4 04
W B Wesson	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	31		1 63	19	60	2 42
James Bumele	do	do	24		5 62	64	60	6 86
Oliver Bellair	Bellair s	Dequindre farm, sub of o l 5	32		2 73	30	60	3 63
C A McClosky	do n	do	28		2 73	30	60	3 63
Charles Moran	Kentucky s	C Moran farm	5		3 28	37	60	4 25
Peter Dennis	do	do	6		3 09	35	60	4 04
Charles Moran	do	do	7		3 28	37	60	4 25
J A Vandyke est	do n	A Beaubien farm, Vandyke's sub	11	10	1 99	23	60	2 82
do	do	do	10	10	1 99	23	60	2 82
do	do	do	9	10	1 99	23	60	2 82
do	do	do	8	10	1 99	23	60	2 82
William Morgan	do	C Moran farm	7		3 64	41	60	4 65
Robert and Ann German	do	do	6		4 37	49	60	5 46
Thomas Burke	do	do	2		4 18	45	60	5 23
James Johnson	do	do	1		6 19	70	60	7 49
David Carmine	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	52		1 63	19	60	2 42
Johanna Lefever	Indiana s	L Moran farm, sub of o l 17, 18 and 19	26		1 64	19	60	2 43
Frederick Moebs	do	do	27		1 63	19	60	2 42
do	do	do	28		1 63	19	60	2 42
Henry Randall	do	C Moran farm	5		2 91	32	60	3 83
do	do	do	6		2 92	32	60	3 84
do	do	do	7		4 36	49	60	5 45
John Japes	do n	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 185	14		2 37	26	60	3 22
W B Wesson	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	72		1 64	19	60	2 43
J F Betts	do	do	71		1 83	21	60	2 64
W B Wesson	Illinois s	do	86		5 28	64	60	6 47
do	do	do	85		4 74	53	60	5 87
Miller & Wilcox	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	98		2 73	30	60	3 63
do	do n	do do	102		2 37	26	60	3 23
W B Wesson	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	96		4 73	53	60	5 86
Crane & Wesson	Leland s	A Beaubien farm Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	370		1 83	21	60	2 64
Mr Wilcox	do	A Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	111		1 81	20	60	2 61
	do	A Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	112		1 81	20	60	2 61
Crane & Wesson	Leland n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	373		1 27	15	60	2 02
do	do	do do	372		1 47	17	60	2 24
do	do	do do	371		1 47	17	60	2 24
W B Wesson	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	122		1 26	17	60	2 03
J A Vandyke's est	Ontario s	A Beaubien farm, Vandyke's sub	6	14	1 31	15	60	2 06
C Henkel	Superior s	Mullett farm, sub of n pt of o l 3, rear concession, p c 7,	25		1 34	15	60	2 09
Peter Steffis	do	do do	23		1 91	21	60	2 72
John Bebler	do	do do	22		1 34	15	60	2 09
Susan Chatteau	Georgia s	do do	12		98	11	60	1 69
do	do	do do	11		98	11	60	1 69
George Wallace	Brady s	Sub of Park lot 22 and pt of 21	38		4 51	51	60	5 62
E B Chope	do	do	50		14 16	1 60	60	16 36

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James Cullen	Alexandrine s	Sub of Park lot 26	21		5 88	66	60	7 09
M Henderson	Fremont n	do 31	16		4 00	45	60	5 05
Brooks & Carlisle	Forest ave s	do 34	20		4 00	45	60	5 05
do	do	do do	19		4 01	45	60	5 06
Martin	Forest ave s	sub of Park lot 34	4		3 65	64	60	6 89
do	do	do	3		32 41	3 66	60	36 67
Brooks & Carlisle	do n	do 35	21		3 29	37	60	4 25
do	do	do do	22		3 28	37	60	4 25
do	do	do do	24		3 28	37	60	4 25
Thomas W Palmer	Farnsworth n	Farnsworth sub of Park lot 39, and n pt 38	79		4 00	45	60	5 05
do	do	do do	80		8 74	98	60	10 32
do	do	do do	83		1 61	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	84		1 64	19	60	2 43
Chris Rusch	Dequindre w	Dequindre farm, sub of o l 4, s ½ 7, s 80 ft	7		5 64	64	60	6 88
Herman Schulle	do	do 7, s 80 ft of n 70 ft	3		12 19	1 38	60	14 17
Andrew Schmeyer	do	do 7, n 50	4		13 10	1 48	60	15 18
D Riopelle	Riopelle e	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15 n of Gratiot st	2		9 24	1 04	60	10 88
Jerry O Connor	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 53, 54, 57 and 58	10		3 09	35	60	4 04
A Overton	do w	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n of Gratiot st	D		8 14	92	60	9 66
do	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n of Gratiot st	C		9 23	1 05	60	10 88
Joseph Campau est	Russell e	Campau's sub of frac secs 29 and 32, t 1 s r 12 e, rear	4		14 21	1 60	60	16 41
Dennis J Campau	do	Campau's sub of frac secs 29 and 32, t 1 s r 12 e, rear	16		7 27	82	60	8 69
Joseph Campau est	do w	Campau's sub of frac secs 29 and 32, t 1 s r 12 e	2		12 56	1 42	60	14 58
Theodore J Campau	do	Campau's sub of frac secs 29 and 32, to 1 s r 15 e	1		9 83	1 11	60	11 54
J B Ryan	do	Mullett farm, sub of o l 10 and s ½ 8 ac o l 11	1		3 27	37	60	4 24
Peter Hoffman	do	Mullet farm, sub of o l 7	8		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	7		1 64	19	60	2 43
John Stephens	do	do do	4		1 65	19	60	2 44
do	do	do do	3		1 65	19	60	2 44
Hellen Tupper	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	205		6 69	75	60	8 04
W Ulrich	do	do do	211		1 51	78	60	7 84
Wm Russell	do	Mullett farm, sub of o l 3 min 31.56 ft	37 & 38		4 68	53	60	5 81
W B Wesson	Prospect e	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	240		2 69	39	60	3 39
do	do	do do	238		6 14	69	60	7 43
J Slapakaska	do	do do	103		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	104		4 92	56	60	5 08
Heter Hoffman	do	do sub of o l 7	16		1 65	19	60	2 44
do	do	do do	15		1 65	19	60	2 45
J B Ryan	do	do 5 acres	o l	9	18 56	2 05	60	21 21
do	do	do n 578 ft	o l	11	9 28	1 05	60	10 93
George Kline	do w	Rivard farm, sub of o l 198	1		2 17	25	60	3 02
do	do	do	2		2 17	25	60	3 02
do	do	do	3		4 37	49	60	5 46
do	do	do	4		2 18	25	60	3 03
do	do	do	5		2 18	25	60	3 03
do	do	do	6		2 18	25	60	3 03
do	do	do	7		2 18	25	60	3 03
do	do	do	8		2 73	30	60	3 03
Charles Bois & Co	do	do 40 ac n ½	o l	187	43 69	4 91	60	49 23
H Langley & Son	do	do n 17.5 ft of w 206 ft	o l	186	4 37	49	60	5 47
George Moebs	Hastings e	L Moran farm, s 130 ft of w 110 ft	o l	19	14 57	1 64	60	16 81
William Ott	do	do 2 ac	o l	13	21 88	2 47	60	24 90
Charles Bois	do	do 2 ac	o l	11	22 40	2 53	60	25 53
Peter Henkel	do	do sub of o l 10, s ft o l 9	8		3 28	37	60	4 25
do	do	do	9		3 28	37	60	4 25
W Jennison	do	do 8.76 ac	o l	1	28 75	3 25	60	32 60
Walter Crane	do	do 5 ac	o l	2	20 28	2 30	60	23 28
Ulrich Kreit	Antoine e	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec	11		24 08	3 85	60	28 53
Herman Kuhn	do	do do	18		25 03	2 83	60	28 46
A Siecher	do	do do	22		10 40	1 17	60	12 17
do	do	do do	93		15 21	1 72	60	17 53
William Kalkbrenner	do	do do n 10 ft	33		12 87	1 45	60	14 92
do	do	do do s 15 ft	33					
C Henkel	do	do Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	77					
do	do	do do s ½	78		24 80	2 80	60	28 20
Samuel Eisey	do	do do	101		19 09	2 16	60	21 85
do	do	do do	102		16 16	1 83	60	18 59
John B Stadler	do	do do	104		17 97	2 03	60	20 60
M Higgins	do	do do	107		10 33	1 17	60	12 10
W A Heckling	do	do do	140		9 42	1 07	60	10 09
James Shearan	do	do do	179		5 05	57	60	6 22

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Jame Sheeran	Antoine e	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	180		5 05	57	60	6 22
Jarvis White	do	do do	189					
do	do	do do s 14 ft	190		11 61	1 37	60	12 58
E P Browm	do	do do	228		3 77	43	60	4 80
D S Hibbard	do	do do	274		5 82	66	60	7 08
N Pamner	do	do do	348		1 64	19	60	2 43
Crane & Wesson	do	de do	362		1 66	19	60	2 45
do	do	do do	363		1 63	19	60	2 42
do	do	do do	364		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	365		1 63	19	60	2 42
Jas A Van Dykes est	St Auben avenue w	A Beaubien farm, Van Dykes sub	5	10	2 01	23	60	2 84
do	de	do do	6		2 00	23	60	2 83
F Trochaska	do	do de	7		2 01	23	60	2 84
J A Van Dykes est	do	do do	3	9	6 19	70	60	7 49
do	do	do do	4		2 37	27	60	3 24
do	do	do do	5		2 37	27	60	3 24
Jacob Gathard	do	do do	7	8	2 54	28	60	3 42
Albert Crane	do	Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	302		2 91	32	60	3 83
Crane & Wesson	do	do do	253		4 37	49	60	5 46
do	do	do do	215		4 48	55	60	6 03
M Selack	do	do Van Dyke's sub	5	7	17 98	2 03	60	20 61
B Freeman	do	do do	2	6	16 71	1 89	60	19 20
Matilda Bookart	Beaubien e	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 173, except n 20 ft ot e 34 ft	1		39 04	4 41	60	44 05
G C Reed	do	do	24		21 53	2 43	60	24 56
Theodore J Campau	do	do sub of o l 175	12		8 50	96	60	10 06
R Williams	do	sub of lot 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 L Beaubien farm, sub of n ½ o l 177	6		10 51	1 19	60	12 30
C O Flynn	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	18		4 87	55	60	6 02
do	do	do do	17		4 87	55	60	6 02
Mrs A Taylor	do	do do	16		9 24	1 04	60	10 88
Peninsular Bank	do	do do	15		4 85	55	60	6 02
Stephen Moore	o	do do	4		4 87	55	60	6 02
C O Flynn	do	do do	6		4 87	50	60	6 02
C Crane	Beaubien e	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 183	4		3 29	37	60	4 26
do	do	do	5		3 64	41	60	4 65
J Villiger	do	do do 185	9		2 91	32	60	3 83
Miller & Wilcox	do	L Beaubien farm s 111.50 ft	o l 189	18	53	2 09	60	21 37
do	do	do n 695 ft	o l 189		37 28	4 22	60	42 10
do	do	do 4.50 acres	o l 191		36 21	4 09	60	40 90
E N Wilcox	do	do s 16.5 ft	o l 198		55	06	60	1 21
do	do	do s 250 ft e l n 550 ft	o l 198		8 20	92	60	9 72
—— Gamble	do	do s 100 ft of n 250 ft	o l 198		6 74	76	60	8 10
Mrs Lavigne	do w	do n 47 76 ft	o l 190		1 64	19	60	2 43
Valentin Motson	do	do s 28.88 ft of n 71.64 ft	o l 190		74	89	60	1 73
Chandler Bros	do	do sub of nly pt of o l 190	5		3 46	39	60	4 45
P Tregent, Jr	do	do do	1		3 83	43	60	4 86
W P Rathbone	do	do sub of o l 186, rear	33		98	11	60	1 68
Wm Trombly	do	do sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	118		2 36	26	60	3 22
Miller & Wilcox	do	do do	96		2 92	32	60	3 84
do	do	do do	89		2 91	32	60	3 83
do	do	do do	88		2 91	32	60	3 83
M Selak	do	do do	79		4 35	49	60	5 44
Miller & Wilcox	do	do do	76		2 92	32	60	3 84
do	do	do do	71		2 91	32	60	3 83
do	do	do do	57		2 92	32	60	3 84
L Collins	do	do do	49		4 00	45	60	5 05
Reuben Moone	do	do do	48		5 64	64	60	6 88
Miller & Wilcox	do	do do	36		4 87	55	60	6 02
James Kennedy	do	do do s 15 ft	24		1 65	18	60	2 44
do	do	do do	23		79 24	1 04	60	10 88
do	do	do do n ½	22		2 68	30	60	3 58
F F Somers	do	do sub of o l 178 and n pt o l 176	67		21 26	2 41	60	24 27
Charles Lappan	do	do do	58		7 05	80	60	8 44
Domonique Latour	do	do do	22		10 28	1 17	60	12 10
do	do	do do	21		17 97	2 03	60	20 60
A Crane	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of that part of o l 176 n of High st and s of Crane & Wesson. Sub of n pt o l 176	9		2 17	25	60	3 02
Charles Morass	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 177	11		35 82	4 05	60	40 47
Chris Morass	do	do do	9		29 80	3 37	60	33 77
Alfred Morass	do	do e 63 ft	5		14 15	1 60	60	16 35
John Heller	Brush e	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	106		25 08	2 83	60	28 51
do	do	do do	103		27 80	3 14	60	31 54
Mrs D McGillendy	do	do w 76 ft except n e cor 6x18 w 70 ft of s 3 ft	76		38 99	4 41	60	44 00

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Aaron Skinner	Brush e	A Beaubien farm, Houghton's sec	67		42 99	4 86	60	48 45
S Fergusen	do	do s 30 ft	61		41 90	4 78	60	47 28
S Walker	do	Brush farm	2	A	31 09	3 52	60	35 21
E A Brush	do	do	2	G	16 88	1 90	60	19 38
B T Prentiss	do w	do Houghton's sec, s ½	105		37 54	4 24	60	42 38
G G Canson	Randolph e	do do	113		33 66	3 80	60	4 46
do	do	do do s 18.40 ft	110		19 02	2 15	60	21 78
Andrew Eckloff	do	do do n 26.60 ft	110		22 75	2 57	60	25 92
Stephen Purdy	do	do do	95		37 01	4 18	60	41 79
George Kunzie	do	do do	80		34 84	3 88	60	38 32
S Prentiss	Farmer w	Governor & Judge's plan, s 2 ft	74	7	70 50	7 97	60	79 07
		n 20 ft	75	7				
Jos Riggs	do	do	76	7	99 51	11 13	60	110 24
D L Shaw	Farrar n e	do s 40 ft	58	7	36 54	4 13	60	41 27
A W Walker	do	do s 30 ft	66	7	16 97	1 92	60	19 49
Julia Grunnewold	Miammi ave n e	do n 30 ft	6	9	38 37	4 32	60	43 30
C J Trombley	do	do s 45 ft	8	9	70 53	7 97	60	79 10
L P Knight	do	do s 25.5 ft	12	9	54 84	6 20	60	61 64
Henry Barnes est	do	do s ½	19	9	35 34	3 99	60	39 93
Lydia Gardner	do	do n 26 ft	18	7	27 63	3 12	60	31 35
Wm Duncan	do s w	do s ½	8	7	111 83	12 64	60	125 06
			7	7				
Henry Campau	Center s w	do s ½	60	9	22 91	2 58	60	26 09
J P Vandyke	Madison ave s	do w ½	29	9	46 31	5 23	60	52 14
Ashley Pond	do n	do e 46 ft	26	11	37 99	4 29	60	42 88
J M Stanley	do	do	29		73 43	8 30	60	82 33
do	do	do w ½	30		33 04	3 73	60	37 37
Peter Lee	Cross s	do w 48.5 ft	68		4 32	49	60	5 41
D W Brooks	Woodward ave e	do	23	7	126 14	14 46	60	141 20
Mrs Olliver	do	William's sub of park lots 1, 2 3 and 4	155		46 76	5 29	60	52 65
J M Stanley	do	Pt of Brush farm and sub of w pt park lots 12 and 13 N 20 ft s 40 ft	2	5	158 80	17 38	60	171 73
			3					
A C Fisher.	Woodward ave e	sub of w pt Park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and s pt 21	8	10	41 65	4 71	60	46 96
do	do	sub of w pt Park lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and s pt 21	9	10	41 65	4 71	60	46 96
W H & J Chandler.	do	sub of w pt Park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and pt 21	12	10	41 65	4 71	60	46 96
do	do	sub of w pt Park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and pt 21	13	10	41 15	4 71	60	46 96
E M Casey	do	sub of w pt Park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and pt 21	10	14	30 67	3 47	60	34 74
J L Partridge	do	Park lot		29	214 46	24 24	60	289 30
Brooks & Carlisle	Woodward ave,	Park lot, rear nly 45 ft of e 266 ft of w 600 ft		33	11 43	1 30	60	13 33
Alanson Sheley	do	sub of Park lot 34	1		37 07	4 19	60	41 86
R C Smith	do	do 35	1		33 11	3 74	60	37 45
Geo L Martz	do	Park lot, 5 ac s ½		37	171 04	19 23	60	190 47
J P Whiting	do	do 5 ac n ½		37	151 91	17 06	60	169 57
Elizabeth Gisler	do	s ½		40	142 68	16 12	60	159 40

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Theodore J Campau	Atwater s	Guoin farm	7		11 89	1 34	60	13 33
E W Ladd	do	Mullett farm, bet Atwater st and river e 37.40 ft	O		74 97	8 47	60	84 04
Michigan Concrete Co	do	Mullett farm, bet Atwater st and river w ½ of e ½ of	O		104 94	11 82	60	116 66
George Doty	do	do bet Atwater and Guoin st, Boliver alley			25 19	2 85	60	28 64
Dennis J Campau	do n	do	G		29 16	3 30	60	33 06
do	do	Rear w 33 ft, a triangular lot lying n of lot G			3 66	41	60	4 67
Joseph Campau est	do	Mullett farm, bet Atwater and Guoin st	4		58 71	6 63	60	65 94
do	do	Rear 66 ft of a triangular lot n of lot 4, the ely 120 ft			5 92	68	60	7 26
Theodore J Campau	do	Guoin farm	10		55 36	6 25	60	62 21
do	do	Dequindre farm	10	4	24 13	2 73	60	27 46
Edward Welch	Guoin s	do	5		10 72	1 21	60	12 53
F M Wing	do	do	4		25 15	2 84	60	28 59
do	do	do	3		20 58	2 32	60	23 50
Theodore J Campau	do	do	1		11 07	1 25	60	12 92
Calvin P Austin	do	Guoin farm w ½	12		14 77	1 67	60	17 04
James Conway	Franklin s	Dequindre farm	5	7	38 53	4 47	60	44 60
Martha Carey	do	Guoin farm e ½	14		7 57	88	60	8 80
Mrs Davis	do	do w ½	14		4 62	52	60	5 74
Joseph Campau est	do	e 71 ft Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Guoin sts			16 96	1 92	60	19 48
F B Sibley	do	w 50 ft of e 121, Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Guoin sts			11 98	1 35	60	13 33

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Nicholson & Payne	Franklin	Rivard farm	30		11 48	1 21	60	13 29
do	do	do w ½	29		20 56	2 32	60	23 48
Trowbridge & Co	do	w 49.5 ft of e 168.92 ft of s 121.8 ft, Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts			20 63	2 33	60	23 56
S D Miller	Woodbridge s	Guoin farm w 18.33 ft	26		7 10	81	60	8 51
do	do	do e 18.33 ft	27		6 60	75	60	7 95
Mrs Curry	do	do w ½	28		14 04	1 59	60	16 23
J T Whiting	do	Mullett farm	27		16 96	1 92	60	19 48
do	do	do	26		17 78	2 01	60	20 39
do	do	do	25		29 68	3 35	60	33 63
C A Morass	Jefferson av s	Guoin farm, rear e 33.33 ft of s 100 ft	35		25 28	2 86	60	28 74
Sidney D Miller	do	Guoin farm w 33⅓ ft	35		57 73	6 52	60	64 85
Theodore J Campau	do	Mullett farm n ½	3		220 66	25 98	60	257 24
Helena A Newberry	do n	do bet Jefferson ave and Larned st, w 26 ft	9		44 39	5 01	60	50 00
Mrs Delano	do	Guoin farm w 32.77 ft	41		65 97	7 46	60	74 03
J W Amphlet	do	Dequindre farm rear e 14 ft	7	13	5 19	57	60	6 36
W B Nagle	Larned n	Mullett farm, sub of lots 7 and 8 n of Jefferson ave e 27 ft	1		19 55	2 21	60	22 06
W A Owen	do	Mullett farm, bet Larned st and alley	12		31 82	3 60	60	36 02
Edward McNeil	do	Guoin farm	49	46	33 50	3 79	60	37 89
John Mulenay	Congress s	Riopelle farm sub of front p c 13 n 100 ft	14	14	14 24	1 60	60	16 44
A D Bour	do	Guoin farm	59	46	28 15	3 18	60	31 93
Gordon Corning	do	Mullett farm	17		45 83	5 12	60	51 05
A Bates	do	do	20		36 87	4 16	60	41 63
Geo Schuler	do n	Mullett farm w ½	22		57 82	6 03	60	63 95
Mrs Richards	do	do w ½	24		13 88	1 57	60	16 05
B Jelly est	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	76		34 84	3 94	60	39 38
do	do	Dequindre farm	1	15	33 16	3 63	60	36 39
John Seeley	Chase s	Guoin farm, Chase sub of sec 47	14		10 01	1 13	60	11 74
Mrs Peters	Fort street s	Dequindre farm, w 35 ft of n 61 ft	17	15	8 43	96	60	9 99
Unknown	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13 e ½	86		13 19	1 49	60	15 28
G H Gies	do	Guoin farm, Chase sub	7	47	20 58	2 32	60	23 50
H Blaum	do	Mullett farm	29		23 59	2 67	60	26 86
Fred Watson	do n	Guoin farm, Chase sub w ½	5	47	10 54	1 18	60	12 32
Mrs Julia Husten	do	do e ½	5		10 54	1 18	60	12 32
Cyrus Clark	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	89		25 62	2 90	60	29 12
John Caspary	do	Dequindre farm	1	16	23 76	2 69	60	27 05
Wm Monaghan	Lafayette s	do	15	16	26 83	2 98	60	29 91
P McGuire	do	do	16	16	38 48	4 35	60	43 43
Wm Jones	do	do	19	16	26 08	2 94	60	29 57
W F Catlin	Croghan s	Guoin farm	14	49	13 80	1 51	60	15 41
J J Brode	do	Mullett farm	61		48 72	5 60	60	54 92
Carper Pepp	do	do	64		27 09	3 07	60	30 76
G A Bartenbach	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jeff ave and Gratiot st	64		36 09	4 08	60	40 77
Moses Guisberg	do n	do, sub bet Jeff ave and Gratiot st e ½	77		17 11	1 94	60	19 65
John Schneider	do	do sub bet Jeff avenue and Gratiot st	8	49	20 17	2 28	60	23 05
J Buckhecker	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13 w 45.5 ft	113		16 60	1 88	60	19 08
James McGonnegal	do	Dequindre farm	5	18	41 43	4 69	60	46 72
Barny Morris	do	do w ½	6	18	7 82	88	60	9 30
Edward Doyle	do	do e ½	6	18	7 96	90	60	9 46
Nic Tisler	do	do w ½	8	18	12 54	1 41	60	14 55
Mrs O'Brien	Macomb s	do	11	18	16 87	1 91	60	19 38
Mary Madden	do	do w ½	20	18	13 88	1 47	60	15 95
Julia Frink	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	123		15 82	1 79	60	18 21
C Dressler	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jeff ave and Gratiot st	79		40 03	4 51	60	45 14
A D Moore	do n	Mullett farm e 25 ft	90		15 29	1 73	60	17 62
Caroline French	do	Dequindre farm	2	19	21 41	2 42	60	24 43
Nancy Williams	do	do w ½	3	19	8 77	1 00	60	10 37
Wm Lee	do	do e ½	3	19	9 15	1 03	60	10 75
Peter Weber	Clinton s	do	13	19	11 94	1 35	60	13 89
do	do	do e ½	14	19	12 47	1 41	60	14 48
John A Sawyer	do	Riopelle farm sub of front p c 13 e ½	134		11 01	1 24	60	12 85
do	do	do w ½	139		12 07	1 36	60	14 03
F Pfannenschmidt	do	Guoin farm, sub sec 50 and frc	49	8	21 68	2 45	60	24 68
B L Clark	do	Mullett farm e ½	94		5 61	64	60	6 35
Jacob Keefer	do	do w ½	100		5 96	67	60	7 23
W Hesse	do	Rivard farm, bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot street e ½	93		14 88	1 68	60	17 16
do	do	Rivard farm bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot street w ½	92		19 80	2 24	60	22 64
Caspar Dreher	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13 w ½	140		7 55	85	60	9 00
Wm Langdon	do n							

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Louis Becker	Mullett s	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13 w ½	142		10 01	1 14	60	11 4
Rosa Simon	do	Mullett farm e 24 ft	115		8 77	1 00	60	9 37
Leah Jacobs	do	do w 24 ft	115		6 61	75	60	7 96
do	do	do e 24.6 ft	116		9 84	1 11	60	11 55
C M Rosseau	do n	Dequindre farm	6	21	19 71	2 22	60	22 53
do	do	do	7	21	17 05	1 92	60	19 57
S Stevens	Catharine s	do e ½	13	21	9 29	1 05	60	10 94
W Palmer	do	do w ½	13	21	9 29	1 05	60	10 94
Fred Schmidt	do n	Rivard farm, sub of Jefferson ave and Gratiot st	135		74 68	8 44	60	83 72
do	do	Rivard farm, bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st	136		8 96	1 01	60	9 57
do	do	Rivard farm, bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st	137		22 68	2 56	60	25 78
James Dewey	do	Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot st and n of Catharine st	165		20 52	2 32	60	23 44
Madison Lightfoot	do	Dequindre farm	8	22	19 34	2 18	60	22 12
J P Droulliad	Maple s	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st	181		28 16	3 18	60	31 94
Fred Gies	do	Guoin farm sub of sec 52 and pt of 51 and 53 e 28 ft	1		8 60	97	60	10 17
Mathias Hass	do n	Mullett farm, Cass sub	177		13 00	1 47	60	15 07
Wm Brucker	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st w 26 ft	184		14 36	1 62	60	16 58
Jette Bresler	do	Dequindre farm	6	24	15 63	2 11	60	21 34
Albert Langdon	Chestnut s	do	14	24	15 81	1 79	60	18 20
Max Broeg	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st	193		44 60	5 04	60	50 24
do	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st	191		8 43	96	60	9 99
do	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st	190		8 43	96	60	9 99
C H Damm	do n	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st s 68 ft	199		10 90	1 23	60	12 73
Charles Hemple	do	do	189		24 35	2 75	60	27 70
do	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st	169		40 74	4 60	60	45 94
Theo W Smith	do	Rivard farm sub bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st	171		41 65	4 71	60	46 96
Peter Depot	Orleans e	Dequindre farm s 25 ft of n 55 ft	1	8	7 38	83	60	8 81
D B Harrington	do	do n ½	15	21	12 07	1 36	60	14 03
P Burnash	do	Riopelle farm, sub of pt p c 18, n 100 ft of w ½	102		9 19	1 04	60	10 83
Mary Mosher	do	do lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st n 20 ft	199		3 54	40	60	4 54
Frank Petz	do	do do s 27 ft of n 47 ft	199		2 32	26	60	3 18
Duncan McKinnie	Russell e	Guoin farm, Cass sub n ½	20	47	13 36	1 51	60	15 47
Fessard & Stauder	do	do sub of sec 52 and pt of sec 51 and 53 n 12 ft	28		2 46	28	60	3 34
J Shefferley	do	do Frazer's sub	44		10 02	1 13	60	11 75
Louis Beaubien	Rivard e	Rivard farm, s 20 ft of n 88 ft of w 58 ft	48		4 31	49	60	5 40
G A Bartenbach	do	do sub of Gratiot st and Jefferson ave s ½	65		67 33	7 61	60	75 54
Caspar Dreher	do	do do s ½	93		23 46	2 65	60	26 71

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J W Root	Woodbridge n	Labross & Forsyth farm	14	18	11 43	1 30	60	13 33
H B Chandler	do	do	18	18	11 48	1 30	60	13 38
S E Cockle	Congress s	do	30	18	16 96	1 92	60	19 48
do	do	do	31	18	15 97	1 81	60	18 38
do	do n	do	36	18	21 91	2 47	60	24 98
Simmons & Clough Organ Co	do	Forsyth farm n pt	8	17	29 64	3 35	60	33 59
do	do	do	9	17	28 06	3 17	60	31 83
J D Hays	Fort s	do	2	17	53 62	6 06	60	60 28
Wm Malony	do	do	3	17	134 02	14 01	60	188 63
do	do	do	4	17	46 22	5 12	60	52 04
Mary Mahony	Lafayette s	Labross and Forsyth farm	7	26	49 97	5 65	60	56 22
Charles Tower	do n	Labross farm, sub of lots 12, 13 and 14	4	34	47 15	5 33	60	53 08
Charles Power	Howard s	do do e ½	2	34	22 07	2 49	60	25 16
Patrick Calnon	do	Baker farm e ½	4	35	15 13	1 71	60	17 44
John Hardy	do n	Labross farm	12	42	30 68	3 47	60	34 75
Honora Fitzgerald	Abbott s	do e 20 ft	5	42	13 57	1 53	60	15 70
Robert Wycoff	do	do	1	43	34 01	3 84	60	38 45
Patrick Carbet	do n	do w ½	10	50	16 86	1 85	60	18 81
John Leddy	do	do	8	49	39 49	4 46	60	44 55
Mary Jane Clark	do	Forsyth farm	12	49	33 82	3 82	60	38 24
Daniel McRoy	do	do s 99 ft	8	48	40 76	4 61	60	45 97

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Cornelius Crowley	Porter s	Forsyth farm n 62 ft	1	49	44 33	5 01	60	49 94
do	do	do e ½	2	49	16 96	1 92	60	19 48
M Bresnahan	do	do	4	49	26 19	2 96	60	29 75
James Kenican	do n	Labrosse farm, sub lots 13 & 14,	1	54	8 28	98	60	9 75
do	do	do do	2	54	8 22	93	60	9 75
do	do	do do	3	54	4 65	53	60	5 78
Michael Keenan	do	do do	4	54	7 83	88	60	9 39
John Ganny	do	Forsyth farm	11	53	24 09	2 78	60	27 47
C Voergstratton	do	do w ½	12	53	23 11	2 61	60	26 32
Timothy Sullivan	Labrosse s	Baker farm	8	59	23 62	2 89	60	26 02
do	do	do w ½	9	59	25 48	2 88	60	28 96
Wm Buchannan	do n	Labrosse farm	13	56	36 20	4 09	60	40 89
Wm Kidd	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots 4, 5 & 6,	8	53½	6 45	73	60	7 78
Edward Mulloy	Baker s	Labrosse farm	3	56	43 74	4 94	60	49 28
Wm Buchanan	do	do	6	56	14 14	1 60	60	16 38
W Woodbridge est	do n	Baker farm frac	8	58	3 43	39	60	4 47
Joseph Hunter	Michigan ave s	Jones farm w 7.86 ft	9	53½				
do	do	Forsyth farm	7	53½	28 01	3 16	60	31 77
Geo P Penny	do	do e 18.75 ft	6	53½	29 99	3 39	60	33 98
Thos H Griffith	do	do sub of 45 and 46, w 4 ft	2	53½				
do	do	do	1	53½	44 17	4 99	60	49 76
John Delany	do	Labresse and Forsyth farm, e ½	4	55	23 06	2 60	60	26 26
T H Griffith	Michigan ave s	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, w 31.47 ft	8	55	25 28	2 86	60	28 74
John Horn	do	do do e ½	3	57	21 07	2 37	60	24 04
W O'Callaghan	do	do	5	57	37 08	4 19	60	41 87
Michael Farnan	do	Baker farm, s Mich ave, n pt	1	58	27 01	3 05	60	30 66
Brossard & Trumble	do n	Baker farm, e 66.27 ft of w 81.79 ft	o l	1	39 97	4 52	60	45 09
Henry Staats	do	Labrosse farm	13	1	23 21	2 63	60	26 43
H Keavey	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	7	1	41 43	4 69	60	46 72
John Rourk	Jones s	do do e ½	11	1	9 81	1 11	60	11 52
Mrs John Welch	do n	do do w ½	5	3	14 17	1 60	60	16 37
John Hardy	do	do do e 40 ft	5	4	13 21	1 68	60	15 49
S Sullivan	Beach s	Labrosse farm w ½	4	1	9 83	1 11	60	11 54
Margaret Wren	do	do w ½	11	1	6 04	68	60	7 32
Thomas O'Donnell	do	do do	15	1	14 78	1 67	60	17 05
Michael Ryan	do n	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	2	6	11 21	1 26	60	13 07
John Harty	Plum s	do do w ½	2	7	4 66	53	60	5 79
James O Girarden	do n	Labrosse farm, do	7	8	13 98	1 47	60	15 05
J O'Haloran	do	Forsyth farm	4	9	18 95	2 14	60	21 69
Patrick Irving	Cherry s	Labrosse farm	9	7	8 83	1 00	60	10 43
Walter Crane	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16,	26	8	5 26	60	60	6 46
Thomas Allen	do	do do	24	8	10 02	1 15	60	11 77
Agnes Smith	do n	Baker farm	17	9	13 19	1 49	60	15 28
John Smith	do	Labrosse farm	10	9	8 63	98	60	10 21
do	do	do	9	9	19 16	2 17	60	21 93
H C Dayton	do	do	7	9	8 83	1 00	60	10 43
John Pendergrast	do	Forsyth farm	2	11	7 63	86	60	9 09
Emily Noble	Oak s	Labrosse farm	16	9	9 23	1 04	60	10 87
Geo A Bancroft	Locust s	do	14	12	6 45	73	60	7 71
do	do	do	13	12	67 92	7 68	60	76 20
John Seeley	Pine s	Baker farm, sub of w pt o l 9	10	9	3 48	39	60	4 47
Abigail Seeley	do	do do	9	9	3 48	39	60	4 47
John Seeley	do	do do	8	9	3 48	39	60	4 47
Mrs Henry Carroll	do	do do	7	9	3 48	39	60	4 47
do	do	do do	6	9	5 07	57	60	6 24
J A McCloud	do n	Labrosse farm. e 99 ft	3	15	10 03	1 13	60	11 75
Annie Kneeland	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	1	18	15 38	1 77	60	17 75
S Scott	do	do do	4	18	9 82	1 11	60	11 53
Samuel Adams	Spruce s	do do	3	18	14 76	1 67	60	17 05
do	do	do do	2	18	27 46	3 10	60	31 16
W P Yerkeys	do n	Labrosse farm, w 40 ft of s 100 ft of e 80 ft		18	5 85	66	60	7 11
E J Fetters	do	Labrosse farm, n 174 ft rear of e e 80 ft		18	11 21	1 26	60	13 07
John Waterfall	Canfield s	Labrosse farm	6	17	15 97	1 81	60	18 38
Peter Payette	do	do	9	17	8 83	1 00	60	10 43
James Z Ballard	do	do	12	17	7 64	96	60	9 20
J Loeffeur	Walnut s	do	14	20	8 84	1 00	60	10 44
Richard Midgley	Grand River ave s	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	13	17	14 83	1 68	60	17 11
James Killen est	do	do do	14	17	8 73	98	60	10 31
do	do	do do	15	17	20 02	2 26	60	23 88
Edward Fetters	do	do do	12	19	29 75	3 29	60	33 74
do	do	Labrosse farm, e 48 ft	o l	19	30 33	3 48	60	34 91
do	do	do w 76 ft of e ½	o l	19	31 37	3 54	60	35 51
James F Guina	do n	Baker farm, sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 22, e 20 ft	12		7 83	88	60	9 30
do	do	do do	11		6 44	73	60	7 77

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Midgley Girls	Grand River ave	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of o l 22 and e pt o l 23	3		7 82	86	60	9 30
M F Dickinson est	do	do do	2		10 55	1 19	60	12 34
do	do	do do	1		5 69	64	60	6 93
William Fexen	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	10	22	18 18	2 05	60	20 83
do	do	do do	9	22	9 65	1 09	60	11 34
do	do	do do	8	22	9 65	1 09	60	11 34
A Schalles	do	do do	9	20	18 27	2 07	60	20 94
Delos Davis	Arch n	do do	2	24	5 26	60	60	6 46
Crane & Wesson	Marcy n	do do	5	29	7 34	83	60	8 77
George Frost	Buena Vista n	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 25, and sub of lots 34 and 35,	6		3 86	43	60	4 89
C W Noble	Noble s	Forsyth farm, sub of the Tregent lot,	6		1 79	21	60	2 60
do	do	do do	7		1 58	17	60	2 35
do	do n	do do	23		1 78	20	60	2 58
do	do	do do	24		1 78	20	60	2 58
John Henry	Ann n	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 26, 27 and 28,	72		3 88	43	60	4 91
do	do	do do	73		11 01	1 24	60	12 85
do	do	do do	74		3 87	43	60	4 90
G F Schlag	Pitcher n	Forsyth farm, Conner's sub of o l 23 and 24,	42		4 76	54	60	5 90
James Hopper	Charles s	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 26, 27 and 28,	76		3 27	37	60	4 24
A W Smith	do n	do do	88		6 85	77	60	8 22
J Z Ballard	Fulton s	do do	85		2 37	27	60	3 24
A B Soles	do	do do	96		2 17	25	60	3 02
Mary Conner	do n	Forsyth farm, Conner's sub of lot 2, 3 and 4,	25		8 33	94	60	9 87
do	do	do do	24		4 76	54	60	5 90
do	do	do do	23		4 76	54	60	5 90
do	do	do do w 20.13 ft	22		1 98	22	60	2 80
D & H R R Co	do	do do e 50 ft	22		4 76	54	60	5 90
J Z Ballard	Irving n	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 26, 27, and 28,	106		2 17	25	60	3 02
do	do	do do	111		5 96	68	60	7 24
do	do	do do	44					
do	do	do do w 67 ft	45		6 94	79	60	8 33
Morris Conner	Tuscola s	Forsyth, farm sub of o l 23 and 4,	17		4 75	54	60	5 89
Caroline Scharffe	Miller n	Labrosse and Baker farm, sub of o l 5	5		1 59	18	60	2 37
do	do	do Wesson's sub of lots 3 and 4	2		2 58	29	60	3 47
do	do	do do	8		1 98	22	60	2 80
Mrs Lawrence	do	do do	10		5 54	62	60	6 76
Caroline Scharffe	Maria s	do Wesson's sub of o l 5	6		3 60	41	60	4 61
Louis Heig	Frank n	do Wesson's sub of o l 9, 10 and 11	15		1 20	13	60	1 93
J H Gray	Cutler n	Forsyth Farm	24	7	6 94	79	60	8 33
D H & L R R	do	e 50 ft	o l	7	3 58	40	60	4 58
A Crane	Mc Lean s	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 33	28		2 21	13	60	1 94
do	do n	do do do	88		1 21	13	60	1 94
do	do	do do do	93		1 18	13	60	1 91
do	do	do do do	96		1 20	13	60	1 93
do	do s	do do do	97		1 19	13	60	1 92
do	do	do do do	57		1 19	13	60	1 92
Thomas Smith	Holden Road n	Baker farm 2.18 ac	o l	47	4 56	51	60	5 67
Henry Weber	do	Forsyth farm, Conner's sec, 3.55 rear	o l	30	30	1 07	60	11 19
Ellen Mulholland	Fifth e	do Crane & Wesson's sec	3	5	16 85	1 90	60	19 35
do	do	do do	4		7 53	85	60	8 98
J Moynaghan	do	do do	9	18	11 50	1 30	60	13 40
do	do	do do	8		9 13	1 03	60	10 76
Ira Apger	do	do do	1	17	10 71	1 26	60	11 98
James Baxter	do	do do	5	21	8 63	98	60	10 21
Crane & Wesson	do	do do	5	28	4 15	47	60	5 22
Daniel Doyle	do w	do do	8	26	8 33	94	60	9 87
A Crane	do	do do	4	26	4 76	54	60	5 90
J A Cargill	do	do do	13	22	7 63	86	60	9 09
do	do	do do	14		6 45	73	60	7 78
Sam Adams	do	do do	9	18	12 40	1 40	60	14 40
Ira Apger	do	do do	8	18	16 76	1 90	60	19 23
do	do	do do	7		11 40	1 28	60	13 28
do	do	do do	6		13 19	1 49	60	15 28
Mrs Parton	do	do do	7	15	13 38	1 51	60	15 49
P Maloney	do	do do e ½	5	8	14 78	1 67	60	17 05
A Kling	do	do do	6		10 02	1 13	60	11 75
Mrs Thomas Allen	do	do do n ½	14	49	17 15	1 94	60	19 69
John Lucas	Crawford e	do do s ½	6		7 63	86	60	9 09
M N Saven	do	do do	2	26	12 79	1 45	60	14 84
A Crane	do	do do	13		5 26	60	60	6 46

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Dennis O'Keefe	Crawford	e	Foryth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	3	27	8 06	91	60	9 54
D H & L R R	do		do Conner's sub, rear e 50 ft		11	2 58	29	60	3 47
do	do		do do do		12	2 58	29	60	3 47
do	do		do do do		13	2 58	29	60	3 47
M Conner	do		do do n 1 58 sc		15	10 71	1 21	60	12 52
Maurice Conner	do		do do 2.72 ac		16	18 44	2 10	60	21 14
do	do		do do 2.78 ac		18	16 65	1 88	60	19 13
do	do		do do 2.82 ac		19	15 47	1 75	60	17 82
D H & L R R	do		do do rear e 50 ft o l		20	1 98	22	60	2 80
do	do		do do o l		21	1 98	22	60	2 80
Francis Riley	do	w	Labross farm, strip of land lying nly of and adjoining the nly line of lots 56, 57 and 58 of the subs of Wesson's sec of the Labroes & Baker farms, being 50 ft front on Crawford st and running the same width to the ely line of the Baker farm.			5 35	60	60	6 55
A Crane	do		Labross and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub lots 20 to 38	7		1 40	16	60	2
D E Fenner	do		Labross and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub lots 20 to 62, sub of lots 12 and 13	7		4 76	54	60	5 90
Ellen M Eastman	do		Labross farm, sub of o l 26, 27 and 28	1		5 75	65	60	7 00
Hal McNeal	do		do do	4		5 95	65	60	7 00
N R Wing	do		do do	5		3 37	37	60	3 94
do	do		do do	6		2 88	27	60	3 35
Darwin Denney	do		do do	10		7 14	80	60	8 54
J Z Ballard	do		do do	11		6 15	70	60	7 45
do	do		do do	12		9 90	1 13	60	11 03
do	do		do do	13		7 76	88	60	9 14
R B Noyes	do		do do	14		7 53	85	60	8 98
Dr E Stone	do		do do	19		2 77	33	60	3 69
do	do		do do	20		2 77	33	60	3 69
T S McGraw, trustee	do		do Dickinson's sub of o l 23 and e pt 26	21		5 26	60	60	6 46
M F Dickerson est	do		do do	29		5 27	60	60	6 47
do	do		do do	26		10 03	1 13	60	11 75
M Kune	Sixth	e	do	6	3	15 29	1 83	60	17 62
P Colman	do		do	3	6	12 33	1 38	60	14 21
Wm Deasey	do		do	4	11	9 50	1 07	60	10 17
do	do		do	3		14 91	1 68	60	17 19
do	do		do s ½	2		6 76	58	60	5 89
James Petley	do		do do	44		10 61	1 20	60	12 41
do	do		do do	43		5 86	66	60	7 12
David Sevan	do		do sub of o l 25	12		2 58	29	60	3 47
Eliza Robinson	do		do sub of o l 26, 27 and 28	23		4 76	53	60	5 89
J Z Ballard	do		do do	32		6 75	77	60	8 12
do	do		do do	33					
do	do		do do s 10 ft	34		7 24	83	60	8 77
do	do		do do	39		6 75	77	60	8 12
P Sullivan	do		Labross and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 1 and 2	12		2 37	27	60	3 24
do	do		do do	11		2 37	27	60	3 24
Albert Crane	do		do A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 36	14		1 21	13	60	1 94
do	do		do do	18		1 18	13	60	1 91
do	do		do do	112		1 19	13	60	1 92
do	do		do do	111		1 18	13	60	1 91
do	do		do do	110		1 21	13	60	1 94
do	do		do do	109		1 20	13	60	1 93
Joseph Shell	do	w	do sub of lots 52, 53, and e ½ 51	19		1 40	15	60	2 15
Unknown	do		do Wesson's sec, n 67.40 ft of e ½	o l	51	2 38	27	60	3 25
A Crane	do		do A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 36	108		1 19	13	60	1 92
James Kingston	do		do sub of o l 26, 27 and 28, e 45 ft	44					
do	do		do do do	45		9 71	1 09	60	11 40
Crane & Wesson	do		do do	9		3 77	33	60	3 69
Mrs Martindale	do		do Dickinson's sub of o l 23 and e pt 26	59		10 61	1 23	60	12 63
do	do		do do	58		10 61	1 23	60	12 63
Joseph Milburn	do		do do	55		10 61	1 23	60	12 63
John S Wilson	do		do sub of pt of secs 17 and 21	3		11 48	1 30	60	13 38
Martha D Terry	do		do do s 2 ft	4	17				
do	do		do do n ½	5		9 65	1 09	60	11 34
J Sullivan	do		do do s ½	2	13	7 97	90	60	9 47
B McAndrews	do		do do	1	9	21 18	2 39	60	24 17
Samuel Cockle	do		do do	40	18	13 99	1 47	60	15 06
do	do		do do	39		40 81	4 61	60	45 02

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A Crane	South	e	Labrose and Baker farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, sub of w pt of o l 23 and e pt of ol 24	20		4 08	46	60	5 14
do	do		do do	21		4 06	46	60	5 12
do	do		do do	22		6 84	77	60	8 21
Crane & Wesson	do	w	sub of o l 25	40		4 07	46	60	5 13
do	do		do do	41		4 06	46	60	5 12
Thomas R Pitman	Seventh	e	Labrose and Baker farm, s of o l 17 and 21, n 30 ft	4		19 34	2 19	60	22 13
Harris Smith	do		Baker farm, sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 22	32		8 63	96	60	10 21
W Baldwin	do		do sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 22	59		4 66	58	60	5 79
D String	do		Labross & Baker farm, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	18		1 37	15	60	2 12
John Seeley	do		Labross & Baker farm, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	18		2 77	32	60	3 69
A Crane	do		Labross & Baker farm, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	19		99	11	60	1 70
do	do		Labross & Baker farm, A Crane's sub of lots 21 to 33	45		98	11	60	1 69
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	79		99	11	60	1 70
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	80		98	11	60	1 69
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	81		99	11	60	1 70
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	82		99	11	60	1 70
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	83		99	11	60	1 70
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	84		99	11	60	1 70
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	85		98	11	60	1 69
do	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 20 to 33	86		98	11	60	1 69
do	do	w	do A Crane's sub of o l 20 to 33	71		98	11	60	1 69
do	do		do A Crane's sub of o l 20 to 33	72		1 00	11	60	1 71
do	do		do A Crane's sub of o l 20 to 33	73		99	11	60	1 70
H Colcough	do		do Wesson's sec, sub of o l 17, 18 and 19	20		1 39	15	60	2 14
E Y Swift	do		do Wessson's sec, sub of o l 1 and 7	17		3 77	43	60	4 80
do	do		do do	2		2 37	17	13	3 24
John Votztheme	do		Baker farm, sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 23 n ½	72		3 37	38	60	4 35
Henry Weber	do		Baker farm, sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 23	66		4 76	54	60	5 90
A Crane	do		do do	63		5 26	60	60	6 46
Conrad Maul	do		do do	57		4 66	53	60	5 79
Adam Hart	do		do do	38		5 27	60	60	6 47
Wm B Wesson	do		do do	23		11 01	1 24	60	11 85
Joseph Martin	do		do sub of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16	2	7	16 16	1 83	60	18 59
Elmira Rice	do		do do do	3	7	15 38	1 74	60	17 72
W Cole	do		do Kibbin's sub o l 5 and 6 rear w 75 26 ft		4	3 83	1 00	60	10 43
Nancy Kemry	do		Labross farm, sub of lots 13 and 14	16	19	38 49	4 34	60	43 33
Wm B Wesson	Eighth	e	Baker farm	14	20	4 27	49	60	5 36
do			do	15		4 27	49	60	5 36
G Funke	do		do sub of o l 18, 19, 21 & 22	68		6 93	79	60	8 32
E Y Swift	do		do do	30		2 77	32	60	3 69
do	do		Labross & Baker farm, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 6 and 7	15		2 77	32	60	3 69
Henry Derick	do		do Wesson's sec, of lots 17, 18 and 19	9		1 39	15	60	2 14
Albert Crane	do		do Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 33	59		99	11	60	1 70
do	do		do do	67		99	11	60	1 70
J B Bradford	do		Baker farm n 1.65 ac		34	9 71	1 09	60	11 40
A Crane	do		Labross & Baker farm, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of o l 34 to 40	125		1 00	11	60	1 71
do	do		do do	126		1 00	11	60	1 71
D Statt	do		do do	128		1 00	11	60	1 71
E Greville	do		do do	141		1 00	11	60	1 71
do	do		do do	142		1 00	11	60	1 71

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James F Joy	Woobridge s	w 150 ft Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248 lying s of Woodbridge st.			257 70	23 65	60	281 95
Wm C Duncan	do	e 100 ft Thompson farm, p c 227, lying bet Woodbridge st and Detroit River			146 29	16 53	60	163 42
J P Beugard	do	n 250 feet of e 20 ft Loranger farm, p c 338 & 474, lying bet Woodbridge st and Detroit River.			9 14	1 03	60	10 77
Peter Been	do	s 280 ft of rear of n 530 ft of e 20 ft Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, lying bet Woodbridge st and Detroit River.			6 40	72	60	7 72
Peter Herth	do	s about 120 ft rear e 20 ft Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474 lying bet Woodbridge st & Detroit River.			9 15	1 03	60	10 78
R M Loranger	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub oet Fort st and Detroit River	19		8 28	93	60	9 76
John Bigley	do	Godfrey farm, p c 727	1		204 21	23 07	60	227 88
John Newell	do n	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21 e 13.25 ft of s 200 ft	11		2 93	33	60	3 86
do	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21 w 85.75 ft of s 189 ft	12		33 17	3 75	60	37 52
M D Lyon	do	e 98 ft Brevort farm, e pt p c 22, bet Woodbridge and Fort sts,			58 21	6 53	60	65 39
George Burchell	do	Stanton farm, p c 478	8		26 11	2 95	60	29 66
do	do	do	7		22 07	2 49	60	25 16
Patrick McMahon	do	Lafontain farm, p c 44	7	1	16 29	1 84	60	18 73
D T Barrett	do	do	6	7	44 48	5 13	60	50 21
do	do	do	7	1	7 96	90	60	9 46
Backus Bros	do	e 66 ft of s 140.5 ft Lognon farm, p c 27	1	21	90 57	10 28	60	101 40
do	do	do bet Fort and Woodbridge sts,			35 64	4 04	60	40 27
F Specht	do	do do	3	1				
do	do	do do w 14 ft	2	2	32 35	3 65	60	36 60
Backus Bros	Fort street s	Loranger farm, p c 27, rear 166 ft sub of lot 2	2	1	55 87	6 30	60	62 27
J B Wilson	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of e ½ lot 3 between Woodbridge and	4		15 13	1 71	60	17 44
do	do	Fort sts	3		15 13	1 71	60	17 44
Mrs Hunt	do	w 66.40 ft of e 343.40 ft of n 100 ft Godfrey farm, p c 726, bet Fort and Woodbridge sts,			81 58	3 57	60	85 75
B F Morton	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 441	3	6	10 40	1 17	60	12 17
M C R R	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	4	54	50	06	60	1 16
do	do	do	5	54	50	06	60	1 16
O L Baisard	do	Stanton farm, p c 478	18		42 65	4 82	60	48 07
R Downie	do	do	15		31 83	3 60	60	36 03
Geo Rowe	do	do	18		98 45	2 65	60	26 70
J B Beaugrane	do	e 20.16 ft Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, bet Fort and Woodbridge sts			13 91	1 57	60	16 08
Julia Shields	do	Godfroy farm, p c 739, sub bet Fort and Woodbridge sts	7		16 00	1 81	60	18 41
H M Perrin	do	Godfroy farm, p c 727	1	2	17 53	1 98	60	20 11
Farrand & Osborn	do n	do sub of lots 32, 33, 34 and 38	4		16 00	1 81	60	18 41
Geo McNeil	do	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Preston's sub	1		50 58	5 72	6	56 90
A W Elmer	do	w 24 80 ft of s 150 ft Godfroy farm, p c 474, lying n of Fort st			40 43	4 59	60	45 62
do	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, Whitwood & Cargill's sub	1	1	21 68	2 45	60	24 73
do	do	do	2	1	16 51	1 87	60	18 98
do	do	do	3	1	16 50	1 87	60	18 97
James M Jones	do	e 141 ft Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Fort st and Lafayette ave			143 84	16 25	60	160 69
B F Morton	Lafayette n	Brevort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnson's sub n of Fort st	29		3 28	37	60	4 25
Wm E Venn	Lafayette n	Brevort farm, e pt p c 20 Johnson's sub n of Fort street	31		6 56	74	60	7 90
do	do	Brevort farm e pt p c 20 Johnson's sub n of Fort street	32		2 19	25	60	3 04
W Keavey	do	Godfroy farm p c 726 C A Godfroy sub	5		8 74	99	60	10 33
do	do	Godfroy farm p c 726 C A Godfroy sub	6		9 12	1 02	60	10 74
F Specht	do	Lognon farm p c 27 lying between Lafayette ave and Howard st	7	1	78 65	8 32	60	42 57
S D Miller	do	Woodbridge farm p c 22 and 248	11	65	61 40	6 94	60	68 94
C H Ramsey	Howard s	do	4	63	24 11	2 76	60	27 44
P Koerschner	do	do	5	63	63 24	7 71	60	76 55
Wm Darmslatter	do	Lognan farm p c 27	14	2	35 10	3 97	60	39 07
Danniel Sullivan	do	Brevort farm e pt p c 20, Johnson's subs n of Fort street	35		2 93	33	60	3 86

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W L Woodbridge	Howard s	Woodbridge farm p c 28 and 248	7	62	23 35	2 64	60	26 59
do	do	do	8		23 36	2 64	60	26 60
do	do	do	9		23 37	2 64	60	26 61
do	do	do	10		23 41	3 21	60	32 22
J Trute	Abbott s	do w ½	6	67	7 46	84	60	8 90
do	do	do	7		16 44	1 86	60	18 90
J J Brown	Labross s	Lognon farm pc 27 sub of lot 7	54	2	11 12	1 26	60	12 98
Mrs Margarele Ryam	do n	Woodbridge farm p c 22 and 248	9	74	13 58	1 42	60	14 60
Thos Smith	do	do w ½	10		11 50	1 30	60	13 40
D Daly	do	do	11		18 99	2 15	60	21 74
W Woodbrige	Baker s	do	3	75	2 19	25	60	3 04
W O'Brien	do	Thompson farm p c 227	28	3	2 69	30	60	3 59
J Buchannan	do n	Lafferty farm p c 228 sub of lot 1	84		13 16	1 49	60	15 25
Thos Moore	Leaverett n	Woodbridge farm p c 22 and 248	11	80	14 24	1 60	60	16 44
E B Ward	Marquett n	Loranger farm p c 338 and 474 Ward's sub	69		3 49	37	60	4 46
do	do	Loranger farm p c 338 and 474, Ward's sub	68		7 88	89	60	9 37
do	Washington s	Loranger farm p c 338 and 474, Ward's sub	20		3 11	35	60	1 06
Charles Company	Brevort Place n	Brevort farm, e p c 20 Johnson's sub n of Fort st	54		6 94	70	60	7 54
J W Johnson	Bristol Place s	Brevort farm e pt p c 20 Johnson's sub n of Fort st	95		2 38	27	60	3 25
do	do	Brevort farm e pt p c 20 Johnson's sub n of Fort st	98		2 38	27	60	3 25
do	do	Brevort farm, e pt p c 20 Johnson's n of Fort st	99		2 38	27	60	3 25
W Brennan	Michigan s	Woodbridge fm p c 22 and 248	1	58	48 91	5 52	60	54 63
Mrs M Linfield	do	do e 21 68 ft	4	84	96	11	60	1 67
Catharine Treadway	do	do w 22 ft	4	84	1 42	17	60	2 19
Methodist Episcopal Ch	do	do except lot 14		88	27 43	3 10	60	31 13
Mildred Mollar	do	Lafferty farm p c 228 sub of lot 1 w 22 ft	2		23 75	2 66	60	27 06
Patrick Calnon	do	do	4		9 80	1 11	60	11 51
Martha Martin	do	Godfroy farm p c 726 sub of pt s of Michigan ave	8		51 84	5 80	60	57 74
Michael Schevestin	do	Lafountain farm p c 44	1	29	11 44	1 30	60	13 34
Alvah E Levitt	do	Lognon farm p c 338 & 474 sub of w pt s of Mich ave	1		4 57	51	60	5 67
P Tregent	do n	Brevort farm e pt p c 20 Johnson's sub n of Michigan ave	9		1 82	21	60	2 63
N H Green	do	Porter farm p c 20 & 21 Johnson's sub	75		3 65	41	60	4 66
Mary Glasson	do	Godfroy farm p c 727	37	5	5 48	62	60	6 70
F Ransinum	do	do 729 sub of center pt n of Mich ave	5		4 26	48	60	5 34
Gilvert Vleir	do	Godfroy farm p c 729 sub of e pt n of Mich ave	5		9 15	1 08	60	10 78
do	do	Godfroy farm p c 729 sub of e pt n of Mich ave	6		2 28	26	60	3 14
M Farman	do	Lafferty farm p c 228 sub of the Haggerty lot	8		27 98	3 12	60	31 65
J B Palmer	do	Lafferty farm p c 228 sub of Larned's sub	1		5 98	68	60	7 26
Ling & Borgman	do	Lognon farm, p c 27 Crane & Wesson's sec	60		5 98	68	60	7 26
S R Bateson	do	Lognon farm p c 27 Crane & Wesson's sec	44		8 88	1 00	60	10 48
E S Snow	do	Lognon farm p c 27 Crane & Wesson's sec	37		5 09	57	60	6 26
B Woodbridge	Michigan ave n	Woodbridge farm p c 22 and 248 s 118.50 ft		85	44 70	5 05	60	50 35
Jas Lawson	do	Woodbridge farm e 29.93 ft of s 72.70 ft		88	26 11	2 95	60	29 66
do	do	Baker farm w 15 47 ft		1				
Robert Thompson	Orchard n	Woodbridge farm p c 22 & 248	4	87	8 75	99	60	10 34
T McInnery	Cherry n	do do	4	90	10 39	1 17	60	12 16
W W Backus	do	do do	3	90	10 39	1 17	60	12 16
Henry Pigrott	Pine n	do do	28	93	8 19	92	60	9 71
J Fitzpatrick	Spruce s	do do und ½	17	93	3 09	35	60	4 04
W L Woodbridge	do	do do w ½	19	98	2 45	28	60	3 33
do	do	do do	18		4 89	55	60	6 04
do	do n	do do	15		4 89	55	60	6 04
do	do	do do	13		4 90	55	60	6 05
do	do	do do	11		4 91	55	60	6 06
do	Canfield s	do do	5		4 90	55	60	6 05
do	do	do do	4		4 90	55	60	6 05
do	do	do do	3		4 89	55	60	6 04
do	do	do do	2		4 89	55	60	6 04
do	do	do do	1		4 90	55	60	6 05
do	do n	do do	30	94	4 89	55	60	6 04
do	do	do do	29		4 90	55	60	6 05
do	do	do do	26		4 90	55	60	6 05

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W L Woodbridge	Canfield n	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248	26		4 89	55	60	6 04
do	Walnut s	do do	18		4 91	55	60	6 06
do	do	do do	17		4 90	55	60	6 05
do	do	do do	16		4 90	55	60	6 05
G & W Clark	do n	W 318.06 ft Lafferty farm p c 228						
do	do	sub of s 5 acres of lot 2 n of Michigan ave			30 23	2 41	60	34 24
W L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm p c 22 & 248	15	94	4 91	55	60	6 06
do	do	do	14	94	4 91	55	60	6 06
do	do	do	13		7 10	71	60	8 41
Thos Dellherey	do	do	72	95	5 81	66	60	7 07
W L Woodbridge	Butternut s	do	5	94	4 40	50	60	5 50
do	do	do	4		4 40	50	60	5 50
do	do	do	3		4 40	50	60	5 50
do	do	do	2		4 40	50	60	5 50
do	do	do	1		4 39	50	60	5 49
D Sullivan	Elm steet n	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n pt lot 2	205		1 65	19	60	2 44
do	do	do n of Michigan ave	204		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	203		1 65	19	60	2 44
James Neilson	Ash street s	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	25	95	9 35	1 05	60	10 99
Silas Rusher	do	do do	27	95	8 79	99	60	10 38
A Dixon	do n	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n pt lot 2, n of Michigan ave	234		4 97	56	60	6 13
Geo W Hough	do	do do	257		1 88	21	60	2 64
P Rich	Myrtle n	Thompson fm, p c 227, Crane's sub	175		1 29	15	60	2 04
R Paul	Magnolia n	do do	184		1 28	15	60	2 03
Colin Campbell	Linden s	do do	85		1 28	15	60	2 03
Emmaniel Teickner	Grand Riv av s	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	20	95	16 45	1 86	60	18 91
W W Backus	do	do do	6	95	7 81	83	60	8 74
do	do	do do	5	5	7 33	83	60	8 76
R J Porter	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sec	46		4 88	55	60	6 03
A Crane	do	do do	45		1 82	21	60	2 63
Sisters of Charity	do	do do	15		2 75	31	60	3 66
A Crane	do	do do	14		1 82	21	60	2 63
do	do	do do	13		1 82	21	60	2 63
James Capp	do	do do	12		5 79	66	60	7 05
W Houghton	do	do do	11		1 82	21	60	2 63
do	do	do do	10		7 61	86	60	9 07
J W Fitzgerald	do	do do	9		5 49	63	60	6 71
do	do	do do	8		7 32	1 13	60	9 05
A Crane	do	do do	7		5 51	63	60	6 73
W Houghton	do	do do	5		4 26	49	60	5 35
Albert Collins	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich and Grand Riv av	644		1 88	21	60	2 63
do	do	do do	645		1 82	21	60	2 63
Robert Murphy	do n	Thompson farm, p c 227, Wesson's sec	3		6 49	72	60	7 72
James A Hicks est	do	do sub of e pt, bet Grand Riv ave and D & M R	4		2 29	26	60	3 15
W L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	97		191 51	21 64	60	218 78
W B Wesson	Clitz s	Thompson farm, p c 227, Wesson's sec	83		55	06	60	1 21
do	do	do do	84		72	08	60	1 40
do	do	do do	85		72	08	60	1 40
Eliza J Hudson	Jane street s	do do	109		53	06	60	1 19
Victoria Stedman	Oakley n	do do	126		73	08	60	1 41
W B Wesson	Bryant s	do do	127		75	08	60	1 43
Timothy Ganley	Mark s	do do	161		37	04	60	1 01
do	do	do do	166		36	04	60	1 00
Wm B Wesson	Huron n	do do	179		40	04	60	1 04
D B Woodbridge	Ninth ave e	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 & 248, n pt		89	38 45	10 00	60	89 05
Mark Braten	do	do	65	95	9 30	1 05	60	10 05
W L Woodbridge	do	do		107	28 59	8 23	60	32 42
do	do w	do		112	16 48	1 86	60	18 94
do	do	do		101	36 27	4 11	60	40 98
do	do	do		100	42 86	4 79	60	48 25
do	do	do	6	94	13 20	1 49	60	15 29
do	do	do	7	94	4 40	49	60	5 49
do	do	do	8	94	4 40	49	60	5 49
do	do	do n ½	9	94	2 19	25	60	3 04
do	do	do	24	94	4 40	49	60	5 49
do	do	do	25		4 39	49	60	5 48
do	do	do	6	93	4 40	49	60	5 49
do	do	do	8	93	4 39	49	60	5 48
Michael Ryan	do	do	23	93	7 51	85	60	8 96
Mary Augler	do	do	24	93	9 89	1 11	60	11 60
Timothy McKeough	do	do	25	93	12 11	1 37	60	14 08
Geo B Thompson	National av e	Lognon farm, pc 27, Crane & Wesson's sec	6		9 11	1 03	60	10 74
Mary Dougherty	do	do	7		4 53	51	60	5 64
do	do	do s ½	8		1 49	17	60	2 26
Crane & Wesson	do	do	114		3 24	36	60	4 20
do	do	do	115		3 23	36	60	4 19

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Crane & Wesson	National ave e	Lognon farm. p lc 27, Crane & Wesson's sec	116		3 25	36	60	4 21
do	do	do	117		6 55	74	60	7 89
J Patterson	do	do	121		6 91	78	60	8 29
do	do	do	122		6 91	78	60	8 29
Crane & Wesson	do	do	126		3 61	41	60	4 62
J J Bardwell	do	do	206		3 81	43	60	4 84
do	do	do	207		4 35	49	60	5 44
do	do	do	208		8 19	92	60	9 71
Michael Moher	do	do	64		7 11	81	60	8 52
David Villair	do	do	326		7 66	87	60	9 13
do	do	do	327		3 24	36	60	4 20
J P Weber & Co	do	do	392		6 72	77	60	8 15
W B Wesson	do	do	393		2 38	27	60	3 25
B Linahan	do	do	451		2 01	23	60	2 84
do	do	do	452		5 31	60	60	6 51
E T Harris	do	do	458		5 68	64	60	6 92
George Hill	do w	do	406		2 38	27	60	3 25
C A Rooney	de	do	408		5 68	64	60	9 92
Edward Perry	do	do	381		3 67	41	60	4 68
John Henderson	do	do	280		2 39	27	60	3 26
C Tolland	do	do	340		3 32	33	60	4 30
Thomas Flanigan	do	do	315		5 99	68	60	7 27
Charles Campbell	do	do	216		8 18	92	60	9 70
Margarett McBride	do	do	184		4 72	53	60	5 85
W B Wesson	Harrison ave e	do	35		3 25	36	60	4 21
Geo H Doran	do	do	312		3 80	43	60	4 83
W B Wesson	do	do	412		2 37	27	60	3 24
do	do	do	413		2 39	27	60	3 26
Mark McGraw	do	do	414		2 38	27	60	3 25
do	do	do	415		6 75	77	60	8 12
M J Cook	do	do	477		2 04	25	60	2 89
James Tyre	do	do	478		7 33	83	60	8 76
Louis Bates	do w	do s ½	157					
do	do	do	156		8 75	99	60	10 34
Ada D Westaway	do	do	74		3 25	36	60	4 21
do	do	do	73		8 75	99	60	10 34
C & A Ives	do	Lafferty farm. p c 226, Larned's sub	19		2 56	28	60	3 44
J B Palmer	do	do	133		2 21	25	60	3 06
Ellen M Bissell	do w	do	134		2 21	25	60	3 06
do	do	do	127		2 20	25	60	3 05
J B Palmer	do	do	79		2 56	29	60	3 45
Peter Zeno	do	do	78		2 57	29	60	3 46
Isaac M Clelland	Whitney e	Stanton farm, p c 473	365		3 86	43	60	4 89
Rosanna Shuel	do	do	428		2 75	31	60	3 66
do	do	do	429		2 75	31	60	3 66
H Stanton est	do	do	432		2 74	31	60	3 65
Letitia Williams	Humboldt ave e	n w 55-100 acres Loranger farm. p c 338and 474, lying bt n line lots 72 and 73 and D M & T RR			2 19	25	60	3 04
D Sullivan	do w	Loranger farm, sub of sec of 474 and wly p c 338	57		1 86	21	60	2 67
do	do	Loranger farm, n of Michigan ave	56		1 85	21	60	2 66
do	do	do do	55		1 84	21	60	2 65
J W Johnson	do	do do	43		1 84	21	60	2 65
W Weeks	do	do do	36		2 93	33	60	3 86
do	do	do do	35		2 91	33	60	3 84
Henry Dewson	Sullivan ave w	Godfroy farm, p c 729 sub of cen-part n of Micnigan ave n 38 ft	7		3 31	37	60	4 28
P Tregent	Mayberry ave w	Godfroy farm, rear concession of p c 727 n of Michigan ave	23	5	75	09	60	1 44
do	do	do do	19	5	74	09	60	1 43
Nancy Norton	do	do do	12	5	73	09	60	1 42
P Tregent	do	Godfroy farm, rear concession of	10	5	73	08	60	1 41
do	do	do p c 727, n of Mich ave	5		73	08	60	1 41
B Smith	do	do Smith sub do	14	5	4 49	49	60	5 49
— Wallace	do	do do do n 26.66 ft	19	5	3 67	41	60	4 68
J W Holmes	do	do do do	29	5	4 41	49	60	5 50
M W Hall	Williams e	Brevort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnson's sub n of Mich ave	51		2 19	25	60	3 04
do	do	do do	52		2 19	25	60	3 04
— Brausner	do w	do do	125		2 19	25	60	3 04
J W Johnston	do	do do	37		6 06	67	60	7 23
do	do	do do	38		2 19	25	60	3 04
P W Norris	Tilman ave e	do do	16		1 62	19	60	2 41
J W Johnston	do	do do	179		1 09	11	60	1 80
do	do	do do	180		1 11	11	60	1 82
James Cahill	Mt Hope ave e	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	26		7 33	84	60	8 77
Backus Bros	do	do do	209		4 25	48	60	5 33
A Backus, Jr	do	do do	208		9 89	1 13	60	11 62
Leland Green	do	do do	244		3 30	37	60	4 27
James McKinney	do	do do	243		2 74	31	60	3 65
Leland Green	do	do do	242		1 09	13	60	1 82

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J W Johnston	Mt Hope ave e	Porter farm, ¶w pt p c 20 & 21 Johnson's sub	241		1 10	13	60	1 83
do	do	do do	240		1 09	13	60	1 82
do	do	do do	239		1 11	13	60	1 84
do	do	do do	238		1 10	13	60	1 83
Sisters of Charity	do	do do s ½	237		55	06	60	1 21
Mrs F McDonald	do	do do	405		78	08	60	1 41
Philip Burr	do	do do	402		74	08	60	1 42
Anthony Pectrons	do	do do	398		74	08	60	1 42
D W Hunr	do	do do	397		72	08	60	1 40
A Backus, Jr	do	do do	396		73	08	60	1 41
do	do	do do	395		74	08	60	1 42
do	do	do do	393		73	08	60	1 41
do	do	do do	392		73	08	60	1 41
H A Tyler	do	do do	215		1 09	11	60	1 80
Ira Apger	do	do do	214		1 10	11	60	1 81
Mrs A Sweet	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm p c 227 do	1	C	54 91	6 20	60	61 71
do	do	do do	2	C	21 07	2 37	60	24 04
Mrs Drury	do	do do	20	D	1 09	11	60	1 80
Martin Lully	do	do do	11	5	1 10	11	60	1 72
A Crane	do	do Crane's sub	211		4 94	56	60	6 10
J M Brown	do	do do	156		1 66	19	60	2 45
do	do	do do	155		1 66	19	60	2 45
do	do	do do	154		1 64	19	60	2 43
Stephen Treadway	do	do do	101		1 66	19	60	2 45
do	do	do do	100		1 65	19	60	2 44
Charles Perkins	do	do do	68		5 49	62	60	6 71
Clark M Shippay	do	do do	65		1 66	19	60	2 45
D F Henry	do	do do	66		1 65	19	60	2 44
M Smith	do	do do	70		4 76	54	60	5 90
Hicks est	do	do p c 727 sub of e pt n of Mich ave	10		13 20	1 49	60	15 29
do	do	do do	23		7 14	81	60	8 55
do	do	do do	24		6 63	75	60	7 98
John Mitchell	do w	do p c 227, Wesson's sec	185		87	04	60	1 01
W B Wesson	do	do do	66		1 09	13	60	1 82
do	do	do do	54		1 10	13	60	1 83
do	do	do do	53		1 09	13	60	1 82
S K Taft	do	do do	29		3 48	39	60	4 47
S K Taft	Twelfth w	Thompson farm p c 227, Wesson's sec	28		3 49	39	60	4 48
William Houghton	do	do do	27		3 47	39	60	4 46
do	do	do do	26		4 58	51	60	5 69
do	do	do do	25		4 58	51	60	5 69
W B Wesson	do	do do	23		1 89	15	60	2 04
D F Henny	do	do Crane's sec	180		1 64	19	60	2 43
C L Town	do	do do	183		4 08	45	60	5 08
Thomas Burns	do	do do	194		4 09	45	60	5 07
J McQuirk	do	do do	15	4	1 30	15	60	2 05
George Clark	do	do do n 40 ft	2					
			4	4	14 81	1 67	0	617 08
M Farmer	do	do do s 40 ft of n 80 ft	3					
			4	4	14 78	1 67	60	17 05
J Poganese	do	do do	33	3	8 75	99	60	10 35
Anthony Kruger	do	do do	50	3	8 78	99	60	10 32
do	do	do do n ½	49		11 32	1 28	60	13 20
G Leverwright	do	do do	45		10 95	1 24	60	12 79
S A Palmer	Thirteenth e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 2 n of Fort st	5		5 08	57	60	6 25
A Eagenbroil	do	do	11		8 19	93	60	9 71
Timothy Haley	do	do	26		5 10	58	60	6 28
do	do	do	27		6 36	72	60	7 68
F Miller	do	do sub lot 1	39		10 39	1 17	60	12 16
J B Palmer	do	do Larned's sub	90		2 61	30	60	3 51
do	do w	do	73		3 13	35	60	4 07
C & A Ives	do	do	60		3 11	35	60	4 06
James Riley	do	do	35		9 53	1 06	60	11 21
do	do	do do	32		4 94	56	60	6 10
A Backus Jr	do	do sub of lot 10 of pt lot 3, n 48 ft,	1		2 69	30	60	3 59
do	do	do n of Fort st	2		5 44	63	60	6 67
T S Balsley	do	do do	6		9 84	1 11	60	11 55
do	do	do do	7		5 44	63	60	6 66
do	do	do do	8		5 44	63	60	6 66
do	do	do do	9		16 99	1 93	60	19 51
do	do	do do	10		4 90	55	60	6 05
Daniel Sullivan	Thirteenth ½ e	do sub n pt lot 2, n Mich ave	186		1 83	21	60	2 64
do	do	do do do	197		1 84	21	60	2 65
F Carroll	do	do do do	244		1 83	21	60	2 64
do	do	do do do	245		1 83	21	60	2 64
J Z Ballard	do	do sub of lot 3 n 125.05 ft		2	4 94	56	60	6 10
Mrs Hess	do	do do	11	4	1 09	13	60	1 82
do	do	do do	12		1 11	13	60	1 84

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M Horan	Thirteenth ½ w	Godfroy farm, p c 736, sub of pt s Mich ave	32		18 13	2 05	60	20 78
M Kennedy	do	do	39		9 89	1 11	60	11 60
G Calnon	do	do	93		11 87	1 48	60	13 45
Mary McNamara	do	do do	153		5 99	68	60	7 27
Luke Crossley	Fourteenth e	do do	106		11 35	1 28	60	13 23
A F Blegensburg	do	do do	70		5 49	62	60	6 71
do	do	do do	67		5 50	62	60	6 72
U Millegan	do	do do	64		5 50	62	60	6 72
A F Blegensburg	do	do do	46		5 50	62	60	6 72
do	do	do do	43		5 49	62	60	6 71
David Caughlin	do	do do	16		5 49	62	60	6 71
Adam Willkahn	do w	do do	53		8 80	1 00	60	10 40
J Stricken	Fifteenth s	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	4	17	5 50	62	60	6 72
E C Litchfield	do	do do	2	24	4 40	49	60	5 49
A Eagenbrood	do	do do	19	25	13 55	1 53	60	15 68
do	do	do do	18	25	4 40	49	60	5 49
G Nicholson	do	do sub bet Mich and Grand River ave	148		9 34	1 05	60	10 99
Michael Hommel	do	do	168		2 21	25	60	3 06
do	do	do	169		5 49	57	60	6 66
do	do	do	170		2 57	29	60	3 46
J Hildreth	do	do	263		2 21	25	60	3 06
A Seeley	do	do	4 2		1 64	19	60	2 43
Albert Collins	do	do	629		2 21	25	60	3 05
do	do	do	6 0		2 20	25	60	3 05
do	do	do	631		2 20	25	60	3 05
J Merritt	do w	do	621		8 25	93	60	9 78
J Mc Laughlin	do	do	552		1 10	13	60	1 83
do	do	do	551		2 19	25	60	3 04
do	do	do	550		2 19	25	60	3 04
do	do	do	549		11 00	1 24	60	13 84
do	do	do	548		2 19	25	60	3 04
R Grace	do	do	378		1 83	21	60	2 64
Charles Beck	do	do	362		1 65	19	60	2 44
do	do	do	361		4 77	54	60	5 91
Anson Smyth	do	do	179		2 19	25	60	3 04
do	do	do	178		2 19	25	60	3 04
do	do	do	177		2 20	25	60	3 05
Chas Kingsley	do	do	176		2 19	25	60	3 04
do	do	do	175		2 19	25	60	3 04
Thomas Fox	do	do	66		6 59	77	60	7 96
D M Page	do	do p c 44	11	26	80	1 00	60	9 40
A Engenbroebl	do	do do	21	26	4 40	50	60	5 50
Thomas Riely	do	do do	4	23	7 14	81	60	8 55
B Hubbo	do	do do	5	26	4 89	50	60	5 49
H Quelsch	do	do do	9	26	4 40	50	60	5 50
F Hubbard	do	do do	17	26	4 40	50	60	5 50
E D Litchfield	do	do do	16	18	7 17	81	60	8 58
F Hubbard	do	do do	15	18	4 40	50	60	5 50
G M Allred	do	do do	8	18	8 24	93	60	9 77
A B Carpenter	do	do do	19	15	5 81	66	60	7 07
C Reeve s	Sixteenth e	Lafontain farm p c 44	8	14	4 90	55	60	6 05
H H Wells	do	do	25	14	4 90	55	60	5 05
W Mahan	do	do	6	22	3 35	43	60	4 38
do	do	do	5		8 25	93	60	9 78
Ann Martin	do	do	1	22	4 76	54	60	5 90
Mark McGraw	do	do	11	27	7 14	81	60	8 55
John Martin	do	do sub bet Michigan and Grand River ave	119		6 41	72	60	7 73
Richard Walsch	do	do do	121		73	08	60	1 40
F E Clark	do	do do	282		1 47	17	60	2 24
do	do	do do	302		1 48	17	60	2 25
D Farrell	do	do do	309		4 22	48	60	5 30
do	do	do do	308		1 46	17	60	2 23
J Keenan	do	do do	310		2 72	31	60	3 63
B B Rice	do	do do	343		1 10	13	60	1 83
do	do	do do	344		1 09	13	60	1 82
do	do	do do	345		1 11	13	60	1 84
do	do	do do	346		1 09	13	60	1 82
do	do	do do	354		1 08	13	60	1 81
do	do	do do	355		1 10	13	60	1 83
do	do	do do	357		1 10	13	60	1 83
do	do	do do	359		1 09	13	60	1 82
do	do	do do	360		1 29	15	60	2 04
A Collins	do	do do	553		1 47	17	60	2 24
do	do	do do	554		1 47	17	60	2 24
W H Schuler	do	do do	556		4 75	54	60	5 89
S Cromer	do w	do do	599		1 46	17	60	2 23
P Doran	do	do do	594		1 46	17	60	2 23
do	do	do do	593		1 47	17	60	2 24
H C Burnham	do	do do	459		1 10	13	60	1 83
Collin Campbell	do	do do	331		1 12	13	60	1 85
G H Swift	do	do do	328		1 11	13	60	1 84

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G H Swift	Sixteenth w	Lafontaine farm p c 44, sub bet Michigan and Grand River aves	327		1 09	13 60		1 83
do	do	do do	326		1 10	13 60		1 83
do	do	do do	325		4 78	54 60		5 93
J O Donahue	do	do do	319		5 86	66 60		7 12
Elizabeth L Morgan	do	do do	308		3 86	43 60		4 89
John Higgins	do	do do	97		6 61	75 60		7 96
Emma Riley	do	do	5	28	7 14	81 60		8 55
Louis Cree	do	do	5	21	9 89	1 11 60		11 60
R J Hubbard	do	do	27	20	3 85	43 60		4 88
Stryken & Hubbard	do	do	26	20	4 40	50 60		5 56
P Hubbard	do	do	25	20	9 88	1 11 60		11 59
R J Hubbard	do	do	14		4 89	50 60		5 49
M E Langdon	do	do Stooh's sub	A		8 21	93 60		9 74
R Downey	Seventeenth e	Stanton farm p c 473	206		11 54	1 20 60		13 44
do	do	do	204		4 40	50 60		5 50
Chas Becht	do	do	383		7 69	87 60		9 16
do	do	do	383		3 86	43 60		4 89
Michael Kane	do	do	390		6 24	70 60		7 54
Fred Hoff	do	do	457		2 19	25 60		2 84
H Stanton est	do w	do	440		2 75	31 60		3 66
do	do	do	441		2 75	31 60		3 66
Bridget R Smith	do	do	407		3 84	43 60		4 87
E F Culver	do	do	410		3 84	43 60		4 87
Robert Downie	do	do	189		4 94	56 60		6 10
M J Parke	do	do	85		11 50	1 20 60		13 40
R W Minchan	do	do	66		15 89	1 79 60		18 28
George McNeil	Eighteenth e	do	97		16 44	1 86 60		18 90
do	do	do	103		5 44	62 60		8 66
Charles Ven	do	do	177		9 30	1 05 60		10 95
G Kleinhouse	do	do	291		4 76	54 60		5 90
H Stanton est	do	do	311		3 85	43 60		4 87
John Martin	do	do	312		3 84	43 60		4 55
F Brusner	do	do	216		7 69	87 60		9 16
H H Clapp	do	do	215		26 39	2 98 60		29 97
C Merrill	do	do	191		4 40	50 60		5 50
Thos Duggan	do	do	143		8 61	98 60		10 19
John Morvatt	do	do	113		15 94	1 80 60		18 34
G McNeil	do	do	103		4 95	56 60		6 11
do	do	do	96		15 94	1 80 60		18 34
Fred Manereck	do	do	71		6 60	75 60		7 95
R N Loranger	Eighteenth-and-a-half e	Loranger farm p c 383 & 474 sub of s Fort st rear ½	27		6 95	79 60		8 34
Rosalie Loranger	do w	do und ½	42		3 67	41 60		4 68
G H Prentiss	do	do und ½	40		7 14	81 60		8 55
Joseph Ferguson	do	do	38		7 15	81 60		8 56
do	do	do	37		7 73	87 60		9 19
Conner & Moloch	do	do	34		26 38	2 98 60		29 96
Joseph Ferguson	do	do rear	35		26 38	2 98 60		29 96
J Loranger Jr	do	do	36		26 28	2 98 60		29 96
D C Whitwood	Nineteenth w	Loranger farm p c 383 & 474	13	4	2 56	29 60		3 45
do	do	do	10		3 30	37 60		4 27
Peter Belanger	do	do	6	4	4 97	56 60		6 13
John Sexton	do	do	4	4	4 03	45 60		5 08
do	do	do	3		4 03	45 60		5 08
do	do	do	2		4 03	45 60		5 08
do	do	d	1		12 08	1 39 60		14 07
J Knill	do	do	16	3	10 27	1 16 60		12 03
do	do	do	15	3	3 11	35 60		4 06
Moses Langes	do	do	6	3	9 89	1 06 60		11 55
George Miller	do	do	16	1	4 40	50 60		5 50
Thomas Hubbell	do	do	11	1	5 50	62 60		6 72
Chas Byron	do	do	5	1	3 86	43 60		4 89
D C Whitwoood	Twentieth e	do	20	2	3 11	35 60		4 06
do	do	do	30	3	3 25	93 60		9 78
N A Goodyear	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Preston s sub	23		7 69	87 60		9 16
John Gibson	do	do	76		2 21	25 60		3 06
L Mueller	do	do	69		2 21	25 60		3 06
do	do	do	68		2 20	25 60		3 05
Rachel Grace	do	do	45		2 75	31 60		3 66
do	do	do	44		2 74	31 60		3 65
Geo W Robinson	do	do	17		3 80	1 00 60		10 40
do	do	do	18		3 80	1 00 60		10 40
D C McKennan	Twenty-first e	do	19		3 30	37 60		4 27
do	do	do	22		3 30	37 60		4 27
do	do	do	23		3 30	37 60		4 27
do	do	do	26		3 30	37 60		4 27
do	do	do	27		3 29	37 60		4 26
D C Holbrook	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 729, Holbrook's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	35		7 14	81 60		8 55
do	do	do	34		7 15	81 60		8 56
do	do	do	30		7 6	87 60		9 15
L C Wallace	do	do	2		8 77	99 60		10 36

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D C Holbrook	Twenty-first w.	Godfrey farm, p c 737, Holbrook's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4	27		4 40	50	60	5 50
W B Wesson	Foundry e	Godfroy farm, p c 737, sub of lot 3, bet Fort st and M C R R, n 167.84 fet	6		6 59	74	60	7 93
D C Holbrook	do	do do	19		12 26	1 38	60	14 24
James Meaghher	do w	do do	196		1 65	19	60	2 44
do	do	do do	197		1 65	19	60	2 44
do	do	do do	198		1 65	19	60	2 44
D Sullivan	Twenty-second e	do do	135		1 64	19	60	2 42
Michael Carney	do	do do	143		1 66	19	60	2 45
do	do	do do	144		1 45	19	60	2 44
Mark McGraw	do	do do	153		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	158		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	159		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	160		4 40	50	60	5 50
C Henkel	Twenty-second w	Brevort farm sub of cent part p c 20, n of Fort st	52		4 58	52	60	5 70
Mrs M Lyon	do	Brevort farm, sub of cent and part p c 20, n of Fort st	51		12 83	1 45	60	14 88
do	do	do	42		4 58	52	60	5 70
do	do	do	41		4 58	52	60	5 70
do	do	do	40		4 57	52	60	5 69
do	do	do	39		3 85	44	60	4 89
do	do	do	38		2 20	25	60	3 05
do	do	do	37		4 58	52	60	5 70
do	do	do	36		4 58	52	60	5 70
do	do	do	35		4 57	52	60	5 69
do	do	do	33		4 59	52	60	5 71
do	do	do	34		4 58	52	60	5 70
Brevort est	do	do	33		6 24	70	60	7 54
Mrs M Lyon	do	do	11		6 96	79	60	8 35
do	do	do	10		6 96	79	60	8 35
do	do	do	9		6 96	79	60	8 35
E Anderson	Twenty-third e	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 48	10		3 86	43	60	4 89
C Kellogg	do	do	7		1 24	15	60	2 02
do	do	do	8		1 30	15	60	2 05
do	do	do	2		1 27	15	60	2 02
do	do	do	1		1 63	19	60	2 42
A Fisher	do	do sub of e pt lots 68 and 68,	80		1 65	19	60	2 44
J Breedfoil	do	do Johnson's sub	334		73	08	60	1 41
do	do	do	333		75	08	60	1 43
do	do	do	332		72	08	60	1 40
do	do	do	331		73	08	60	1 41
J Van Sickles	do w	do	346		73	08	60	1 41
do	do	do	345		73	08	60	1 41
W A Ringwalt	do	Porter farm, p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	342		74	08	60	1 42
P W Hyde	do	do	267		1 10	13	60	1 83
A M Doty	do	do	97		1 11	13	60	1 84
do	do	do	96		1 65	19	60	2 44
P C Van Lear	do	do	95		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do	94		1 66	19	60	2 45
Chas Kellogg	do	do sub of lot 48	20		1 64	19	60	2 43
do	do	do do	19		1 30	15	60	2 05
do	do	do do	18		1 26	15	60	2 01
G A Farrell	do	do p c 20 and 21, sub of lots 32 33, 34 and 38	25		3 48	39	60	4 47
M P Kelly	Twenty-fourth e	do	10		11 53	1 30	60	13 43
do	do	do	11		5 50	62	60	6 72
Mrs C B Hubbard	do	do n 101 ft	39	32	98	3 73	60	37 31
do	do	do s 0.91 acs	42	21	98	2 48	60	25 06
Charles Kellogg	do	do sub of lot 48	23		3 29	37	60	4 26
do	do	do do	22		3 31	37	60	4 28
do	do	do do	21		5 49	77	60	6 86
do	do	do do s ½	46	169	96	19 19	60	189 75
J Randall	do	do w pt p c 20 and 21, sub of lots 47, 50 and 51, and n ½ 46	1		2 75	31	60	3 66
do	do	do	2		2 74	31	60	3 65
do	do	do	3		2 75	31	60	3 66
do	do	do	4		2 74	31	60	3 65
do	do	do	5		2 8	31	60	3 69
do	do	do	6		2 75	31	60	3 69
Simon Marum	do	do Johnson's sub	67		2 56	29	60	3 45
do	do	do do do	66		2 02	23	60	2 85
John M Riggs	do w	do do do	425		3 86	43	60	4 89
J W Johnson	do	do do	424		3 85	43	60	4 88
Catharine Gill	do	do do	373		74	08	60	1 42
Peter C Van Lear	do	do do	193		1 09	12	60	1 81
do	do	do do	190		1 12	12	60	1 84

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H M Perrin	Twenty-fourth	w	Porter farm. do s 1 ac of n 3 ac	49		16 48	1 37	60	18 95
do	do		do do s 60 ac	49		9 89	1 11	60	11 60
do	do		do do n 40 ac	49		6 59	75	60	7 94
do	do		do do s 1 ac of n 1.40 ac	48		23 07	2 60	60	26 27
do	and ⅝ do		do do s 220 ac	48		19 06	2 15	60	21 81
W P Yerkes	and ⅜ do		do do	48		9 53	1 07	60	11 20

TENTH WARD.

Alice M Yates	Atwater st	s	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	A		223 57	25 26	60	249 46
Excelsior Boat Club	do		Chene farm, p c 733 s Wight st	10	A	34 38	3 83	60	38 86
E Baby	do		do do	5		51 58	6 17	60	61 35
Charles Chene	do		do do	3		54 92	6 21	60	51 73
Lewis St Aubin	do		St Aubin farm	3	1	86 87	9 81	60	97 28
Ives, Green & Co	do		do	2	1	87 78	9 92	60	98 30
do	do		Witherell farm	5		87 81	9 98	60	98 39
do	do		do	4		93 28	10 43	60	94 31
do	do		do	3		181 96	20 56	60	202 12
do	do	n	do	1	2	14 17	1 60	60	16 37
do	do		do	2		14 79	1 67	60	17 06
do	do		do	3		12 65	1 43	60	14 68
do	do		do	4		12 65	1 43	60	14 68
do	do		St Aubin farm	1	3	9 30	1 05	60	10 35
do	do		do	2		9 45	1 07	60	11 12
Dennis J Campau	do		St Aubin farm, all that part bounded nly, ely and wly by lots in block 2 of said farm, and sly by an old highway, being 79.80 ft in width and running thence nly by the same width the distance of 200 ft, and lying 33.4 ft ely of the ely line of St Aubin farm			27 11	3 07	60	30 78
Louis Dubois	do	e 80 ft	Dubois farm, sw ¼ p c 1, between Atwater and Guoin sts			65 99	7 46	60	74 05
Charles Chene	do		Chene farm, p c 733 s Wight st	3	B	5 96	68	60	7 24
R Courtland	do		do do	5		12 50	1 41	60	14 51
Charles Place	do		do do	10	B	9 59	1 09	60	11 28
Detroit & Lake St Clair Ice Company	do		Joseph Campau farm sw corner		2	11 42	1 29	60	13 31
J B Breeat	Guoin st	s	Chene farm, p c 733 s Wight st	5	C	7 78	88	60	9 26
Charles Chene	do		do	3	C	14 69	1 66	60	16 95
William Chene	do		do	2	C	12 88	1 45	60	14 93
A Mayville	do		St Aubin farm n ½	6	3	6 19	70	60	7 49
Ives, Green & Co	do		do	9	3	8 55	96	60	10 11
do	do		do	10		8 39	94	60	9 93
do	do		Witherell farm	5	2	7 64	88	60	9 12
do	do		do	6	2	7 64	88	60	9 12
do	do		do	7	2	7 64	88	60	9 12
do	do		do	8	2	7 63	88	60	9 11
Campbell, Owen & Co	do		do	7	1	7 63	88	60	9 11
do	do		do	8		8 19	92	60	9 71
Ives, Green & Co	do	n	do	9	2	7 64	88	60	9 12
do	do		do	10		7 65	88	60	9 13
do	do		do	11		7 64	88	60	9 12
do	do		do	12		7 65	88	60	9 13
S Pritchard	do		Chene farm, p c 733, s Wight st, s ⅛	7	D	4 82	49	60	5 41
Peter Mayville	do		do e 32.5 ft of s 60 ft	11	D	5 05	57	60	6 22
Edward Derry	do		do s 60 ft	12	D	4 81	49	60	5 40
Andrew Tourong	do		Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	11	4	8 51	96	60	10 07
Joseph Campau est	do		do		5	56 35	6 37	60	63 32
Michigan Car Co	Wight	s	George Hunt farm, p c 182, e 239 ft of lots 1 and 2 s of Jefferson avenue, lying s of Wight st, extending sly to Detroit River			339 61	38 38	60	378 59
George B Russell	do		w 40 ft of e 279 ft do do			51 66	5 84	60	58 10
W B Wesson trustee	do		w 80 ft do do			116 24	13 13	60	129 97
Theodore Backus	do	w 113 ft of n 100 ft	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 54 s of Wight st			13 91	1 45	60	14 96
James McGarden	do		Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	5	4	6 50	73	60	7 83
James Clancy	do		Chene farm, p c 733 s Wight st, n 66 ft	10	D	5 25	59	60	6 44
Peter Daross	do		do e ½ n 66 ft	9	D	3 80	43	60	4 83
James Kidd	do		do n ½	2	D	5 41	61	60	6 62
M V Chapetas	do	n	James Campau farm, p c 6,019	11	6	3 96	45	60	5 01
Francis Putrain	do		do	13	6	3 78	43	60	4 81
H A Bienman	do	s	Chapoton and Hunt farm, sub of the Walker tract so called	75		7 64	86	60	9 10
John Ros	do		do	77		7 64	86	60	9 10
John King	do		do	81		6 36	72	60	7 68
Francis McGill	do		do	82		3 27	37	60	4 24
Clinton Hunt	do		do	83		6 54	74	60	7 88
Henry Hunt	do		do	84		9 83	1 11	60	11 53
do	do		do	85		6 00	68	60	7 28

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Michigan Car Co	Wight	George Hunt farm, p c 183, s 350 ft	2		57 29	6 48	60	64 37
George Miller	Franklin s	Chapoton and Hunt farm, sub of the Walker tract so called	48		6 00	68	60	7 28
do	do	do	54		7 64	86	60	9 10
Julius Leonard	do	do	61		6 54	74	60	7 88
L O Conner	do	do	64		6 00	68	60	7 28
W & H Lackapell	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	7	6	11 05	1 24	60	12 89
Pat Marran	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Frazer's sub, e 28 ft	13		5 05	57	60	6 22
H H Gordon	do	St Aubin farm	10	5	26 14	2 98	60	29 67
Henry Deier	do n	Witherell farm	18	1	14 67	1 68	60	17 15
Joseph Schunizer	do	do e ½	19	2	7 78	88	60	9 26
A T Campau	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	12	8	4 49	51	60	5 60
Dennis J Campau	do	do		9	84 36	9 53	60	94 49
Alfred Elliott	do	Chapoton and Hunt farm, sub of the Walker tract so called	47		3 28	37	60	4 25
Michael Spranger	Woodbridges	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	6		11 82	1 34	60	13 76
do	do	do sub of the n e ¼ bet Jefferson ave and Wright st	7		5 28	1 00	60	6 88
do		do	13		9 64	1 09	60	11 33
H R Dunning	do	St Aubin farm e ½	8	7	11 41	1 28	60	13 29
L P Gunay	do	do w ½	8	7	12 69	1 43	60	14 72
Mrs Farcott	do	do w ½	9	7	11 80	1 34	60	13 74
Mrs Johnesse	do	Witherell farm w ½	21	2	9 41	1 06	60	11 07
M'Mayville	do							
J McElhowney	Jefferson ave s	e 50 of n 200 ft McDougall farm s w ¼ p c 9 and 454 bet Jefferson ave and Woodbridge st			46 97	5 31	60	53 88
Dennis J Campau	do	Jos Campau farm p c 609 e 100 ft		11	97 43	11 01	60	109 04
do	do	do w 100 ft of e 200 ft		11	93 61	10 58	60	104 79
do	do	do w 56 ft		11	44 08	4 98	60	49 66
James Dubois	do	e 96 ft of n 160 ft of w 146 ft Dubois farm p c 91			125 23	14 18	60	140 01
Thomas Palmer est	do	Witherell farm w 58 ft of n 200.48 ft		2	56 28	6 80	60	63 24
J B Watson est	do n	do e 12.58 ft	1		11 13	1 26	60	12 99
do	do	do	2		76 03	8 59	60	85 22
do	do	do except a strip of land 14 ft on Larned st running to a point	3		57 19	6 46	60	64 25
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	4	1	43 90	5 52	60	55 02
Julia Williams	do	do	8	1	89 62	10 13	60	100 35
do	do	do	2	1	80 49	9 10	60	90 19
James McGonegal	do	e 50 ft of w 100 ft Jos Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91			106 30	12 01	60	118 91
Charles Chene	do	w 50 25 ft Chene farm p c 733			75 11	8 49	60	84 20
Gabriel Chene	do	e 228.30 ft do			251 81	29 59	60	282 00
J B Jelly	do	Chapoton farm p c 9 and 454	4		71 36	8 06	60	79 96
do	do	do	8		39 37	4 45	60	44 42
Friend Palmer	do	Leibe farm sub of e ½ lot 6	8		19 81	2 24	60	22 65
do	do	do	2		65 95	7 45	60	74 00
Julian Williams	Larned s	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	7	1	23 99	2 71	60	27 30
do	do	do	6	1	16 87	1 90	60	19 37
John Burbut	do	do	5	1	19 78	2 24	60	22 62
Joshua Axtell	do n	St Aubin farm w ½	1	14	13 73	1 56	60	15 94
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91 e 10 ft	2	3	3 28	37	60	4 25
do	do	do	1	3	36 24	4 09	60	40 93
Elair Goulett	do	Jos Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91 e ½	2	7	12 14	1 37	60	14 11
P Bush	do	do	6	7	21 60	2 44	60	24 64
Frank Boulin	do	Chene farm p c 733 bet Larned and Catherine sts w ½	8		13 08	1 47	60	15 15
Adolph Debigarre	do	do e ½	8		14 15	1 60	60	16 35
Gabriel Chene	do	do	11		16 87	2 13	60	19 60
do	do	do	12		17 60	1 99	60	20 19
Jane Grappastdee	do	Chapoton farm p c 11 and 453 bet Congress and Larned sts w ½	9		12 00	1 36	60	13 96
Louis Shatur	do	do	12		16 20	1 83	60	18 63
Henry Webber & Co	Larned n	Leibe farm p c 15 sub of lots 5 and 7 e 30 ft	4		3 28	37	60	4 25
Dan Rivard	Congress s	do sub of w pt lot 4	2		9 64	1 09	60	10 33
Thomas Youce	do	Chene farm p c 733 Lee's sub. bet Larned and Catherine sts w ½	5		9 59	1 09	60	10 28
Pat Murphy	do	do w ½	3		11 95	1 35	60	13 90
Mrs Girard	do	Jos Campeau farm n e ¼ of p c 91 e ½ of n 60 ft	8	7	6 43	73	60	7 81
Richard Whalen	do	do e 46 ft	13	7	18 22	2 07	60	20 99
Jacob Regerny	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	7	4	19 41	2 19	60	22 20
Paul Carrier	do	do except s e cor 25 and 26	5	3	19 60	2 23	60	22 42
Joseph Grindly	do	St Aubin farm	7	14	20 82	2 30	60	23 29

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August Day	Congress n	Witherell farm	13	4	41 15	4 65	60	46 30
Humphrey Owen	do	St Aubin farm	1	15	31 24	3 53	60	35 37
Sarah Owen	do	do	2	15	32 23	3 664	60	36 47
G W Hunt	do	do w ½	3	15	14 69	1 66	60	16 95
Margaret Cavanaugh	do	do e ½	3	15	14 87	1 69	60	17 15
M Canneys	do	Jos Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91	4	8	17 78	2 01	60	20 39
M J Ryan	do	do und ½	2	8	8 83	1 00	60	9 43
Alexander Allen	do	do p c 609	15	16	14 72	1 66	60	16 98
Emery Wendell	do	McDougall farm p c 9 and 454	1	6	8 91	1 00	60	10 51
do	do	do	3		8 90	1 00	60	10 50
A Crane	Fort s	Chapoton farm p c 11 and 458 McLean's sub	7		5 46	62	60	6 68
Emery Wendell	do	McDougall farm p c 9 and 454	16	6	7 28	78	60	8 61
do	do	do	15	6	7 23	78	60	8 61
do	do	do	15	5	7 88	88	60	9 31
do	do	do	16	5	7 28	73	60	8 61
John Holstein	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	8	5	12 50	1 41	60	14 51
Chris Keifer	do	do	7	5	12 82	1 39	60	14 31
M Wathenseth	do	St Aubin farm	9	16	22 80	2 58	60	26 08
Mary M Woodbridge	do n	Witherell farm	22	4	13 69	2 11	60	21 40
J M McGuire	do	do	21	4	19 24	2 17	60	22 01
Unknown	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91 e ¼	3	8	8 14	92	60	9 66
Gaoriel Chene est	do	Chene farm p c 783 bet Larned and Catharine sts	5		11 42	1 89	60	13 41
Unknown	Fort n	Leibe farm, p c 15, sub of w ¼ lot 4; e 61.79 of n 113 ft of e ¼ of w ¼		4	5 46	62	60	6 68
C D Widman & Co	do n	Leibe farm, sub of e ¼ lot 5, w ¼ lot 6, and sly pt lot 7	38		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	39		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	Lafayette s	do	52		2 17	24	60	3 01
do	do	do	53		2 17	24	60	3 01
do	do	do	54		2 19	24	60	3 03
do	do	do	55		2 17	24	60	3 01
M Dunphy	do	Chene farm, p c 788, Lee's sub	40		7 73	88	60	9 26
D Cummings	do	do bet Clinton, Larned, and Catherine sts	2		11 35	1 35	60	13 90
Mrs Smith	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	8	8	13 05	1 47	60	15 12
Peter Condon	do	do e ¼	6	8	8 14	92	60	9 66
Cosmas Rethee	do	St Aubin farm	7	17	17 41	1 96	60	19 97
P Flemming	do	do e ¼	8	17	7 60	86	60	9 16
Calvin Jeffrey	do	do	9	17	17 41	1 96	60	19 97
Henry Rowe	do	Witherell farm	29	3	17 60	1 99	60	20 19
Walter Williams	do	do	28	4	20 15	2 28	60	23 03
Jerry Sullivan	do n	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	3	10	15 05	1 70	60	17 35
Dennis J Campau	do	Jo Campau farm, p c 609	B	21	7 83	88	60	9 31
do	do	do	L	21	5 48	62	60	6 66
do	do	do	O	21	5 45	62	60	6 67
do	Croghan s	do	I		5 46	62	60	6 68
E G Allen	do	Chapiton farm, p c 11 and 454, Wesson's sec	58		9 32	1 11	60	11 53
do	do	do	59		9 32	1 11	60	11 53
Eliza Storms	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	6	9	11 42	1 30	60	13 32
James Michael	do	St Aubin farm	10	20	17 23	1 94	60	19 77
Andrew Jurtin	do n	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91 w ¼	3	12	7 06	79	60	8 45
Mrs Archambees	do	Chene farm, p c 783, bet Larned and Catherine sts	5		20 15	2 28	60	23 03
Jos Larose	do	do	6		12 52	1 39	60	14 31
Walter Ingersoll	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609	10		5 82	66	60	7 08
do	do	do	11		5 83	66	60	7 09
do	do	do	12		5 83	66	60	7 09
do	do	do	13		5 82	66	60	7 08
W B Wesson	do	Chapiton farm, p c 11 and 458, Wesson's sec	65		8 08	91	60	9 54
D McMancing	do	do	66		11 10	1 26	60	12 96
L B Avery	do	do	67		8 90	1 00	60	10 50
W Strasburg	do	do	68		8 91	1 00	60	9 51
Margaret Quinn	Macomb s	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	11	11 04	1 24	60	12 38
Jos Miller	do	St Aubin farm	21	21	10 32	1 17	60	12 09
Jos Boson	do	do	16	21	6 18	69	60	7 42
W A Butler	do n	Jos Campau farm, p c 609	11	24	4 01	45	60	5 06
Theodore J Campau	do	do	18	25	5 28	50	60	6 38
do	do	do	17	25	4 55	51	60	5 66
do	do	do	16	25	4 54	51	60	5 65
do	do	do	15	25	4 55	51	60	5 66
do	do	do	14	25	4 54	51	60	5 65
do	do	do	13	25	4 56	51	60	5 67
do	do	do	12	25	4 54	51	60	5 65
do	do	do	11	25	4 54	51	60	5 65
do	do	do	10	24	4 56	51	60	5 67
Franc Fecto	do	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454	5	14	8 74	98	60	10 32

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Carl Heintz	Macomb	Chapiton farm, p c 11 and 458, Wesson's sec	101		7 88	88	60	9 31
do	do	do	102		3 45	39	60	4 44
Republic Brewery Co	do	do	103		8 91	1 00	60	10 51
do	do	do	104		7 88	88	60	9 31
do	Clinton av s	do	112		3 46	39	60	4 45
do	do	do	113		3 46	39	60	4 45
J F Wright	do	do	114		3 46	39	60	4 45
do	do	do	115		3 45	39	60	4 44
C N Marshall	do	do	119		3 45	39	60	4 44
do	do	do	120		3 45	39	60	4 44
do	do	do	121		3 45	39	60	4 44
do	do	do	122		3 45	39	60	4 44
Theodore J Campau	Clinton av s	Jo Campau farm, p c 609	9	25	5 28	60	60	6 48
do	do	do	8	25	4 54	51	60	5 65
do	do	do	7	25	4 55	51	60	5 66
do	do	do	6	25	4 54	51	60	5 65
do	do	do	5	25	4 55	51	60	5 66
do	do	do	4	25	4 56	51	60	5 67
do	do	do	3	25	4 53	51	60	5 64
do	do	do	2	25	4 55	51	60	5 66
do	do	do	1	25	4 55	51	60	5 66
G C Davenport	do	Chene farm, p c 753, bet Larned and Catherine sts	12		13 41	1 51	60	15 52
do	do	do	11		7 78	86	60	9 26
Gabriel Chene est	do	do	3		9 24	1 01	60	10 85
do	do	do	2		9 59	1 09	60	11 28
John Myler	do	do	1		10 32	1 17	60	12 09
Thomas Campau	do	Jos Campau farm, n e ¼ p c 91	10	12	9 42	1 07	60	11 09
do	do	do	11	12	9 24	1 04	60	10 88
Martin Werner	do	do	12	12	11 60	1 31	60	13 51
John Dever	do	St Aubin ave	20	21	9 93	1 18	60	11 71
E J Werner	do	Witherell farm e ½	10	6	10 39	1 17	60	11 16
C Campbell	do n	do sub of e ½ lot 17, and lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 in sec 6	4	6	7 05	79	60	8 44
A Dewey	do	St Aub'n farm	25	24	16 70	1 88	60	19 18
Geo Lowe	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	4	16	15 73	1 79	60	18 17
Peter M ckris	do	do do	2	16	13 05	1 47	60	15 12
M Schwendeman	do	Jos Campeau farm n e ¼ p c 91	6	13	16 23	1 73	60	17 55
Catharine Sutchrernuse	do	Chene farm p c 738 between Larned and Catharine sts	5		11 25	1 35	60	13 20
Chas Chene	do	do e 10 ft	6		1 63	19	60	2 42
do	do	do	7		8 69	98	60	10 27
John Smith	do	Jos Campau farm p c 609 buildings only	8	26	3 44	39	60	4 43
Geo Brooks	do	McDougal farm p c 9 and 464	2	15	7 46	85	60	8 91
Emery Wendell	Mullett st s	Chapitan farm p c 11 and 458 Wesson sec	7		2 30	26	60	3 16
Jos Nekron	do	McDougall farm p c 9 and 454	7	15	4 77	54	60	5 91
M Otto	do	do	6	16	5 09	58	60	6 27
J B Peters	do	Chene farm p c 738 bet Larned and Catherine sts w 29 ft of e 38 ft	8		7 58	85	60	9 03
C Lichtenberg	do	do	6		5 96	68	60	7 24
Chas Chene	do	do e 37 ft	4		13 05	1 47	60	15 12
R M Keefe	do	Witherell farm	26	6	16 87	1 90	60	19 37
E L Shabea	do	de	27		20 15	2 28	60	23 03
John Be'good	do n	do	4	7	14 69	1 66	60	16 95
N Beecher	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	3	17	8 87	1 00	60	10 47
Peter Henryen	do	do	2	17	5 95	68	60	7 23
Henry Rorbach	do	Chene farm p c 738 bet Larned and Catherine sts e 16 5 ft	3		6 69	75	60	8 04
do	do	w 17 ft	4					
J Cochois	do	McDougall farm p c 9 and 454	2	18	5 09	58	60	6 27
A M Campau	do	do	11	17	2 51	32	60	3 83
do	do	do	10		2 91	33	60	3 83
E Baby	Catharine st s	Chene farm p c 738 bet Larned and Catharine sts w 18 ft	4		1 48	17	60	2 25
do	do	do	3		4 32	49	60	5 41
do	do	do e 20 ft	2		1 96	22	60	2 78
C Chene	do	do w 31 ft	2		2 81	32	60	3 73
do	do	do	1		4 32	49	60	5 41
J Moran	do	James Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91	13	14	7 04	79	60	8 43
Fred Smith	do	Dubois farm s w p c 91	3	17	8 69	98	60	10 27
Carl Schroeder	do	do	7	17	8 14	92	60	9 66
Jos Martin	do	St Aubin farm	6	24	8 51	96	60	10 07
Chas R Brunde	do	do sub of n ½ sec 24	31		3 78	43	60	4 81
do	do	do do	32		3 77	43	60	4 80
do	do	do do	33		3 78	43	60	4 81

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John Boyle	Catharine s	Witherell farm	8	7	12 69	1 43	60	14 72
do	do	do e 13 ft	9		2 17	25	60	3 02
Henry Decker	do	do	13	7	13 05	1 47	60	15 12
Peter Patione	do	do	14	7	21 78	2 46	60	24 84
G W Clark	do	St Aubin farm	29	26	4 87	55	60	6 02
do	do	do	30		12 59	1 43	60	14 62
George Middlewood	do	do e 25 ft	33	25	7 78	88	60	9 26
do	do	do w 2,5 ft	34					
Geo Mockley	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	2	19	7 60	86	60	9 06
Chas Brockman	do	do	4	21	7 59	86	60	9 05
W Fehlow	do	Jos Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91	7	15	7 59	86	60	9 05
Emery Wendell	do	Chapcton farm p c 11 and 458 Wendell's sub	29		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	31		1 99	23	60	2 82
do	do	do	32		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	33		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	34		2 00	23	60	2 83
do	do	do	35		2 55	29	60	3 44
do	Sherman s	do	36		1 32	22	60	2 64
Hiram Walker	do	Chene farm p c 738 A Russell's sec	33		2 79	32	60	3 71
C Walker	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	6	20	5 41	61	60	6 62
A Krew	do	do	7		5 41	61	60	6 62
H J Burgess	do	St Aubin farm	22	25	4 68	53	60	5 81
G S Worman	do h	do	14		3 79	43	60	4 82
do	do	do	15		3 80	43	60	4 83
Robert Merrill	do	Chene farm p c 738 Crane's sub	2		2 86	32	60	3 78
Geo Merk	do	do	1		2 87	32	60	3 79
Geo Johnson	do	Jos Campau farm p c 609	14	32	5 64	64	60	6 88
Montgomery Bell	Maple st s	Chene farm p c 738 Crane's sub	28		5 78	66	60	7 04
John Kay	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	5	21	8 14	92	60	9 66
Geo D Baptiste	do	Witherell farm	8	8	6 32	71	60	7 63
do	do	do	9	8	6 33	71	60	7 64
Geo Johnson	do	do sub of lots 10, 11, 12 and 13	2		4 32	49	60	5 41
A Mok	do n	do	20	8	18 32	2 07	60	20 99
J Smetzer	do	St Aubin farm	5	28	16 3.	1 85	60	18 78
do	do	do w 20 ft	4		2 67	64	60	3 71
A Duelow	Chesnut s	Chene farm p c 738 Crane's sub	73		5 96	68	60	7 24
Nap Lavellet	do	Jos Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91	13	17	5 95	68	60	7 23
Jos Bedace	do	do	1	18	6 50	73	60	7 83
Adam Malestone	Antietam s	Chene farm p c 738 Crane's sub	109		5 41	61	60	6 72
Anna Witgen	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	13	25	9 59	1 01	60	11 28
W Grove	do n	St Aubin farm	6	30	7 23	81	60	8 64
A Crane	do	Chene farm p c 738 Crane's sub	130		1 61	19	60	2 41
J H Barlothat	do	do	128		6 00	68	60	7 28
Chris Schoenher	Jay st s	St Aubin farm	12		7 23	81	60	8 64
Chas Oldfelt	do	Witherell farm e ½	26	9	5 59	64	60	6 83
John J Westhoff	do n	do	5	10	7 41	83	60	8 84
J Henner	German s	do	9	10	11 79	2 0.	60	14 40
Ludwig Lulof	do n	do sub of lots 6 and 7 and pt of 5	2	11	4 68	53	60	5 81
Abraham Fornier	do	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	3	31	5 29	60	60	6 49
A Crane	do	Chene farm p c 738 Crane's sub	209		91	10	60	1 61
do	do	do	207		90	10	60	1 60
do	do	do	202		90	10	60	1 60
do	do	do	201		92	10	60	1 62
James Dubois	New No 2 s	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	6	31	3 82	43	60	4 85
Mrs Dompier	do n	do	3	34	4 55	51	60	5 66
Francis Gercam	do	do	2	34	4 74	53	60	5 87
Frank Dompier	do	do	1		4 18	47	60	5 26
James Miller	do	do	1	33	5 27	60	60	6 47
do	do No 3 n	do	8	33	4 37	49	60	5 46
James Dubois	do s	do	5	34	4 37	49	60	5 46
do	do s	do	4	34	4 36	49	60	5 45
do	do n	do	1	35	13 64	1 54	60	15 78
do	E L Campau n	do	9	37	2 36	26	60	3 22
A Krayer	Berlin n	Jos Campau farm p c 609 sub of o l 46 and 48	24	47	2 00	23	60	2 83
Anthony Lumica	Gratiot	Chapoton farm p c 11 and 458 Woodruff's sec	8		1 64	19	60	2 43
Charles Haase	Gratiot s	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	37	4 92	56	60	6 08
B S James	do n	do	2	39	5 63	64	60	6 87
W J Romes	do n	Jos Campau farm, n e ¼ p c 91, the southeasterly 4 acres n of Gratiot street			43 50	4 92	60	49 02
John Kaster	Division s	St Aubin farm	12	34	5 82	73	60	7 14

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Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
Jas Dubois	Alfred n	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	1	41	4 91	55	60	6 06
do	do	do	6	39	1 09	12	60	1 81
do	Brewster s	do	9	39	3 28	37	60	4 25
M Miller	do	St Aubin farm	42	24	3 28	37	60	4 25
J E Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	1	41	6 00	68	60	7 28
James Dubois	do	do	4	41	3 28	37	60	4 25
do	do	do	3	41	3 28	37	60	4 25
do	do	do	2	42	3 27	37	60	4 24
do	do	do	1	42	3 28	37	60	4 25
do	Wilkins s	do	8	42	2 91	33	60	3 84
do		do	7	42	2 91	33	60	3 84
do	do	do	6	42	2 91	33	60	3 84
do	do	do	5	42	2 91	33	60	3 84
J E Girardin	do	do	6	41	2 73	30	60	3 63
do	do	do	5	41	3 27	37	60	4 24
do	do	do	4	41	3 28	37	60	4 25
James Dubois	do n	do	4	42	2 91	33	60	3 84
do	do	do	3	42	2 93	33	60	3 84
do	do	do	2	42	2 91	33	60	3 84
do	do	do	1	42	2 92	33	60	3 84
do	Watson s	do	8	43	2 25	26	60	3 21
do		do	7	42	2 86	26	60	3 22
do	do	do	6	42	2 86	26	60	3 22
do	do	do	5	42	2 86	26	60	3 22
M Dorman	do n	Witherell farm	22	16	6 54	74	60	7 88
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, all that part lying bet the nly line of Watson st and the city limits, except the n w cor, being 164 feet wide, and extending aly 871 feet			101 67 11 49		60	113 76
D J McKay	do	Dubois farm, p c 91, w 164 ft of n 87 ft			10 92	1 24	60	12 76
E J Fetters	Detroit n	Witherell farm	30	16	2 18	25	60	3 03
J Z Ballard	Scott s	do	18	17	1 81	21	60	2 62
Alphonse Rutsan	do	do w 37 ft of e 74 ft	8 & 7	17	1 64	19	60	2 43
Geo Fowler	Hale s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and s pt o l 23	3		1 46	17	60	2 23
Mary M Woodbridge	do	do	2		1 46	17	60	2 23
A G Dickinson	do	do	1		1 47	17	60	2 24
Oliver Draager	Bellair s	do	19		1 46	17	60	2 23
do	do n	do	28		1 46	17	60	2 23
J Werz	St Joseph n	do	48		87	10	60	1 57
do	do		47		1 74	19	60	2 53
A Dickinson	Margaret s	do	54		87	10	60	1 57
Mary M Woodbridge	do	do	52		86	10	60	1 56
do	do	do	51		87	10	60	1 57
A D Dickinson	do n	do	68		86	10	60	1 56
Mary M Woodbridge	do	do	62		95	11	60	1 66
H E Seeley	Federal n	do	84		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	88		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	83		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	81		93	11	60	1 63
do	do	do	80		94	11		1 65
Unknown	do	do	79		92	11		1 63
do	do	do	78		93	11		1 64
Wm Sanderson	do n	Jo Campau farm, p l 609, sub of o l 50, 52, and 53 s ½	69		44	05	60	1 09
do	do	do e ½	70		44	05	60	1 09
do	do	do s ½	71		44	05	60	1 09
do	do	do s ½	72		43	05	60	1 08
do	do	do s ½	73		42	05	60	1 07
H E Seeley	Witherell s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and s pt o l 23	92		93	11	60	1 63
do	do	do	91		88	10	60	1 58
do	do	do	90		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	89		86	10	60	1 56
do	do	do	88		87	10	60	1 57
do	Summer s	do	87		86	10	60	1 56
do	do	do	131		95	11	60	1 66
do	do	do	130		95	11	60	1 66
do	do	do	129		95	11	60	1 66
do	do	do	128		92	11	60	1 63
do	do	do	127		88	10	60	1 58
O M Hyde	do	do	126		86	10	60	1 56
do	do	do	125		87	10	60	1 57
James Bennett	do	do	124		86	10	60	1 56
do	do	do	123		87	10	60	1 57
H E Seeley	do	do	140		89	10	60	1 59
do	do	do	139		88	10	60	1 58
do	do	do	138		86	10	60	1 56
do	do	do	137		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	136		87	10	60	1 57

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H E Seeley	Sumner s	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and s pt o l 23	185		92	11	60	1 63
do	do	do	184		95	11	60	1 66
do	do	do	183		94	11	60	1 65
do	do	do	182		95	11	60	1 66
do	Winter s	do	146		92	11	60	1 63
do	do	do	145		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	144		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	143		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	142		87	10	60	1 57
do	do	do	141		88	10	60	1 58
A P Mellus	Mt Elliott ave w	Leib farm, p c 15, 3.30 acres, s 135.36 ft 16, 17 &	18		16 90	1 83	60	18 63
do	do	do 11.54 acres	15		66 01	7 46	60	74 07
Doct Kline	Elmwood av e	Geo Hunt farm, p c 182, n of German st	29		30 93	3 50	60	35 03
do	do	do	30		30 57	3 45	60	34 62
Republic Brewery Co	do	Chapiton farm, p c 11 and 458, Wesson's sec,	111		4 91	55	60	6 06
do	do	do	110		336 68	38 04	60	375 32
do	do	do	109		4 92	56	60	6 08
do	do	do	108		4 91	56	60	6 07
do	do	do	107		4 93	56	60	6 09
do	do	do	106		4 91	56	60	6 07
do	do	do	105		12 55	1 41	60	14 56
A Moe	do	do McLean's sec	19		4 42	50	60	5 52
do	do	do do	20		4 43	50	60	5 53
do	do	do do	21		4 42	50	60	5 52
Emery Wendell	McDougal ave e	McDougal farm p c 9 & 454	10	6	6 56	74	60	7 90
do	do	do	11		6 54	74	60	7 88
do	do	do	12		6 54	74	60	7 88
do	do	do	13		6 55	74	60	7 89
do	do	do	14		6 56	74	60	7 90
W Felder	do	do	4	17	2 83	1 11	60	11 53
A M Campau	do w	do	5	22	2 91	33	60	3 83
J J Williams	do	do	3	12	9 83	1 11	60	11 53
P Frazier	do	do	1	12	8 78	98	60	10 31
Emery Wendell	do	do	14	5	6 54	74	60	7 88
do	do	do	13		6 54	74	60	7 88
do	do	do	12		6 55	74	60	7 89
do	do	do	11		6 53	74	60	7 87
do	do	do	10		6 55	74	60	7 89
do	do	do	9		6 55	74	60	7 89
Dennis J Campau	Jo Campau ave e	Joseph Campau fm p c 609	12	21	5 45	62	60	6 67
do	do	do	11		5 46	62	60	6 68
do	do	do	10		5 44	62	60	6 66
do	do	do	9		5 47	62	60	6 69
do	do	do	8		5 45	62	60	6 67
do	do	do	P		5 45	62	60	6 67
do	do	do	M		5 46	62	60	6 68
do	do	do	V		5 47	62	60	6 69
do	do	do	J		5 45	62	60	6 67
do	do	do s ½ o l	48		18 37	2 07	60	21 04
do	do	do n ½ o l	48		18 37	2 07	60	21 04
do	do	do o l	51		27 29	3 19	60	30 98
Adam Schultz	do	do	8	23	5 45	62	60	6 67
W Sanderson	do	do sub of lots 50,52 & 53 s ½	102		86	04	60	1 00
John Caplis	do w	do	1	20	8 74	98	60	10 32
do	do	do	2		23 12	2 62	60	26 34
A T Campau	do	do	4	20	9 64	1 09	60	10 33
do	do	do	5		9 64	1 09	60	10 33
do	do	do	6		9 09	1 03	60	10 72
Thos Dooley	do	do	10	14	10 87	1 23	60	12 70
M Morvan	Chene e	Chene farm p c 738 Conner's sub	22		7 94	90	60	8 44
Chas Martin	do	do	60		5 96	68	60	7 24
P Belanger	do	do Craner's sub	97		8 14	92	60	9 66
A Crane	do	do	98		3 78	42	60	4 81
Emery Melosh	do	do	99		9 24	1 04	60	10 88
Geo Darling	do	do	18	3	6 55	74	60	7 89
B Butler	do	do	218		2 21	25	60	3 06
Fred Gies	do w	Jos Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91	11	10	15 38	1 72	60	17 55
PeterVan Damm	do	n 50 ft of s 226 ft of e 164 ft Jos Campau farm n e ¼ p c 91			1429	1 66	60	16 95
Jas Dubois	Dubois e	Dubois farm s w ¼ p c 91	9	28	3 23	33	60	4 19
do	do	do	6	29	3 22	36	60	4 18
do	do	do	9		3 22	36	60	4 18
do	do	do	12		3 22	36	60	4 18
Henry Russell	do	do	5	26	3 22	36	60	4 18
Jas McFadden	do	do s ½	6	7	8 14	92	60	9 66
Mary Quinlan	do	do s ½	1	7	8 14	92	60	9 66
Grieser	St Aubin ave e	St Aubin farm	23	25	14 78	1 67	60	17 05
N F Johnson	do	do	9	25	7 28	82	50	8 65
Isadore Chene	do	do	31	18	6 50	73	60	7 83
Picquon & Schroder	do	do	21	29	8 69	98	60	10 27

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TENTH WARD—Continued.

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Piromm'& Schroder	St Aubin ave	e	St Aubin farm	22	29	12 42	1 41	60	14 43
do	do		do	23	26	26 70	3 01	60	30 31
E Ruskowsky	do		do sub of o l 42	15		91	10	60	1 61
John Vangelow	do	w	do sub of s ½ o l 38	12		1 28	13	60	2 01
do	do		do do	11		1 28	13	60	2 01
L S Aubin	do		do n 20 ft o l	34		2 18	34	60	3 02
John Eit	do		do	38	34	3 41	38	60	4 39
do	do		do	22	34	9 77	1 11	60	11 48
—— Hemmelen	do		do	21	34	7 78	88	60	9 26
Henry Sondorf	do		do s ½	6	14	14 15	1 60	60	16 35
Henry LeBlanc,	do		do s ½	6	8	4 37	55	60	6 02
Ludwig Koster	Dequindre	e	Witherell farm s 27 ft	8	18	3 64	4	60	4 65
F W Mizner agt	do		do	7	16	1 82	21	60	2 63
do	do		do	6	16	1 81	21	60	2 62
J C Marht	do		do	3	16	1 58	18	60	2 01
W L Woodbridge	do		do n 21 ft o l	22	1	1 38	15	60	2 13
C H Damm	do		do 2.13 ac s ½ o l	23	11	64	1 32	60	13 56
D & M R R Co	do		do 4 23 ac	26	13	65	1 55	60	15 80
do	do		do 4.25 ac	27	10	92	1 24	60	12 76
do	do		do 4.25 ac	28	9	27	1 05	60	10 92
Joseph Campau est	do		do Campau sub of pt of frl ac sec 29 and 32, T 1 S R 12 E, 14 ac	5	15	98	1 73	60	17 61
Peter Duros	Franklin	s	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 45½, sub of n e ¼, bet Jefferson ave and Wight st	24		7 83	88	60	9 31

By order of the Common Council.

WM. A. THROOP, Receiver of Taxes.

Detroit, May 1, 1873.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 27, at 10 A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Randolph and Brush streets, from east curb line of Randolph street to south curb of Harriett street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the specifications on file in this office, and the following estimates of the City Surveyor:

Excavation, 1188.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 1406.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, 180.00 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley between Randolph and Brush, from Randolph street to Harriet street," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 27, at 10 A. M., for furnishing the materials for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street, 10 and 20 feet in width, with cobble stone, according to the specifications on file in this office and the following estimates of the City Surveyor:

Excavation, 505.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 863.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, 150 00 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform said work.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Paving alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, from Woodward avenue to Park street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 27, at 10 A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from east curb of First street to north curb of Jones street, 20 feet wide, with stone, according to the specifications on file in this office, and the following estimates of the City Surveyor:

Excavation, 411.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 701.00 square yards.
Crosswalk, 264.00 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform said work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, first to Jones street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office

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until Tuesday, May 27, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenues, from the west line of Wayne street to the east curb line of Cass street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the following estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office:

Excavation, 650.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 928.00 square yards.
Crosswalk, 104 00 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alleys between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenue, strom Wayne to Cass street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 27, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Macomb avenue and W. Park Place, from the east curb line of Cass street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the following estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office:

Excavations, 462.00 cubic yards.
Paving, 764.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, 288.00 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley between Macomb avenue and W. Park Place, Cass street to Grand River avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 27, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the communication of the Controller presented on the 20th inst., embracing the claim of James O. Latham, was taken from the file and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution presented at the last session, confirming the assessment rolls for plank sidewalks, was adopted.

Ald. Hinchman moved to reconsider the vote.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the several rolls were referred back to the Surveyor for correction.

The Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Theodore A. McGraw, for permission to raise and rebuild frame building on the corner of Fort and Cass streets.

Ald. Preston moved that the petition be referred to a special committee.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Woolley—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Hinchman, Welch, and the President—4.

The chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Hinchman, Flower, and Ruehle.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of T. H. Hinchman, remonstrating against the repairing and rebuilding of frame house on the corner of Fort and Cass streets.

Referred to the above special committee.

Of Jefferson Wiley and others, asking that Francis L. Burpee be appointed Inspector of Paving on Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of B. H. Thompson, for permission to move a temporary shed to the east side of his livery stable.

Granted.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Peter Henkel and others, for the paving of the alley between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Congress streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of O. Bourke, to be relieved from building a sidewalk on Miami avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of E. W. Voight, for permission to erect a wagon scale in Cherry street, corner of Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. F. Holmes, for permission to occupy a part of Woodward avenue, corner of Sibley street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of I. M. Smit, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of No. 40 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Robert Dunn, for permission to use a part of Antoine street, corner of Watson, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of S. P. Ayers and others, for the paving of Harriett street from Randolph to Beaubien.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Fred Hinkle and others, for extension of the lateral sewer in the alley between Antoine, Beaubien, Wilkins and Brevoort streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of H. E. Wilcox and others, asking that the jurisdiction of the Pound Master of the Western District be extended so as to embrace National avenue and Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of John Hopkin and others, carriage makers

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asking that the ordinance be so amended as to allow them to occupy six feet in width in front of their own premises.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney, with instructions to bring in an amendatory ordinance.

Of Charles Protiva, for a reduction of his assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Henry May and others, for the raising of the grade of St. Aubin avenue, between Clinton and Mullett streets.

Referred to the Grade Commissioners and the City Surveyor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. H. Langley, for permission to occupy a part of Bates and Farrar streets with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of F. L. Brayton and others, for a reduction of assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a shanty one block on Grove street; time two days.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of D. Knapp, for permission to occupy with building material a part of the alley between Macomb and Clinton streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Widow Linch and others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Columbia, Monteaim, Park and Clifford streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 24, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 23d inst. ordering the execution of a lease to certain parties of the market site, on Michigan Grand avenue, for a term of 30 years, for the following reasons:

1. The committee report to the Council what is no doubt true, that the regulation of the market has been a continual annoyance, and no way having been found to remedy the evil, I beg to recommend that instead of making so radical and hazardous a change that your honorable body do away with the Committee on Markets and put the sole control of the market and market grounds in the hands of the City Controller, the Mayor, or Board of Public Works, or Public Improvements.

2. The late effort of the Council to raise the money for a market building having failed before the Board of Estimates, there are the best of reasons to suspect that this joint stock scheme was shadowed forth at the meeting of the said Board of Estimates, which possibly was the chief cause of their refusal to make the market appropriation.

3. The Council may have the power to lease city property without advertising for bids, but the precedent thus set may lead to serious abuses and should not be made.

4. Ten thousand dollars per annum may look like a large sum, and doubtless would be to a private individual who might happen to have the privilege of making such a lease, but to the working man, the bone and sinew of this city's wealth and prosperity, the advantages of a market are of such a permanent importance as to outweigh any considerations of income whatever. The danger also of creating such a monopoly in our midst is too great to be treated lightly, and the professed philanthropy of the proposed company is more to be dreaded than the (so called) influence of the market politicians.

I therefore beg to recommend to your honorable body that the city be allowed to build her own markets, according to the wishes of the people, leaving our citizens undisturbed in the possession of their long cherished and vested rights.

Respectfully submitted,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, the same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the aldermen not voting therefor, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—9.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The contractors for paving the alley and building retaining wall between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from Wayne street 176 feet east, have reported to this office that the work of said alley is fully completed.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the amount of work as completed	$73 57
Advertising	2 00
	$75 57

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the amount now due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from City Controller that the paving of alley and building of retaining wall, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the east line of Wayne street 176 feet east, have been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley and retaining wall have been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the work has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement and retaining wall on said alley be, and are hereby accepted, from the east line of Wayne street 176 feet east; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $75 57, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said alley, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving, for repaving Atwater street, has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Bates street.

The pavement is of Medina stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

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There is due the contractors for repaving said street as follows:

For whole amount of work as far as completed, $2,304 80.

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said repaving, being the whole amount due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the repaving of Atwater street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Bates street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Bates street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the repaving of said street, to the amount of $2,304 80, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stance, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay-roll city officers, May	$2,485 37
Pay-roll Assistant City Controller and clerks	293 16
Pay-roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerks	211 16
Pay-roll Assistant City Clerk and clerk	197 66
Pay-roll clerks in Receiver of Taxes office	211 16
Pay-roll Deputy City Collector	81 00
Pay-roll clerk, City Attorney	91 50
Pay-roll clerk, Street Commissioner	81 00
Pay-roll clerks, City Surveyor	256 50
Pay-roll clerks, City Assessor	440 66
Pay-roll Deputy Director of Poor	100 00
Pay-roll Police Justice and clerk	66 66
Pay-roll engineer and fireman	154 00
Pay-roll janitors, Mayor's office and City Hall	256 50
Pay roll lamplighters	550 00
Pay-roll pondmasters	120 00
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning	8 00
Daily Post Company, advertising	808 44
Farrand, Williams & Company, paint brushes	8 47
Reid & Hills, paints	40 95
Richmonds & Backus, blank forms, Clerk of Market	8 25
James McElroy, burying dead animals, W. D	20 00
Henry Fox, charcoal	31 14
Daily Post Company, blanks, Director of Poor	11 11
T. C. Prosser, assisting appraiser, House of Correction	200 00
John J Garrison, appraiser, House of Correction	144 00
Chas. Busch, appraiser, House of Correction	144 00
Peter Hill, appraiser, House of Correction	144 00
John Gibson, services as appraiser House of Correction	144 00
Anton Roehler, services as appraiser House of Correction	5 00
Charles Martin, conveying patients to pesthouse	60 00
A. Hoeninghauser, clothing for small-pox patients	$ 27 25
Common & Stewart, final estimate McDougall avenue sewer	2,041 54
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	227 00
Wm. Sales, for purple lanterns	7 50
A. E. Bissell & Son, water lime	44 55
J. W. Keith, sewer pipe	267 30
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1871	17 60
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1870	24 47
Pay-roll laborers on parks, May 14 to 27	133 00
Thomas Burgwin, repairing fence around Cass Park	14 90
Pay-roll clerk of Clerk Recorder's Court	94 50
E. Ironmonger, impounding cattle, E. D	4 50
Isaac Stone, impounding cattle, E. D	50
Samuel Garnet, feed for impounded cattle, W. D	13 00
Noah Charboneau, impounding cattle, W. D	8 00
A. J. Hinkle, impounding cattle, W. D	1 00
Thomas Millett, impounding cattle, W. D	1 50
E. Ironmonger, impounding cattle, W. D	25 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemptions	72 80
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	486 86
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1873	253 11
A. Lederle, Superintendent House of Correction, part of loan	5,000 00
Pay-roll laborers, Third Ward	581 00
John Smith, salary, overseer	125 00
Charles Busch, spikes, Third Ward	10 50
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward	166 50
Charles Busch, spikes, Fourth Ward	10 50
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward	443 62
Charles Busch, spikes, Sixth Ward	11 00
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward	652 60
Gottlieb Scerl, overseer, Seventh Ward, quarter ending April 14	125 00
Charles Busch, spikes, Seventh Ward	10 00
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward	247 25
John Brown, overseer Ninth Ward	187 50
C. F. Brooks, lumber, " "	186 54
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward	515 38
John Hoppe, Tenth Ward, salary as overseer	175 00
Charles Busch, spikes, Tenth Ward	11 00
Jacob Wirtz, changing culvert across Campau avenue	44 65
Thomas Burgwin, repairing dock foot of Bates street	14 52
A. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, E. D	85 33
A. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, E. D	157 23
A. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement E. D	177 84
A. L Patrick, repairing wood pavement, W. D	141 67

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 24, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$4,837 96	
Disbursements	$15,469 45	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$2,799 65
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		16 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		24 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Hall	80 00	
" Wagon	23 40	
" Sale of sheep and calves	8 50	111 90
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		

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Licenses—Auctioneers..	$2 50	
" Peddlers.....	8 75	
" Drays.....	2 00	
" Hacks.....	1 25	
" Concerts..... .. .	15 00	
" Shows	35 00	64 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for "public sewers" were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners on Monday, the 26th inst.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Bids Received for Public Sewers per Lineal Foot.

PUBLIC SEWER.

No. 5. Extension of Second street sewer, from the north of Selden street to alley north of Willis street:

	917 feet Sewer.	4 Basins	1 Manhole.
Gargrave & Henderson.....	$ 2 77	$ 110 00	$35 00
Daniel Sullivan.....	2 27	100 00	31 00
F. F. Thompson	3 10	115 00	32 00
Uridge & Bristow.....	3 35	115 00	32 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	4 44	100 00	36 00
Shanahan & McLogan.....	3 60	110 00	40 00
Daniel Shanahan..... ...	4 25	125 00	40 00
Thomas Caville...	3 00	105 00	30 00
Cuddy & Penfield.....	5 25	115 00	35 00
Theo. L Campau.....	.....	.....	.....

Gargrave & Henderson are the lowest bidders.

No. 6. Extension of Twelfth street sewer from Myrtle street to the north line of Grand River ave.

	1,500 ft sewer.	14 Basins.	3 Manholes.
Gargrave & Henderson.....	$2 65	$115 00	$35 00
Daniel Sullivan.....	2 73	100 00	31 00
F. F. Thompson..	. ...	.....	.....
Uridge & Bristow....	3 00	110 00	30 00
J. H & J. W. Granger... ...	3 90	100 00	31 00
Shanahan & McLogan.....	3 87	118 00	33 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	4 00	123 00	30 00
Thomas Caville.....	3 12	115 00	30 00
Cuddy & Penfield.... ...	5 28	115 00	35 00
Theo L. Campau	4 88	132 00	38 00

Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

No. 7. Sewer in Ash street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

	757 feet Sewer.	6 Basins.
Gargrave & Henderson.	$1 65	$110 00
Daniel Sullivan.....	1 70	100 00
F. F. Thompson.....	1 87	105 00
Uridge & Bristow	2 06	105 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	2 21	100 00
Shanahan & McLogan.....	2 25	108 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	2 00	126 00
Thomas Caville.....	1 75	100 00
Cuddy & Penfield....	3 30	112 00
Theo. L. Campau..... .		..

Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

No. 8. Sewer in Dalzelle street, from alley west of Thirteenth street to alley west of Sixteenth street:

	1,317 feet sewer.	6 basins.
Gargrave & Henderson.....	....	....
Daniel Sullivan.....	$2 27	$100 00
F. F. Thompson...	....	....
Uridge & Bristow.....	2 30	110 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	2 98	100 00
Shanahan & McLogan.	3 30	110 00
Daniel Shanahan.	2 10	125 00
Thomas Caville.....	....	....
Cuddy & Penfield	4 25	114 00
Theo. L. Campau.....		

Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

No. 9. Sewer in Myrtle street, from National avenue to Thirteenth-and-a-half street:

	1,400 ft. sewer.	14 basins
Gargrave & Henderson	$1 58	$105 00
Daniel Sullivan..... .	1 70	96 00
F. F. Thompson.....	1 89	105 00
Uridge & Bristow.....	2 06	110 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger..... ...	2 00	100 00
Shanahan & McLogan.... . ..	2 85	105 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	2 05	115 00
Thomas Caville.....	....	....
Cuddy & Penfield	2 95	115 00
Theo. L. Campau		....

Gargrave & Henderson are the lowest bidders.

No. 10. Sewer in Canfield street, from Sixteenth street to alley west of Humboldt avenue:

	1326 feet sewer.	14 basins.
Gargrave & Henderson.....	$1 95	$105 00
Daniel Sullivan	2 92	96 00
F. F. Thompson....	....	....
Uridge & Bristow.....	2 83	110 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	3 53	100 00
Shanahan & McLogan.....	3 20	100 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	3 00	125 00
Thomas Caville....	....	.....
Cuddy & Penfield.....	....	.....
Theo. L. Campau.....	....	....

Gargrave & Henderson are the lowest bidders.

No. 11. Sewer in Ash street, from Sixteenth to Sullivan avenue:

	1,600 feet sewer.	16 basins.
Gargrave & Henderson.....	$1 89	105 00
Daniel Sullivan.....	2 50	100 00
F. F. Thompson.....	....	.....
Uridge & Bristow..	2 76	110 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger	3 39	100 00
Shanahan & McLogan...	2 91	105 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	1 90	180 00
Thomas Caville..... . ..	....	.....
Cuddy & Penfield.....	4 20	115 00
Theo. L. Campau	....	....

Gargrave & Henderson are the lowest bidders.

No. 12. Sewers west of Crawford streets, in Buena Vista, Charles and Irving street.

	1,080 feet sewer.	6 basins.
Gargrave & Henderson.....	$1 78	$105 00
Daniel Sullivan	1 97	100 00
F. F. Thompson.....	....	.....
Uridge & Bristow	1 89	100 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	2 06	98 00
Shanahan & McLogan.....	2 85	105 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	2 25	126 00
Thomas Caville.....	....	....
Cuddy & Penfield.....	3 25	112 00
Theo. L. Campau.....	....	.....

Gargrave & Henderson are the lowest bidder.

No. 13. Rebuilding and extension of Fifth street sewer, from Michigan avenue to Locust street, the same to be finished by the 15th of November.

	1,368 feet sewer.	10 basins.	2 manholes.
Gargrave & Henderson.....	$1 85	$103 00	$35 00
Daniel Sullivan.....	2 75	100 00	30 00
F. F. Thompson.....	....	....	.....
Uridge & Bristow.....	2 49	110 00	28 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.. ..	2 83	108 00	30 00
Shanahan & McLogan.....	3 27	103 00	30 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	3 40	135 00	25 00
Thomas Caville.....	3 75	115 00	30 00
Cuddy & Penfield...	3 35	112 00	35 00
Theo. L. Campau..... ...	...	...	.....

Gargrave & Henderson are the lowest bidders.

The communication was accepted, and, on motion of Ald. Ruehle the Sewer Commissioners were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several sewers, as named in the communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several alleys mentioned, the following proposals were received this day:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Paving per square yard.	Excavation p'r cubic yard	Paving per square yard	Excavation	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.	Excavation.
Alley between Elizabeth and Columbia street, from west curb of Woodward avenue to east curb of Park street.						
Martin Geiger, cobble stone	1 84	45	1 84	58	45	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn cobble stone	1 41	47	1 41	54	47	
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble stone.	1 37	45	1 37	49	45	
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	1 13	44	1 13	40	44	
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders.						
Alleys between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenue, from west line of Wayne street to east curb line of Cass street.						
Martin Geiger, cobble stone	1 84	45	1 84	58	45	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn cobble stone	1 89	45	1 89	54	45	
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble stone	1 85	50	1 85	49	50	
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	1 15	45	1 15	40	45	
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders.						
Alley between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, from east curb line of Cass street to south curb line of Grand River avenue.						
Martin Geiger, cobble stone	1 84	45	1 84	58	45	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, cobble stone	1 40	49	1 40	54	49	
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble stone	1 3.	50	1 .3	49	50	
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	1 15	45	1 15	40	45	
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders.						
Alley between Randolph and Brush, from east curb line of Randolph to south curb line of Harriett street.						
Martin Geiger, cobble stone	1 84	45	1 81	58	45	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, cobble stone	1 47	47	1 47	54	47	
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble stone	1 30	43	1 30	49	43	
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	1 15	47	1 15	40	47	
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders.						
Alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from east curb of First street to north curb of Jones street.						
Martin Geiger, cobble stone	1 84	45	1 84	58	45	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn cobble stone	1 37	47	1 37	54	47	
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble stone	1 36	48	1 36	49	48	
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	1 13	44	1 13	40	44	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky stone	1 85	47	1 85	54	47	

J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders for cobble stone.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the only bidders for Sandusky stone.

Yours respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Welch the Controller was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several alleys as named in the communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your instructions I submit the accompanying ordinance, authorizing the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company to construct and operate its railroad.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the 'Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway' to construct and operate its Railroad."

Laid on the table and ordered printed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The resolution offered at the last meeting of the Council to rescind the resolution directing the Sewer Commissioners to contract with Daniel Shanahan for No. 3 sewer, having been referred to the undersigned, I respectfully report thereon: That the Sewer Commissioners advertised for proposals to construct that sewer, and they did, as was their duty by ordinance (Revised Ordinances, Sec. 6, Chap. 18) require each proposal to be accompanied with a statement in writing, signed by at least two persons who should agree to become sureties in an amount at least double the estimated cost of the work, for the performance of the same. In this case Mr. Shanahan made the lowest bid by $1,500, but by mistake there was no agreement to become such sureties; the paper intended for such was a mere printed form with blanks not filled up, and it was no better for the purpose than a piece of blank paper: the Commissioners were therefore justified in rejecting, as they did, the bid of Mr. Shanahan; they then reported the bids, stating this defect in Mr. Shanahan's bid, and the Controller reported the facts to the Council, who passed a resolution that the Sewer Commissioners contract with Mr. Shanahan providing his bid should be made to comply with the ordinance. Under the ordinances and decisions of the courts this bid of Mr. Shanahan's would not be accepted as it was not a legal bid.

As there was a difference of $1,500 between the bid of Mr. Shanahan and the next lowest, which ought to be saved by the city, I recommend that all the bids be rejected and the proposals be readvertised.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution offered by himself at the last session, for the rescinding of the resolution presented on the 20th inst., instructing the Sewer

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Commissioners to contract with Daniel Shanahan for the construction of sewer No. 3, was referred to the City Counselor.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by reconsidering the vote by which the resolution was adopted directing the Sewer Commissioners to contract with Daniel Shanahan for the above named sewer.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, and Woolley—12.

Nays—Ald Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—8.

Ald. Woolley moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, and Woolley—9.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—11.

Ald. Woolley moved that the previous vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Hough, Parsons, and Ruehle—4.

Ald. Woolley moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

The Council then resumed the regular order of

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the amount of fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit for the May term thereof for the violation of city ordinances is the sum of $176

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 132, for grading and paving the alley between Woodward avenue and Bates street, from the south line of Congress street to a line 75 feet from the north line of Larned street

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 132, for paving and grading alley between Woodward avenue and Bates street, from the south line of Congress street to a line 75 feet from the north line of Larned street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 24th inst, and they were approved on the same day, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

The President retiring from the chair called the President *pro tem.* thereto.

Ald. Ruehle was excused from further attendance at this session.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following ordinance in accordance with a resolution previously offered by himself. The alderman then presented the following: "An ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

The ordinance was read twice by its title

Ald. Botsford moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed in sheet form.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by laying the ordinance upon the table until the corporation shall present their articles of association.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Preston—8.

The question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Botsford, the same was objected to and laid over under the rules.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Borgman, for permission to erect a small summer kitchen in rear of his house on Lafayette street, near Brush, respectfully report that the proposed kitchen will be separated from other buildings, and will be covered with a gravel roof, and your committee believe will not increase the fire risk. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted

Your committee have also examined the matter contained in the petition of Mrs. Francis C. Wright, for permission to raise the roof of her house, to move the same to the line of her lot, and to make other alterations, and respectfully report in favor of permitting her to remove the same as desired, and also to raise the same, not to exceed one foot from the ground; but your committee believe the roof cannot be raised without increasing the risk of adjoining buildings, and therefore report against granting this portion of the petition.

Your committee have also examined the matter referred to in the petition of Edmund Smith, and respectfully report that some three years ago Mr. Smith asked and obtained permission to erect a shed in his woodyard on Woodbridge street, near Bates, for the purpose of protecting the sawed wood from the weather. Recently Mr. Smith has divided off a small portion of this shed, and constructed two or three stalls for his horses, which he believed he had a right to do. Your committee do not believe that the fire risk is increased thereby, and would recommend that the same be allowed to remain.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of T. B. Bigley and others, remonstrating against the opening of Twenty-first street from the River road to the channel bank of the Detroit River, have had the matter under consideration and find that the objection of the petitioners to the opening of said

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street is based upon the fact, as they represent, that there is at the present time a good plank roadway, the private property of Messrs. Belknap and Drake and Bigley Bros., which affords convenient access to the river, and that public necessity does not require the opening of said street at present

Your committee also find that the view of the petitioners does not accord with the reports heretofore submitted by the Committee on Street Openings in this matter and adopted by the Council, wherein it is thoroughly demonstrated that the opening of said street would be of material advantage to that portion of the city, and any further delay in the matter can only result in rendering more difficult the consummation of this much needed improvement.

Your committee therefore report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, and favor the adoption of the resolution submitted by the City Attorney for the opening of the street aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the resolution presented by the City Attorney on the 16th inst., relative to the opening of Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort street to the channel bank of the Detroit River.

Ald. Parsons moved that the matter be again laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Werback, asking relief on the account of damage to her house and lot, situated on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street, caused by the raising of the grade and the filling in of said street, which has torn down her fence and half buried her house and otherwise injured her property, report that they having examined the same and find that the petitioner is a widow 60 years of age, and that the rent of said house is her main income; your committee are of the opinion that such relief should be granted to the petitioner as will make her property equal in value to that it was before the aforesaid damage caused by the change in grade of said street. They recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HOUGH.
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
JAMES DALY.
Committee.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the sum of $250 in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Werback, the same being in full satisfaction for her claim for damages caused by the city to her property situated on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, one of the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Committee on Public Buildings in regard to the lease of rooms for the use of the Superior Court, submits the following report:

It is very conclusive to me that your honorable body are unwilling to give the Council Chamber to its use, and Judge Swift is positive in his opinion against the possibility of both courts occupying the Recorder's Court-room.

Believing that the offer of the Messrs. Seitz is very low, and much better than the city could do in any other location, I would recommend that their offer be accepted, and that the Controller be instructed to lease the rooms mentioned, in accordance with the terms of their proposition.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller, one of the committee.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended, and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance to regulate shows and exhibitions, of whatever nature, in the sale or disposal of seats."

Ald. Welch moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, O'Keefe, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—6.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, and Stange—12.

Ald. Welch moved to lay the ordinance upon the table.

The Chair ruled that the motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the same was not sustained as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, and Welch—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Heugh, Lichtenberg, Shanahan, and Stange—10.

The motion of Ald. Welch prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, and Shanahan—7.

Ald. Hough moved that the rules be further suspended for the purpose of taking ordinance No. 30 from the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 1 by filling the blank in the second line with the sum of $6,000.

Carried.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same as amended was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be

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known and designated as the Ninth and Twelfth Wards."

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the rules were further suspended, and the Council resolved itself into a

LAND BOARD.

On motion the Hon. Wm. H. Langley, acting Mayor, was appointed chairman, and Charles H. Borgman, Secretary.

Present—Wm. H Langley, acting Mayor; Geo. S. Swift, Recorder; Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and Woolley.

The deed which the City Counselor had been directed to prepare was then read and signed by the acting Mayor, the Hon. Wm. H Langley, Recorder George S. Swift and all the members of the board present.

On motion the Land Board thereupon adjourned *sine die.*

WM. H. LANGLEY,
Acting Mayor.
CHAS. H BORGMAN.
Secretary.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

The President retiring from the chair, called the President *pro tem.* thereto.

On motion Ald. Langley was excused from further attendance at this session.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the report and resolution presented by the Committee on Public Buildings, on the 23d inst., recommending that the Controller be directed to lease from Messrs. Seitz certain premises for the purpose of holding the Superior Court therein.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend the resolution by directing the Controller to execute a lease for the term of three years.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend by leasing the above premises for one year, with the privilege of securing the same for six years.

Lost.

The amendment of Ald. Garrison prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Ald. Flower moved that the rules be further suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Public Buildings, relative to the purchase of furniture for the Superior Court-room.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, and Stange—5.

Ald. Flower moved the adoption of the report and resolution

Ald. Daly moved to amend the resolution by instructing the Controller to purchase "so much furniture as may be necessary for the above designated purpose."

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as thus amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Hough, Shanahan, and Stange—4.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Bates, between Woodbridge street and the alley toward Jefferson avenue; also the owners of property on the east side of Shelby street, between Jefferson avenue and alley toward Larned street, to construct new sidewalks forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Franklin, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and he President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to lease of F. L. & J. H. Seitz the Supreme Court-rooms for the use of the Superior Court in accordance with the terms of their proposition.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

"Resolved, That all lots abutting on Woodward avenue, from the north line of George street to the city limits, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening and widening said avenue according to a resolution adopted by the Council on the 23d inst., and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and expense of so opening and widening said avenue be paid by and levied upon said assessment district."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

"Resolved, That all lots or lands abutting on Putnam avenue, as proposed to be opened from Cass avenue to Third street, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening said avenue according to a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 23d inst., and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and expenses of so opening said avenue be paid by and levied upon said assessment district."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the west al-

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ley on the south side of Henry street, between Clifford and Park streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

"Resolved, That all lots abutting on Bagg street from Woodward avenue to Third street, and all lots abutting on Bagg street, as proposed to be opened, from Third street to Grand River avenue, and all lots abutting on Grand River avenue from the westerly terminus of Bagg street as proposed to be opened to the east line of the Woodbridge farm, and all lots abutting on Walnut street from Grand River avenue to the east line of the Woodbridge farm, be, and the same are hereby declared to be and constituted an assessment district for the purpose of opening and extending Bagg street to Grand River avenue, according to the resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 23d inst., and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be paid by and levied upon said assessment districts."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Park street to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises from George street to Montcalm street, and from Elizabeth street to the first alley north thereof; and to notify the owners of property on the west side of Park street to construct new walks as follows: From Adams avenue to the first alley north, to repair their walks; from Columbia street to Montcalm street, to build new walks, and in front of Nos. 215, 217 and 221 to repair their walks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Sixth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to cause the ditches to be opened and Fremont street worked from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street forthwith

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause street lamps to be erected on the northwest and southeast corners of John R and Fremont streets; one on the north side, and one on the south side of Fremont street, midway between Woodward avenue and John R street; one on the southwest corner of Fremont and Brush streets, extended on its present line to that point; and one on the southwest, and one on the northeast corner of Fremont and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17

Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the walks in East Grand Circus Park to be graveled as soon as practicable

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed, when he advertises for paving St. Antoine street, to advertise for both wood and stone.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to inform this Council what is the cause of the unusual delay in publishing the City Manual, ordered some four months since, and whether the same will probably be completed during the present season:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of property on the south side of Dalzelle street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have intersection sidewalks made on the northwest corner of Thirteenth and a half street and Michigan avenue, and on the northeast corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half and Locust streets, and on the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or agents of property in the Tenth Ward to cause sidewalks to be construc ed where, in his opinion, the same are necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed: On the south side of Jefferson avenue, across McDougall avenue; on the north side of Franklin street, across McDougall avenue; on the north side of Wight street, across McDougall avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or agents of property on the north and south sides of Woodbridge street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, to construct sidewalks forthwith, where necessary, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

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Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17
Nays—None.
The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, DETROIT, May 19, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, May 29, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following public sewers:

No. 14 Extension of Chene street sewer from Chestnut street to north side of Mother street.

No. 15 Extension of St. Aubin avenue sewer from Brewster street to north line of Detroit street.

No. 16. Sewer in Lafayette street, from McDougall avenue to 330 feet east of Elmwood avenue

No. 17. Sewer in Congress street, from McDougall avenue to 320 feet east of Elmwood avenue.

No. 18. Extension of Antoine street sewer, from Wilkins street to north line of Grove street

No. 19. Extension of Beaubien street sewer, from Calhoun street to north line of Brady street.

No. 20. Extension of John R street sewer from Elmwood street to north line of Watson street.

No. 21. Beaubien street sewer, from Woodbridge street to Fort street.

No. 22. Sewer in Baker street, from alley east of Sixteenth street to alley west of Nineteenth street, all of the above to be completed by the 15th day of November, 1873.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

A. E. BISSELL,
W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
47-55 Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Daily Union please copy.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, May 27, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of June, as follows, viz:
1st to 4th inclusive, light at 7:30 P. M., and put out at 3:00 A. M.; 5th to 12th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 13th and 14th, light at 7:30 P. M and put out at 10:30 P. M; 15th to 30th inclusive, light at 7:30 P M. and put out at 3:00 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF Detroit, ss.

To A Gallagher, A. McFarland Mary Knight, A. Glanders, J. Voss, J. Hanney, George Fleischman J. C. Fox, A. Hesse, M. Geary, J T. Snyder, J Zendlerman, J. Stryker. S. V. Parsons, M. Quinn, John Cramer, Geo. P Brown, John T. McKeown, T. Carroll, P. B. Brown, L. P. Petrequin, W. Ketchen, Crane & Wesson. Wm. B. Wesson, S. Treadway, R P. Toms, W. W. Backus, John Gibson, Ellen Hughes, M. L. McFarland, Wm. O'Brien, G. W. Hough, George Wreford, Mrs. A Procton, John Stead, W. Darmstatter, T. Mayberry, D. McGregor, P Howe, P. Donnelly, Luther Beecher, William Irvine, F. Bourgain, Maria S. Brown. Mrs. P. Godfrey, Rose Grasshow, John Laricone, Luther Beecher, Edwin Eldridge, George Starr, Robert Hunter, Joseph Mortess, Theo H. Eaton, J. M. Beck, Eva Buhrer, John Dahrots, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned. You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 346, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383 and 384. Stanton farm; North side of Rose street, in front of lots 300, 302 and 303, Stanton farm; north side of Rose street, in front of lot 11, block 29, Lafontaine farm; east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 8, 9, 12, 20, 21 and 22, subdivision of outlot 27, Lafontaine farm; east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 12 and 13, block 28. Lafontaine farm; east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 24, block 19, Lafontaine farm; north side of Howard street, in front of lot 10, block 18, Lafontaine farm; south side of Myrtle street, in front of lots 433, 448 and 456, Lognon farm; south side of Myrtle street, in front of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm; south side of Sycamore street, in front of lot 245, Lafferty farm; north side of Sycamore street, in front of lot 266, Lafferty farm; north side of Laurel street, in front of lots 489, 496, 497 and 504. Lognon farm; north side of Laurel street, in front of lots 158, 159 160 and 161, Thompson farm; north side of Sycamore street, in front of lot 5, Backus' subdivision of outlot 95, Woodbridge farm; south side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 15 and 16, subdivision of outlot 95, Woodbridge farm; south side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 255, 254 and 253, Lafferty farm; north side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 256, 257 and 258, Lafferty farm; east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, subdivision of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm; south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, subdivision of lot 2, Lognon farm; south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 11 and 12, subdivision of lot 7, Lognon farm; south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 11 and 12, subdivision of lot 6, Lognon farm; south side of Abbott street, in front of outlot 5, Lognon farm; south side of Church street, in front of lot 1, block 80, Woodbridge farm; west side of Tenth street, in front of lot 14, block 76, Woodbridge farm; west side of Tenth street, in front of lot 1, block 81, Woodbridge farm; west side of Thirteenth and-a-half street, in front of lots 17, 18 and 19, subdivision of Godfroy farm, north of Michigan avenue; north side of Abbott street, in front of outlot 5, Lognon farm; north side of Abbott street, in front of lot 14, subdivision of lots 6 and 7 of subdivision of lot 1. Lognon farm; north side of Abbott street, in front of lots 32 and 34, subdivision of lot 2, Lognon farm; east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 4, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48 and 58, subdivision of Lafontaine farm, north of Michigan avenue in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 30th day of May, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

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By order of the Common Council.
CHAS. H. BORGMAN.
City Clerk.
Dated at the city of Detroit, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1873. 3428-52 55

ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Riopelle farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 78, Riopelle farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 400 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 20 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 400 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council. I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL.
City Attorney.
Detroit, May 7, A. D. 1873. my8 law4w tu

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 30, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Woolley the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

"An ordinance to amend section 7, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Ald. Woolley moved to amend section 7 by the addition of the following thereto: "Provided always, that any permission granted under this section shall not authorize any person or persons to obstruct or in any manner prevent the free passage of surface water through the gutter of any street, alley or other public space in said city."

Carried.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the report of the Committee on Streets, presented on the 26th inst., relative to the laying of a double street car track on Jefferson avenue, was taken from the table, and on motion the same was again laid upon the table for one week.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the report and resolution of the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, presented January 3, recommending that Robert Linn and others be exempted from an assessment of $16 64, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Theo. A. McGraw, for permission to finish repairs on building, on the southwest corner of Fort and Cass streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of George H. Brown, that he be appointed inspector of paving on Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Mrs. H. C. Merrill, for permission to repair sidewalks in front of No. 137 Larned street west

Granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of A. H. Holmes, for permission to occupy a portion of Cass street, near Michigan avenue, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Alex. Chapaton & Son, for permission to excavate sidewalks on Michigan and Monroe avenues, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, for vault purposes, and to use street for building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Samuel Duffield, M. D., that he has chemically tested specimens of wood submitted, and recommending the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Wm. Whyte, for permission to occupy a portion of Woodward avenue and George street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of W. G. Vinton, for permission to occupy the following premises with building material: Washington avenue, in rear of Antisdel House, in front of lot on Woodbridge street, adjoining Bagley & Co.'s tobacco factory.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Rasch & Bernart, for extension of time to build a new sidewalk in front of their lot, No. 35, east side of Woodward avenue, between Gratiot and Grand River streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Augustus W. Leggett and others, that Henry Loewer be appointed inspector of paving on St. Antoine street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Eib and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Chesinut and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Spitzley Bros., for permission to use part of Gratiot, near Randolph street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of F. Morell, for deduction of tax on the vessel Francis Palms.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of A. F. Bleyenbergh and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Fourth, Sixth, Labrosse and Porter streets.

Referred to the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of E. B. Ward and others, that Marquette street be opened from the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets to the west line of lots 37 and 38, on Twenty first street.

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Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of John McDonald and others, for a supply of water in Washington street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Of John Allen and others, for the laying of water pipes on Sixteenth street, from its terminus on Sixteenth street to the railroad north of Baker street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Of George T. Buckley and others, for the laying of water pipes on Nineteenth street, from Church to Baker street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Elias Thiel and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by McDougall Clinton and Elmwood avenues, and Macomb street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of A. Kolb, for permission to occupy a portion of Lafayette street, between Russell and Rivard streets; also Wilkins, between Prospect and Hastings streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Boebritz & Son, to occupy Gratiot street, near Randolph, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. B. Lauder and others, for the cleaning of Elizabeth street east, from Woodward avenue to Brush street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of James H. Bartlett and others, that Leverette street be graded and worked 25 feet in width, and that a space of 17½ feet on each side be left for the purpose of shade trees and lawn.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of C. C Moross and others, remonstrating against the paving of Harriet street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Morhous, Mitchell & Byram, to occupy the southwest corner of Larned and Griswold streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of F. Lyon, to move a house from St. Aubin avenue east of Chene street; time, 6 days.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Patterson and others, for a sewer in the alley bounded by Pine and Cherry streets, National avenue, and west line of Woodbridge farm.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,
May 30, 1873

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 28th inst., directing the City Controller to lease a room for the use of a new court about to be established in this city.

For the reason that the City Hall was built on purpose for judicial business and has ample accommodation for this court were it properly applied.

The Recorder's Court is not in session over half of the time, and this new court could without detriment occupy the remainder of the time in the same room; and if that were not agreeable or even practicable the present Recorder's Court room could be cut in two and some twenty or more feet taken from rooms adjoining and added to each half, which would make two comfortable court rooms, only interfering with such space as is now occupied by the City Gas Inspector, County Drain Commissioner, and an overgrown room used as an office for the Clerk of the Recorder's Court (which, indeed, would make a very respectable room for a court itself). The City Hall contains rooms in the fourth story which can be made available for offices, and the Bar Library could occupy space there to great advantage, which the city could well afford to the latter without cost.

And the whole building being already heated, the business of the courts could thus be concentrated, the City Hall adapted to its legitimate use, and the new Superior Court treated as an equal in point of location, as I have no doubt of its being an equal in its practical results.

A saving to the taxpayers of $1,800 per annum being made at the same time, I recommend this matter to your further serious consideration.

Very respectfully, etc.,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The question then being, "shall the resolution now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Rueble, and Shanahan—4.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The contractors for paving alley between Woodward avenue and Bates street have reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the south line of Congress street to a line 75 feet from north line of Larned street.

The pavement is cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving of the alley between Woodward avenue and Bates street, from the south line of Congress street to a line 75 feet from n, line of Larned street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the work has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Congress street to a line 75 feet from north line of Larned street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bot-ford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for "public sewers" were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners on Thursday, the 29th inst.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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Bids Received for Public Sewers per Lineal Foot.

No. 14. Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders.

No. 15. Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

No. 16. Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders.

No. 17. Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders.

No. 18. Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

No. 19. Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders

No. 20 Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders.

No. 21. Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

No. 22 Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

The following are the proposals for the several sewers above named:

No. 14. Extension of Chene street sewer from Chestnut street to north side of Mother street.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS, RECEIVED MAY 20, 1873.	Sewer, 1,190 feet.	Basins, eight. Size, 3.6x4.8.	Manholes, two.
Daniel Sullivan	....	.....	....
Thos. Cavill	$6 75	$180 00	30 00
Uridge & Bristow	6 10	110 00	40 00
Shanahan & McLogan	4 83	105 00	35 00
Theodore J. Campau	8 00	183 00	38 00
Daniel Shanahan	8 50	125 00	40 00
Penfield & Cuddy	....	.....	....
F. F. Thompson	....	.....	....

No. 15. Extension of St. Aubin avenue sewer from Brewster street to north line of Detroit street.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS BE-CEIVED MAY 20, 1873	Sewer, 1,655 feet.	Basins, two. Size, 2.6x3.4.	Manholes, one.
Daniel Sullivan	.	.....	.....
Thos. Cavill	....	.....	....
Uridge & Bristow	5 47	$115 00	$45 00
Shanahan & McLogan	4 08	105 00	35 00
Theo. J. Campau	....	....	.....
Daniel Shanahan	5 00	180 00	35 00
Penfield & Cuddy	....	.....	.....
F. F. Thompson	....	.....	.....

No. 16.—Sewer in Lafayette street, from McDougall avenue to 330 feet east of Elmwood avenue.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS BE-CEIVED MAY 20, 1873	Sewer, 1,035 feet.	Basins, two. Size, 2.6x3.4	Manholes, one.
Daniel Sullivan	.....	.....	.....
Thos. Cavill	....	....	.
Uridge & Bristow	$4 67	$115 00	$45 00
Shanahan & McLogan	3 97	105 00	35 00
Theo. J. Campau	5 80	135 00	38 00
Daniel Shanahan	4 75	180 00	35 00
Penfield & Cuddy	....	....	.....
F. F. Thompson	.....	.....	.....

No. 17.—Sewer in Congress street, from McDougall avenue to 330 feet east of Elmwood avenue.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS BE-CEIVED MAY 20, 1873	Sewer, 1,010 feet.	Basins, eight. Size, 8x4.	Manholes, two.
Daniel Sullivan	$2 73	$105 00	$31 00
Thos. Cavill	2 75	115 00	35 00
Uridge & Bristow	2 66	100 00	28 00
Shanahan & McLogan	3 08	90 00	26 00
Theo. J. Campau	3 50	126 00	33 00
Daniel Shanahan	2 98	110 00	26 00
Penfield & Cuddy	....	.....	.....
F. F. Thompson	3 10	110 00	32 00

No. 18.—Extension of Antoine street sewer from Wilkins street to north line of Grove street.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS BE-CEIVED MAY 20, 1873	Sewer, 700 feet.	Basins, six. Size, 8x4.	Manholes, one.
Daniel Sullivan	$2 73	$100 00	$35 00
Thos. Cavill	2 75	100 00	30 00
Uridge & Bristow	2 66	100 00	26 00
Shanahan & McLogan	3 43	100 00	25 00
Theodore J. Campau	3 50	130 00	35 00
Daniel Shanahan	2 25	105 00	21 00
Penfield & Cuddy	....	.....	.....
F. F. Thompson	....	.....	....

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No. 22. Sewer in Baker street, from alley east of Sixteenth street to alley west of Nineteenth street, all of the above to be completed by the 15th day of November, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS RECEIVED MAY 29, 1873.	Sewer, 1,300 feet.	Basins, six. Size, 2x3 6.
Daniel Shanahan. ...	$4 03	$110 00
Thomas Cavill... ...	3 00	115 00
Uridge & Bristow.....	2 84	110 00
Shanahan & McLoken	....	....
Theo. J. Campau.....	....	....
Daniel Shanahan.....	5 00	135 00
Penfield & Cuddy.....	....	....
F. F. Thompson. . .	....	....

Accepted, and the Sewer Commissioners directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several sewers as above named, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broez, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners, respectfully reports that upon a careful examination of the charter he cannot recommend the placing of the prevention of fires, repairing of buildings, the erection of sheds, etc., etc., under the entire charge of that board, as he entertains doubts as to the authority so to do by the charter, but would advise that all such matters be referred to that board, and adopt their action and decision.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, City Counselor, having, at a late session of the Council, been instructed by a resolution introduced by Ald Woolley to answer in writing a series of questions relating to paving and paving contracts, states that in complying with the request he does so without the assistance of direct decisions upon the many subjects inquired of, but he submits what seems to him must be the law, and will be followed by the adjudication of the courts.

In order that the matter may be fairly understood it will be necessary to consider separately each of the questions.

First Question—Can the city accept as responsible a bid for patent paving where the party offering the bid can show no title to or license to lay the same

This question was discussed by counsel in the

No. 19. Extension of Beaubien street sewer, from Calhoun street to north line of Brady street.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS RECEIVED MAY 29, 1873.	Sewer, 1,170 feet.	Basins, eight. Size, 8x4	Manholes, two.
Daniel Sullivan... ...	$3 37	$100 00	$31 00
Thomas Cavill	3 00	125 00	30 00
Uridge & Bristow.	3 20	100 00	20 00
Shanahan & McLogan	3 00	105 00	20 00
Theo. J. Campau.....	3 90	135 00	35 00
Daniel Shanahan	3 99	110 00	20 00
Penfield & Caddy.....	....	..	.....
F. F. Thompson.....	3 15	110 00	32 00

No. 20. Extension of John R. street sewer, from Elmwood street to north line of Watson street.

	Sewer, 260 feet.	Basins, two. Size, 8x4.	Manholes, one.
	$3 07	$110 00	$31 00
	2 85	115 00	25 00
	2 96	100 00	20 00
	2 90	105 00	20 00
	2 80	135 00	25 00
	....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....
	3 10	110 00	28 00

No. 21. Beaubien street sewer, from Woodbridge street to Fort street.

	Sewer, 1,210 feet.	Manholes, one. Size, 2.6x4.
	..	....
	$4 90	$30 00
	3 99	40 00
	..	....
	....	....
	5 50	40 00
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late case, not reported, of the Attorney General ex rel. th Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company against the Mayor of Detroit et al.

In that case the Ironizing and Paving Company made a bid to lay what is called the patented Ballard lock block pavement. The right to lay this pavement within the city was exclusively owned by Hilsendegen & Dunn, defendants, to whom the bid was awarded although not the lowest bidder. The bill was filed to enjoin the performance of the contract after it was well under way, and quite a large sum of money had been expended; the bill for this reason mainly was dismissed. It was not decided that the bid of the relators could not be accepted, yet it is apparent that such a bid could not be received on proposals for any kind of materials owned exclusively by one, from whom the bidder would (without the consent of such owner) be compelled to obtain the same by theft; and the city, well knowing this, be the receiver of stolen property.

This same rule applies in effect to a patented pavement as fully as to lumber, stone or any other article exclusively owned by another.

Second Question—If they can and do accept such bidding as responsible, and enter into contract with parties who have no title to or license to lay the same, what are the liabilities of the city for damages or royalty, and what are the inconveniences which the public may sustain in consequence of such action?

The entering into such contracts, and the performance secured by bond, gives neither the contractor nor the city any right to lay any patented pavement without consent of the owner of the right. The owner of the right could at any stage of the work, upon a proper case in the United States Court, enjoin the contractors from further progress of the work, and thereby greatly injure the street and the public; or such owner might, after the work is completed, bring his action against the contractor and the city, and recover damages which might be trebled, and the city would be remediless for an indemnity.

In fact it would be ruinous for the city to accept of any contract to lay a patented pavement without right, and such an attempt must not be entertained.

Third Question—Can the city legally enter into a contract for a patent pavement where the specification invites proposals and bids for said paving are coupled with that of excavation, curbing and crosswalks (items of work not covered by patent right,) and where the privilege of bidding is denied to all responsible bidders other than the owner or licensee of the patent, and where in such a case it could not be let to the lowest bidders, as required by section 12 of chapter 8 of the city charter.

This question of coupling in one bid and contract a patented pavement, or article with other materials, work and labor which anyone can furnish, (and not let separately) has been decided by the Court of Appeals of New York, in re Eagan 46, N. Y. 100, as illegal, for the reason that competition is wholly prevented on the whole work. The owner being the only person who can supply the patented article cannot only put his own price on it, but also on such other work or material as may be required to be used with it. A proposal for bids to lay a patented pavement is a mere farce and in itself absurd, when only one person has the right to construct it. And when you couple with such proposals in an aggregate bid, grading, sand, curbstone and crosswalks, which any one may furnish, and compel the city and taxpayers to take the whole at any price to get the patented article, it is simply extortion, and ought not to be allowed, and no taxpayer should submit to it.

Fourth Question—In case the third question is answered in the negative, and the Council should enter into contract with such exclusive bidding, what would be the consequence to the city at large, where it had issued its bonds in payment of such work, if parties feeling themselves aggrieved should resort to the courts for redress?

Should any such contract be entered into, I have no doubt the assessment would be illegal, and could not be collected, and if bonds were issued to pay for the work, the whole amount of such part as should be resisted would be lost by the city or the bondholders who might have purchased the same on the faith and credit of the city.

The issuing of bonds under the amendment to the charter is held out in effect as a pretended assumption by the city of three-fourths of the cost and expense of the paving, upon the anticipation of collections to pay the bonds, and from which only they are to be paid.

Should the collections fail, the bonds would have to be paid out of some other fund, for which there is no provision, or the city would have to repudiate "street paving bonds," which would indeed place the credit of this city in a most deplorable condition and it is better to keep clear of all such danger than to be engaged in any transaction which may by any possibility lead to it.

This uncertainty and all this difficulty arises from dealing with patented pavement in the manner heretofore pursued, and I think there is no safety in or necessity for following this course any longer.

Fifth Question—What is the most legal, simple and desirable procedure to secure to taxpayers the broadest and most complete protection in the letting of contracts for work of this character?

This question calls for my opinion as to the process or policy which should be adopted by the city in letting contracts for paving, while my duty and office, as I conceive, is to advise the city authorities upon questions of law merely, I am asked in effect to lay out a scheme which, in my opinion, should be adopted for future paving. I believe so far as paving with any material not patented, which any one can lay and is open to competition of all, there can be no objection to the present system; in such case, as there is no discretion, the contract, as is required by the charter, must be let to the lowest bidder.

As to patented pavements there is more difficulty and there always will be difficulty so long as the right to lay such pavement is exclusive in any one. A familiarity with the pavement proceedings in this city in the year 1871 should be sufficient, in my opinion, to satisfy any one that the sooner we get rid of an opportunity for a repetitions of the wrongs inflicted upon the public during that year the better.

It took the Council that year a long time to settle upon the manner of proceeding, and when at last a scheme was adopted, it was, and time has proved that either a certain class of Aldermen owned the "patented" pavers, or the pavers owned the majority of the Aldermen. At all events the public were sold, to their great sorrow in most instances, and the proof of this is in the fact that several kinds of patented pavement were laid of about equal amounts; sometimes one for a certain street at a certain cost was rejected, when again it was for another street (to equalize) adopted at a much higher cost without any reason apparent to outsiders.

Where proposals for wood pavement were advertised, and the Council accepted from the bids for several patented pavements one of them, it was presumed to, and the charter absolutely required it should, be the lowest bid and the best for the money; yet we find it was the practice to disregard at another time the fact that the particular pavement once selected and declared by the Council to be the one required by the charter to be accepted was found not to be the one at all, but another was accepted at an understood increased price over prior bids for the same paving.

Where the Council had once determined to accept a bid for a patented pavement, the other work being the same, it declared in effect that that was the best pavement for the money, yet this was no precedent, and a bid for another pavement was accepted, as it seemed by a well understood and methodical arrangement, thereby the law of the charter was set aside, and nothing could be relied upon; the declared wishes of the people who were to foot the bills were set at naught and compelled to yield to the cliques of that Council.

These rings or cliques are formed by "patent" pavers, and they always will form them if possible. As the matter now stands, in my opinion, the exclusive right to lay a patented pavement should be

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at once discontinued, and no dealings whatever had with exclusive rights.

In conclusion I will now answer the question:

1. Every owner of a patent should be required to file with the Controller a proper consent authorizing the city to contract with any one to lay such pavement for a certain royalty or price per square yard, to be paid by the contractor, the amount to be retained out of the contract price by the city, as any work is accepted and to be paid directly to the person owning the patented right.

2. To permit the majority of property owners on a street to designate the particular pavement, or one of a number of pavements, they require laid, and to comply strictly with their wishes.

3. To then advertise for, and with bids open to all, and by any one, to lay the particular pavement required, or separate bids for any number, one to be accepted, of patented pavements for the same street.

The above are my conclusions, (founded upon the difficulties now existing) and if considered worthy and adopted, will I believe relieve the Council of groundless suspicions, and any amount of thankless labor, and meet the wishes and actual necessities of the people.

Very respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and ordered printed, and laid upon the table until the next session.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit a resolution for widening an alley in the Ninth Ward, in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth, Walnut and Elm streets.

Very respectfully
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to widen the alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, from Walnut to Elm street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Thompson and Lognon farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 297, subdivision of the Lognon farm, and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 546 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes, west 20 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 546 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 20 feet to, the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorably body assessment rolls 1603 to 1617 inclusive, for the construction of stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 1603, for stone sidewalk on the west side of Woodward avenue in front of lot 109, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 1604, for stone sidewalk on the west side of Woodward avenue infront of lots 55 and 56, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 1605, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Baker street in front of lot 16, sub of outlot 50, Porter farm.

No. 1606, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Baker street in front of lots 79 and 59, sub of lots 51, 50 and 47, Porter farm

No. 1607, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Baker street in front of lot 39, Brevoort's sub, p c 20.

No. 1608, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Baker street in front of lot 204, Brevoort's sub, p c 20.

No. 1609, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Baker street in front of outlot 6, Brevoort's sub, p c 727

No 1610, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street in front of lot 15, sub of lot 47, Porter farm.

No. 1611, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Baker street in front of lots 88 and 60, sub of lot 47, Porter farm.

No. 1612, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Baker street in front of lot 38, Brevoort's sub, p c 20.

No. 1613, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Baker street in front of lots 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 and 131, Johnston's sub, p c 20.

No. 1614, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Baker street in front of outlot 6, p c 727.

No. 1615, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Lewis street in front of lot 20, block 54, Case farm.

No. 1616, for stone sidewalk on the west side of Woodward avenue in front of lot 27, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan

No. 1617, for stone sidewalk on the north side of Congress street in front of lots 93 and 94, section 1, Governor and Judges' plan.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of June, as follows, viz: 1st to 4th inclusive, light at 7:30 P. M. and put out at 3 A. M; 5th to 12th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 13th to 14th, light at 7:30 and put out at 10:30 P. M.; 15th to 30th inclusive, light at 7:30 P. M. and put out at 3. A. M.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 28th inst, and they were approved on the 30th inst., except as above noted.

Also approving an ordinance relative to the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court; also an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two wards.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JUDICIARY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication of the Receiver of Taxes relating to the failure of Patrick Dwyer, Collector of the Eighth Ward, to pay over $17 02 in his hands as such officer, respectfully report that this sum is wrongfully and without any apparent cause retained by said Dwyer, and we therefore present a resolution herewith for the collection of such sum.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
F. RUEHLE,
P. PARSONS,
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Attorney institute a suit against Patrick Dwyer and his bondsmen to collect the amount so retained by him as Collector of the Eighth Ward, and if the City Attorney, upon examination of the case, shall find said Dwyer to be criminally liable, that he also institute proceedings for embezzlement against him.

Accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city officers for the week ending May 23, 1878, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller at the last meeting, would report that they find them correct, and ask you to authorize their payment, except voucher No. 56, which is returned to the Controller for correction.

Respectfully,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald Hough moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up the order of third reading of ordinances.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Hough was temporarily excused from further attendance.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of T. A. McGraw, Esq., for permission to be allowed to finish rebuilding the frame house on the corner of Fort and Cass streets, have examined the same and find Mr. McGraw has the timber up on the west side of said building for a large addition, some forty (40) feet in length, and has raised the roof on the old building some ten (10) or twelve (12) feet as near as your committee could judge, and in the rear of said building, facing on Cass street, was another new wooden addition in course of construction apparently for a one (1) story house. It so appeared to us; and your committee are of the opinion that by allowing Mr McGraw to finish the said building it would greatly increase the fire risk to the adjoining property, beside being a clear violation of the ordinance In view of the above your committee has to report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the request of Mrs Banks and others, for exemption from building new sidewalks on Miami avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined the ground and believe new walks should be built, and therefore report against the request.

Respectfully, etc.,
P PARSONS,
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom were referred the communication and resolutions passed at the citizens' meeting held at Young Men's Hall, April 21 last, and presented to the Council by their highly respected committee, through Mr. Duncan Stewart, chairman, in relation to certain legislation by the State authorizing the purchase of grounds for a park and the issue of bonds for the payment of the same; also in relation to similar legislation granting authority to the city to issue $1,000,000 in bonds, with an annual tax of $75,000 for the Water Board, would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the whole subject, and cannot recommend any action at this time. When the bonds are asked for in both cases the matter will come properly before the Council until then your committee see no wisdom in opening the matter for discussion.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS.
DAVID PRESTON,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
A. BOTSFORD.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Belknap & Drake against the opening of Twenty-first street from Fort street to the channel bank of the river, would respectfully report that they favor and recommend the opening of this street from Fort to Woodbridge street, and believe such opening demanded for the convenience of the public, at the earliest practicable moment. But your committee, from a careful review of the whole ground on the spot, see no possible demand, at the present time or for many years to come, for the opening of Twenty-first street from Woodbridge street to the channel bank of the river.

From the fact that streets above and below Twenty-first street near to it already thrown open to the channel bank of the river for the use of the public, if needed, are yet entirely unimproved, it may be fairly inferred that additional street openings in that direction are not necessary, and your committee believe, from the best information they can procure from leading citizens contiguous to this street that the city will not be benefited, and that public necessities do not demand such opening; but that an unremitting bill of expense for repairs will be annually incurred from throwing open the street to the river, beside greatly damaging Messrs. Belknap & Drake and materially impeding the convenience of their business. Messrs Bigley & Company, since learning all the facts in the case, also strongly oppose the opening of this street. Your committee believe that no amount of money can be assessed on any property benefitted that would adequately compensate Messrs. Belknap & Drake and Messrs. Bigley & Company for the damages that would be incurred by them, reaching in amount not less than $5,000. Your committee find the Sewer Commissioners have all the facilities needed by the city for their use, and the opening of the street would in no way improve their present position or alter it. Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the report

Ald. Welch moved to amend by laying the same upon the table. Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Garrison, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Woolley—8.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Aldermen of the Fifth Ward, to whom was referred the petition of I. M Smit, to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his store, respectfully report that he has erected an unsightly sign which he calls a hitching post, and which in our judgment is a clear violation of the ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of streets or the tearing up of pavements therein We therefore report adversely to the petition and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

GOTTSCHALK GRELLING,
DAVID PRESTON,
Aldermen Fifth Ward.

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Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify said Smit to remove said obstruction forthwith, and in case of failure to comply with such notice to at once make the proper complaint in the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby requested to prosecute all parties who may be found depositing any matter of an offensive and unhealthy nature in the vicinity of Lafayette avenue bridge, also the southwest corner of Howard and Eighth streets, or in any public place in the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the salary of the deputy clerk of the Recorder's Court be, and it is hereby fixed at $1,200 per annum.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Woolley:

I hereby give the usual notice that at the next meeting of this Council I shall present an ordinance to prevent the blowing of steam whistles on locomotives, except in cases where it is necessary to save life, by the Michigan Central Railroad, Detroit and Bay City Railroad, Grand Trunk Railroad, Detroit, Hillsdale and Indiana Railroad, and the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad, south of Howard street, and the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, south of Gratiot street, all in the city of Detroit.

Accepted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone sidewalk to be constructed across alley on east side of Shelby street, in rear of Board of Trade building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit be, and is hereby fixed at $1,800 per annum.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare and present to this Council an ordinance amending the ordinance granting to the Detroit City Railway the right to construct a street railway, by which said corporation may lay and maintain a double track to the eastern limits of the city, providing that said company shall also grade, pave, repave and furnish all materials there or lying within its track and tracks and switches and turn-outs, and two feet nine inches on either side thereof.

Adopted.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, An attempt having been made by the Board of Review to impose unreasonable and extraordinary assessments upon the property of the citizens: and

Whereas, It is understood that the chairman of said board is alone responsible for such action; therefore

Resolved, That the chairman of said Board of Review, A. A. Rabineau, Esq., be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to tender his resignation as a member of said Board of Review.

Laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Woolley—11.

Nays—Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Welch, and the President—8.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 246, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 388 and 324, Stanton farm; lots 300, 302 and 303, Stanton farm; lot 11, block 29, Lafontaine farm; lots 8, 9, 12, 20, 21 and 22, subdivision of outlot 27, Lafontaine farm; lots 12 and 13, block 23, Lafontaine farm; lot 24, block 19, Lafontaine farm; lot 10, block 13, Lafontaine farm; lots 433, 448 and 456, Lognon farm; outlot 96, Woodbridge farm; lot 245, Lafferty farm; lot 266, Lafferty farm; lots 489, 496, 497 and 504, Lognon farm; lots 158, 159, 160 and 161, Thompson farm, lot 5, Backus' subdivision of outlot 95, Woodbridge farm; lots 15 and 16, subdivision of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm; lots 255, 254 and 253, Lafferty farm; lots 256, 257 and 258, Lafferty farm; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, subdivision of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm; lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, subdivision of lot 2, Lognon farm; lots 11 and 12, subdivision of lot 7, Lognon farm; lots 11 and 12, subdivision of lot 6, Lognon farm; outlot 5, Lognon farm; lot 1, block 80, Woodbridge farm; lot 14, block 76, Woodbridge farm, lot 1, block 81, Woodbridge farm; lots 17, 18 and 19, subdivision of Godfroy farm, north of Michigan avenue; outlot 5, Lognon farm; lot 14, subdivision of lots 6 and 7 of subdivision of lot 1, Lognon farm; lots 32 and 84, subdivision of lot 2, Lognon farm; lots 4, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48 and 58, subdivision of Lafontaine farm, north of Michigan ave. in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1878, meet and review the report of assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks 6 feet wide on the east side of Seventeenth street, north side of Rose street, east side of Sixteenth street, north side of Howard street, south side of Myrtle street, north and south sides of Sycamore street, north side of Larned street, east and west sides of Thirteenth and a-half street, north and south sides of Abbott street, south side of Church street, west side of Tenth street east side of Fifteenth street, in front of said premises.

And Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individual, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to advertise for sale for five days and sell at public auction the fence surrounding the West Grand Circus Park, said sections to be sold in sections of 50 feet.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks repaired across the alley on the east side of Cass street, between Michigan avenue and State street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to

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cause the sidewalk to be repaired on Park street, around the West Grand Circus Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby requested to give the repairing of wood pavements to D. S. T. Weller, if at the same price paid to others, as he is well posted in the business.

Laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Shanahan, and Woolley—8.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a street lamp-post placed on the southerly side of Alfred street, 320 feet easterly from Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the corner of Woodward avenue and High street when the proper authorities of St. John's Society construct a sidewalk of stone to correspond.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to readvertise for sewers Nos. 3 and 4, as recommended by the Sewer Commissioners in their annual report.

No. 3 Extension of Eighteenth street sewer from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue.

No. 4 Extension of Eighteenth street sewer, from the south side of Michigan avenue to the north side of Ash street, the same to be finished by the 1st day of October, 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for the opening of Fifth street, from Marcy to Noble street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the flag to be raised on the City Hall Monday next.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Sixth street at the intersection of Baker street, and on the east side of Sixth, between Labrosse and Porter streets, also between Abbott and Howard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Porter street, on the west side of Tenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Butternut street to be graded and worked between Fifteenth street and Mayberry avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President 18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Ash street to be graded from Twelfth street to Twenty-Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause culverts to be put in on the east side of Seventeenth street, across Butternut street, and on the east side of Sixteenth street, across Ash street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause gas lamp-posts to be put in an upright position on the south side of Michigan avenue at the corners of Fifteenth, Fourteenth-and-a-half, Fourteenth and midway between Thirteenth and Twelfth streets: also one on the Fort street bridge, as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the east side of J. Campau avenue, between Congress and Fort streets, to connect with lateral sewer leading to McDougal avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of the following cross walks: On the east side of Chene street across Antietam street; east side of Chene street across the alley between Antietam and Jay streets: also on the east side of Chene street across the alley between Antietam and Chestnut streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have lamp-posts erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Fort, Lafayette and Clinton streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Elmwood avenue, from Macomb to Clinton street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Clinton street, on the west side of Elmwood avenue, and across Macomb street, on the west side of Elmwood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a connection made to McDougall avenue sewer to drain the water off the lot on the corner of Jefferson avenue and McDougall avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, ordinance No. 21 was taken from the table and read a third time by its title as follows: "An ordinance to regulate shows and exhibitions, of whatever name or nature, in the sale or disposal of seats."

The ordinance was read a third time by sections.

On motion of Ald. Hough, section 1 was amended by the addition of the following thereto: "Each ticket or seat disposed of or sold in violation of this section shall be deemed and held a separate and distinct offense."

On motion of Ald. Hough, the ordinance was further amended by the addition of the following section:

Sec. 3. As soon as all the seats in any section or department of any house or place of amusement are sold, a large printed card stating the fact shall be hung or posted up conspicuously on the outside of the ticket office in such house or place; and it shall be the duty of the person or persons selling tickets at the time to put up such cards.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend the ordinance by inserting the following section, to stand as section 4:

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, for each offense, upon conviction before the Recorder's Court, be punished by a fine not to exceed $10 and costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the House of Correction until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Ald. Welch moved to amend section 4 by requiring any person violating the provisions of the ordinance to be committed to the House of Correction for the space of six years.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend the ordinance by the addition of another section, requiring the ordinance to take immediate effect.

On motion the ordinance was recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances and City Counselor.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance authorizing the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad"

On motion of Ald. Flower, the ordinance was again laid on the table for one week.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad, was taken from the table and ordered printed on sheets by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Shanahan—1.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 29, 1873.

NOTICE

To Thomas Fitzpatrick, Wm. Teneycke, Jessie W. Reed, J. B. Schwinck, Joseph Como, Alonzo T. Ray, Jerry McAuliff, George Reward, M. Rosenberger, Jas. D. Elliott, G. C Anscomb, B. McClur, S. D. Green, Lydia Gibson, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from the east curb line of First street to the north curb line of Jones street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 13th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Catharine Murphey, A. E. Bigelow, J. Scanlin, Wm. Benningtou, E Bingham, D. Brennon, W. Black, Joseph Godfrey, H. M. Dean,—— Brennon, J. B. Farwell, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, from the east curb line of Cass street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 13th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To G. G. Gauson, Andrew Ecklip, John McKey, Magdaline Stutte, Chas Rueble, Stephen Purdy, Booth Winter, J. S. Stoddart, Louis Hesselbacker, George Kenzie, John Butler, Wm. Jack estate, Joseph Dunnebeck, Joseph Eckert, Chas. Herfurth, H A. Christiansen, August Bentel, Mrs. Sutherland, B. T. Prentiss, David F. Fox, Conrad Ling, Elizabeth O'Connor, George Candler, Martin Maier, Rev. Charles Haas, George B. Crissup, Samuel Parsons, Samuel Ayers, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Randolph and Brush streets, from east curb line of Randolph street to the south curb of Harriett street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
56 60 City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 29, 1873.

NOTICE

To Elizabeth and Ellen Gibson, George A. Saunders, James Donahey, Mrs. Donahey, Thomas Sheeran, Joseph Coon, O. S. Gulley, Stewart McDonald, H. R. Messenger, George Wheeler, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenues, from the west line of Wayne street to the east curb line of Cass street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
56-60 City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Jas. Cullen, Pat. Feltis, John Campbell, Asa D. Dickinson, John Dee & Bros., Ann Wingert, M. A. Wingert, James McBriarty, Chas. Roe, Sarah Beal, Hiram Stansell, W. H. Babcock, Daniel Marvin, Ann Browning, Sidney D. Case, H. Stansell, W. Sowersby, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, from the west curb line of Woodward ave. to the east curb line of Park street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
56 60 City Assessor.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1873

REPAIRING GRAND RIVER AVENUE

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 4, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials, etc., for repairing the pavement on Grand River avenue at the intersection of Ninth avenue, with wood pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Bank sand for ballast, 110 cubic yards.

Paving, taking up and relaying 1,555 square yards.

Coal tar, 25 bbls

Pitch cement, 10 bbls

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Repairing Grand River avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 20, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following alleys, to wit: Alley between Chene street, Joseph Campau avenue, Sherman and Maple streets; alley between Nineteenth, Twentieth, Fort and Howard streets: Larned street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues; alley between McDougall avenue, Adair, Franklin and Wight streets; alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Wilkins and Brewster streets; Larned street and in alleys between McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues, Congress and Larned streets; alleys between Lincoln and Ninth avenues, from Maria street to one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of Fulton street; alleys in block No. 19 of the Forsyth farm, from Spruce street to end of alley in rear of lot No. 9; alley between Antoine, Hastings, Clinton and Mullett streets: alleys between Brewster, Alfred and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and street, and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
548 56-60 City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 3, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

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The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the salary of the deputy clerk of the Recorder's Court be, and is hereby fixed at $1,200 per annum.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by fixing the same at $1,100.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and Welch—10.

Nays—Ald. Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—7.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and Welch—13.

Nays—Ald. Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—6.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit be, and is hereby fixed at $1,800 per annum.

Ald Parsons moved to amend by fixing the same at $1,200.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by fixing the salary at $1,500.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Flower, Parsons, and Ruehle—5.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—6.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the report of the special committee presented at the last session, relative to the opening of Twenty-first street, recommending that street be opened from Fort to Woodbridge street, was taken from the table.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the report.

In connection with the above Ald. Daly presented a communication from Messrs. Bigley Bros., remonstrating against the opening of the above named street.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Woolley—11.

Nays—Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Stange, Welch, and the President—8.

Leave being granted, Ald. Parsons presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for the opening of Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort to the north line of Woodbridge street.

Adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of John Mohrman, for permission to repair his plank sidewalk, corner of Larned and Second streets.

Granted.

Of John Hoffner and 118 others; of J. W. Frisbie and 41 others; of Peter Young and 82 others, resident on the line of the proposed central market, State and Third Street Railway Company

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the previous action was subsequently reconsidered, and the petitions were referred to the Committee on Streets by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of John J. Bagley, W. C. Duncan, Wm. A. Butler, Wm. Foxen, George F. Bagley, T. D. Hawley and many others; of Geo V. N. Lothrop, George Jerome, Alfred Russell, D. Bethune Duffield, E. A. Brush and many others; of C. H. Buhl, C. Hulburt, F. Buhl, C. M. Davison, Albert Ives and many others; of Robert McClelland, S. D. Miller, James McMillen, R. P. Toms, Theodore Romeyn and many others; of Wm. Hogarth, F. Wetmore, A. Chesebrough and many others; of Emory Wendell, C. C. Cadman, Allan Sheldon, J. M. B. Stil, Z. R. Brockway and many others; of E. G. Merrick, D. Carter and many others; of S. D. Elwood, E. C. Walker and many others; also, of Henry F. Lyster, J. A. Brown, Wm. Brodie, E. W. Jenks, E. H. Drake, and 10 other physicians, asking the passage of an ordinance to prohibit the unnecessary use of steam whistles.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of David Knapp and others, for a change in the grade of St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Grade Commissioners and the City Surveyor

Of Israel Marcotte, for permission to repair his plank sidewalk on Larned street, between Wayne and Shelby.

Granted.

Of Standart Bros., for permission to erect a flight of stairs in Wayne street, south of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Frances C. Wright, for permission to raise the roof and otherwise repair her house, 76 Howard street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of William Watson and many others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Labrosse and Porter streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of the Detroit Free Press Company, for permission to construct a stairway in front of 18 Woodbridge street west.

Ald. Hinchman moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Streets.

Lost.

The petition was granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Edward Eccard and others, remonstrating against the paving of Russell street, 25 feet in width.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of the Sisters of Charity, to be exempted from a certain sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Joseph Godfrey and many others, for the paving of Second street from Michigan to Grand River avenue this season.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of E. Y. Swift and others, for the pavement of Rowland street with the Gilbert pavement.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. W. Noble and many others, resident on Cass avenue, remonstrating against the laying of a street railway track in said avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of O. Wilcox and others, asking that Bolivar Freeman be appointed inspector of paving on St. Antoine street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of George Moebs and 22 others, for the opening of Kentucky street, from Prospect to Hastings.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for opening Kentucky street, from Hastings to

Prospect street, and that all lots abutting on said Kentucky street, from Hastings to Russell street, be declared an assessment district for that purpose

Adopted.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of J. B. Fox and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Forest avenue, Woodward avenue and John R street

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of John Puhl, for permission to raise the roof of shed in rear of 311 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Subsequently Ald. Dullea moved to reconsider the vote by which the above reference was made.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange and Woolley—13.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Flower, Hinchman, Rueble, Welch, and the President—6.

Ald. Dullea moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Lost.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of A. Ramsey and many others, for the laying of iron water and gas pipes in Twelfth street before the pavement is laid.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Of C. R. Ramsay and many others, for the paving of Twelfth street with Medina stone after the laying of iron water and gas pipes.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of G. W. McGregor and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Twelfth and Butternut streets and Harrison avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of John Boeberitz & Son, for permission to occupy a part of Croghan street, near Dequindre, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Valentine Hilsendegen, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK

Of the Detroit Transit Railway Company, for permission to lay an ordinary T rail upon the line of their road.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Waterfall, for permission to occupy a part of Fremont street, near Brush; also Oak, near Fourth, with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of George Mueller, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings' Bank, coupons paid	$1,085 00
Mary E. Clark, amt. refunded paving Cass avenue	5 30
Daily Post Company, Park warrant No. 18	64 00
Wm. Jones, burying dead animals, E. D., May	49 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	8 00
Helen M. Robinson, for deed of lot 3, block 18, section 1, Russell Street Cemetery	10 00
C. A. Smith, services as appraiser House of Correction	5 00
Theo. Gronmger, services as appraiser House of Correction	144 00
T. & J. McGregor, services as appraisers House of Correction	5 00
Michigan Journal, advertising opening alleys	8 80
Shanahan & McLogan, first estimate on Twenty-first street sewer	1,945 12
Pay roll engineer and clerks, Sewer Commissioners	544 88
Thos. Ledbeter, for materials and hauling	66 18
Pay roll laborers, on sewers, May	373 12
Charles Glazier, making sewer connections	86 14
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	5 50
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1872	12 64
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1873	17 18
Daniel Sullivan, collections lateral sewers, 1873	40 06
Pay roll Superintendent of Parks, May	60 0
Michigan Journal, advertising street openings	20 74
Lyman Cochrane, redemptions	84 90
George A. Chase, "	372 94
Sears Stevens, "	155 46
George A. Chase, "	96 14
Lyman Cochrane,	75 19
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	1,886 43
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1872	798 41
J. B. Walton & Co, collections, paving alley	311 73
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving Lafayette street	84 04
A. Lederle, Superintendent, part appropriation loan	5,000 00
A Lederle, Superintendent, part appropriation loan	4,000 00
Daily Post Company, advertising, Superior Court	6 07
Pay roll laborers, May 19 to 21, Second Ward	301 50
Pay roll laborers, May 19 to 31, Third Ward	161 25
Pay roll laborers, May 19 to 31, Fifth Ward	394 00
W. A. Morhous, nails, Fifth Ward	5 00
Pay roll laborers, May 19 to 31, Eighth Ward	330 25
P. Barrett, Overseer's salary, quarter ending April 14, Eighth Ward	175 00
Pay roll laborers, May 19 to 31, Ninth Ward	607 00
Jacob Wirtz, changing calvert across Campau avenue	44 65
Ironizing and Paving Company, third estimate, repaving Atwater street	2,304 30
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street	75 57
Jacob Wirtz, repairing bridges, Jefferson and Campau avenues	22 00
Michael Dee, inspector, Clifford street	18 00
E. Chope & Son, surveyors' pins	8 50
Michigan Journal, advertising	126 59
Pay roll laborers, May 19 to 31	23 25
Hilsendegen & Dunn, repairing St. Aubin avenue	158 70

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 31, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:

Receipts	$44,839 57	
Disbursements	$35,909 37	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$8,636 00
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		55 97
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		2 00
F C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		97 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	80 00	
" Wagons	25 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	10 00	115 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		

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Licenses--Peddlers		3 75	
"	Drays	3 00	
"	Hacks	1 25	
"	Porters	1 00	
"	Theaters	35 00	
"	Circuses	200 00	
"	Shows	13 00	257

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Clifford street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the west line of Woodward to the east curb line of Washington avenues.

The pavement is of round cedar wood, 16 feet, cobble stone 6 feet each side, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount for work as completed	$460 54
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll No 126, payable in street paving bonds	500 00
Whole amount due contractors	$960 54

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Clifford street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Washington avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Washington avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $460 54, the same being the amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street "Street Paving Bonds" to the amount of $500 00, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the confirmation, by this Council, of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The contractors for paving alley between Croghan and Lafayette streets have reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from Beaubien street to St. Antoine street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley:

For intersections, etc., etc., being whole amount for work as far as completed	$175 42
And from the city in charges, etc., etc	2 00

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in favor of the Receiver of Taxes in payment of the intersections and city charges on said alley.

Yours respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Croghan and Lafayette streets, from Beaubien street to St. Antoine street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted from Beaubien street to St. Antoine street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $177 42, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and city charges.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Business of an important and unexpected nature requiring his absence from the city for 10 days, the undersigned prays your honorable body to grant him a furlough for the period named, commencing the 9th inst.

Through the efficiency of his clerk and an arrangement with the worthy City Counselor the duties of the City Attorney will not be neglected.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the desired leave of absence granted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit a resolution for opening Fifth street, from the north line of Marcy street to the south line of Noble street.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Fifth street from the north line of Marcy to the south line of Noble street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Forsyth farm, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 5, block 29, lying north of Marcy street, Crane and Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 517 12-100 feet to the south line of Noble street; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 40 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 517 12-100 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 40 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is here-

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by directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit, as instructed, an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to lay an additional track on Jefferson avenue.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Woolley, in accordance with notice previously given, presented the following ordinance, which was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the city of Detroit."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1,624, 1,625 and 1,626, for the construction of lateral sewers.

No. 1,624, for sewer in alleys bounded by Elm and Butternut streets, Ninth avenue and alley west of Seventh street. Cost, $1,173 84. Daniel Shanahan, contractor.

No. 1,625, in alley between Columbia and Elizabeth streets, from Beaubien street 280 feet easterly. Cost, $407 56 Daniel Shanahan, contractor.

No. 1,626, for sewer in alley between Grove and Benton streets, from Hastings to Prospect street. Cost, $845 74. Uridge & Bristow, contractors.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body the assessment rolls for the construction of stone and plank sidewalks, which have been corrected in accordance with your resolution of May 27.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1616 to 1623 inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1616, on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 12, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 1617, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 5 and 6, block 14, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1618, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 5, block 15, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1619, on the north side of Franklin street, in front of lot 8, block 8, Joseph Campau farm

No. 1620, on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 35 and 36, outlot 180, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 1621, on the north side of Chestnut street, in front of lot 199, Riopelle farm.

No. 1622, on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 2, A. Beaubien farm.

No. 1623, on the south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 73, Rivard farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF GRADE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Commission of Grades and City Surveyor, to whom was referred the petition of Ashley Pond and others, to change the grade on Michigan avenue and the Campus Martius, have carefully examined the location and recommend that the same be changed so as to correspond to the Woodward avenue grade, believing the same will be of great benefit to all surrounding property.

The extensive improvements about to be made in the Russell House, Williams and McKinstry property, requires the change to be made at once, we therefore report the following heights to your honorable body for confirmation:

	Old grade.	New grade.
East side of Woodward avenue at south angle of Campus Martius	17.75	17.75
South side of Michigan avenue at east line of Campus Martius	20 84	19.80
North line of Michigan avenue at east line of Campus Martius	20.78	19.80
South side of Monroe avenue at south line of lot 47, sec. 6	20.74	20 74
South side of Michigan avenue at east line of Bates street	14.35	15.20
South side of Michigan avenue at west line of Bates street	14 35	15.20
North side of Michigan avenue at west line of Bates street	14 61	15.20
North side of Michigan avenue at east line of Bates street	14 61	15.20
North side of Michigan avenue at west line of Randolph street	15 66	16 00

Very respectfully submitted,
JAMES ANDERSON,
S. FOLSOM,
JAMES DUBOIS,
Commission on Grades.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the new grades, as submitted, were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of T. A. McGraw, to finish the building at the corner of Fort and Cass streets, have considered the same, and cannot devise a plan for completing the building in accordance with the law; and, as they cannot sanction any violation of the law establishing the fire limits,

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the petition is respectfully returned to your honorable body without action.

By direction of the board.

Very respectfully,
FRED'K. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the total number of street-lamps has increased about 150 without any increase of lamplighters, I have found it necessary to put on more help; therefore I have this day appointed William Harper a city lamplighter.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECORDER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and recommend for appointment, as Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, Alexander F. McLeod.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEORGE S. SWIFT,
Recorder of the City of Detroit

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald Hough moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court was fixed at $1,100.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Parsons and Ruehle—7.

Ald. Hough moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Parsons, and Ruehle—7.

Ald. Hough moved that the salary of the above officer be fixed in the sum of $1,200.

Ald. Flower moved to amend by fixing the same in the sum of $1,125.

Lost.

Ald. Ruehle moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Parsons, and Ruehle—5.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Ald. Ruehle moved to refer the same to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Ald. Hough, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Parsons, and Ruehle—6

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE COMMISSIONER ON PLAN OF THE CITY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I most respectfully tender my resignation of the office of member of the "Board of Commissioners on Plan of the City," to take effect upon the acceptance of the same by your honorable body.

EMORY WENDELL.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald Woolley the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for May, 1878.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Last winter our city was afflicted with small-pox to an alarming extent, and for the purpose of arresting its progress the Board of Health directed the city physicians to at once thoroughly canvass their respective districts with a view of eradicating the disease by a systematic course of free vaccination. The result is well known to your honorable body and the citizens in general. The board having recommended that 35 cents per capita be paid to each of the said city physicians for this labor, they have accordingly presented their respective claims to the board, which, having been carefully examined by its Committee on Claims and Accounts, and found to be correct, now report it to your honorable body and ask that they may be paid, as follows:

Dr. Harlow, 2d dist.,	1,627 cases, at 35c			$569 45
Dr Ferguson, 1st "	1,147	"	"	401 45
Dr. Jamieson, 4th "	301	"	"	105 35
Dr. Walker, 3d "	141	"	"	45 35
Total	3,216	"	"	$1,121 10

PHILO PARSONS,
Pres't Board of Health.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Parsons offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of the persons hereinafter named for the amount set opposite their names respectively, the same being for services rendered in connection with vaccination ordered by the Board of Health, and also for a bed burned.

Dr. Harlow	$569 45
Dr Ferguson	401 45
Dr. Jamieson	105 35
Dr. Walker	45 35

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 31st ult., and they were returned approved on the 3d inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amending section 7, of chapter 87, relative to obstructing streets with building materials.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Walter S. Harsha, appointed Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS AND SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Opening, together with the City Assessor and City Surveyor, who were directed by resolution to report to this Council the proper boundaries for the assessment districts in the matter of opening Brewster, Ohio and Orleans streets, are not unmindful of the responsibility as well as the difficulty in so adjusting boundaries of property that may or may not be affected by profit or loss. We have therefore carefully examined the matter, and ask leave to report the following:

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1. That in the opening of Brewster street, across lot No. 7, Dequindre farm so-called, thence to the west line of Dequindre street, the assessment district shall be on both sides of Brewster street, from the east line of Riopelle street to the alley west of St. Aubin avenue.

2. In the opening of Orleans street, across lot No. 7, from the south line to the north line of said lot, Dequindre farm, so-called, the assessment district shall be on the lots on both sides of Orleans street, from the north side of Alfred street to the south line of the city water works lot.

3. In the opening of Ohio street, from the west line of the Rivard farm, so-called, to the west line of Prospect street, the assessment district shall be on both sides of Ohio street, from the west line of Hastings street to the west line of Russell street.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN,
H. H. LEROY,
Committee.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Bluma, for an extension of time on his paving tax, would respectfully report that they can see no satisfactory reason for granting the request, but many against it. The terms originally allowed were liberal, and any change in this case, if granted, would bring numerous other similar petitions to the Council. Therefore your committee report adverse to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Lichtenberg, May 19, relative to the purchase of the strip of land adjoining Clinton Park and fronting on Gratiot street, beg leave to report that they are of opinion that such addition is in reality a necessity, and in all probability we will never have another opportunity to purchase this parcel of land on such favorable circumstances. But owing to the fact that we have no surplus in the Park Fund, and having no fund out of which we can pay for it, we are compelled to report to defer the matter for the present.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
JAMES DALY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets would most respectfully submit this communication to your honorable body, partly to vindicate their position, and partly to reply to His Honor the Mayor's veto of May 27th, on leasing the market site to certain parties for a term of 30 years.

He says the committee report to the Council, what is no doubt true with regard to the regulations of the market, then he says, "before making so radical a change, I would recommend to do away with the Committee on Markets and put the sole control of the market and market grounds in the hands of the City Controller and Mayor." It would seem by reading the above that the objectionable report came from the Committee on Markets, whereas, instead, it came from the Committee on Ways and Means, City Counselor and City Controller. In this committee you have wealth, business and legal ability combined, which are said to be the necessary qualifications for honest and good citizens; and on those grounds the majority of your committee supported the report and resolution to lease the old market site as above mentioned.

It is well known that the Controller has charge of the market to a great extent; if there are difficulties on the market the Controller will always be sought for to settle them, which he always does in the most satisfactory manner and to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

However, it is a question for your honorable body to determine, whether you will do away with the Committee on Markets, or not. In either case we would recommend that His Honor the Mayor be added to the committee.

It has been circulated through the press and otherwise that the market is a political machine for the sole purpose of making Aldermen, this, of course, is nothing more than a slander on the friends of the market, and has no foundation whatever. It will be remembered that a gentleman doing business on the market got the nomination for Alderman last fall in a ward where his party had a decided majority, and was defeated. This alone, in our opinion, is satisfactory on the political influence of the butchers and hucksters doing business on the market; but will take it for granted that they do make Aldermen, and if such is the case we do not see any good reason why they cannot make a Mayor and Controller; we are aware they cannot make a Controller by a direct vote, but they can make the right Aldermen that will make a Controller to suit them.

In conclusion your committee would state that there has been a petition referred to them asking for the expulsion of Miss Mary Judge from the market for abusive language, and has not been acted on. We would respectfully recommend to have it referred to the Controller and His Honor the Mayor. We have not ascertained what the political views of those parties are

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR O'KEEFE,
MAX BROEG,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the ordinance relative to constructing a double street car track on Jefferson avenue was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Ald. Hough moved that the vote be reconsidered:

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Dulles, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Stange—7.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be placed upon its third reading.

The same being objected to, it was laid over under the rules.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to reject all proposals for paving with patent wood pavement, where the owner of such patent, or the party having the right to lay the same, in the city of Detroit, who has not filed with the Controller, previous to the opening of bids for paving, a written consent or agreement, that any and all persons may be allowed to bid for and lay down their pavement in the streets of the city of Detroit, by paying to such owner or license of such patent, the sum of five (5) cents per square yard for any and all of such patent pavement so laid. And be it further resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreement with the several owners of the patent pavements, who may file their consent or agreement above mentioned, to pay to them respectively the sum of five (5) cents per square yard, of their particular kind of pavement, so laid during the life of said patent, said sum of five

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cents per square yard to be retained and paid out of the first monies due and payable to the contractors with whom the city may contract for such pavements.

On motion of Ald Christian the resolution was laid upon the table for one week.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is h reby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Congress street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment-roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Griswold and Shelby streets, also on the east side of Shelby street, between Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue, to forthwith construct new sidewalks in front of such premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have sidewalk on Third street, between Lewis street and Michigan avenue, repaired or replaced by new walks, if the Commissioner thinks it to be a necessity. Attention to this is particularly desired, as the walks as they a e now are in a dangerous condition for pedestrians.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Flower moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, and Dullea—2.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is here by instructed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for leasing from the city the market grounds in Michigan Grand avenue, between Randolph and Bates streets, and 200 feet west of Bates street, for a term of 30 years; said proposals to be based upon the following conditions: That a main market building shall be built upon the ground west of Bates street to cost not less than $100,000; that said main market structure, and all improvements and additions of every kind and description made and placed upon the grounds so leased, shall be the property of the city, free from all liens and incumbrances of every description, subject to the lease of the grounds by the city. Also that said proposals shall be based upon the restrictions embodied in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Controller and Counselor, and shall be accompanied with a bond in the sum of $100,000, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Controller, that upon the proposal being accepted, a building to cost the above sum shall be erected.

Possession of the ground west of Bates street to be given July 1, and east of Bates street January 1, 1874

Ald. Shanahan moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be built across Kentucky street, on the east side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the ditches on Beaubien street, between Fremont and Farnsworth streets, to be cleaned out immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the Presiden *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance to amend section 5, chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relative to the width of sidewalks on Woodward avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed immediately:

Across St. Antoine on the south side of Brewster street.

Across St. Antoine on the north side of Watson street.

Across Hastings on the north side of Calhoun street.

Across Hastings on the north side of Grove street.

Across Hastings on the south side of Ohio street.

Across Hastings on the north side of Kentucky street.

Across Beaubien on the north side of Indiana street.

Across St. Antoine on the north side of Leland street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of property on the east side of Hastings street, from Indiana street to the Bloody Run ditch; and on the west side of Hastings street, from Indiana to Fremont street; and on the south side of Fremont street, from Hastings to Beaubien street, to build sidewalks in front of their respective premises, where not already built, within 10 days, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks in the Seventh Ward to be

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constructed and repaired wherever necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be built a new sidewalk on the west side of Seventh street, from Maria to McLane street: a new sidewalk on the south side of McLane, from Seventh to Crawford street; on both sides of Eighth street, from Charles to McLane street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be built a crosswalk on both sides of Sixth street, across Maria street: one across Sixth south side of Charles street; across Seventh street, north side of Maria street, across Noble, east side of Crawford street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to R. D. Richardson to occupy part of alley between Ninth and Tenth, Baker and Labrosse streets with building material.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of property on west side of Sixteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue, to construct or repair sidewalks where needed, and in default of the same the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the west side of Fifteenth street, between Canfield and Ash streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on both sides of Thirteenth street, across Iowa street; on the east side of Thirteenth street, across Oak street; on the north side of Baker street, across Twelfth street; on the west side of Tenth street, across Abbott street; on the west side of Fifteenth street, across Canfield, Walnut and Ash streets.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of a lot situated on the north side of Labrosse street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, where there now exists a stagnant pool of water, to fill up said lot to a grade with the street, and in default of the same that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President, *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be, and he is hereby requested to notify the owner of the premises on the northwest corner of Jefferson and McDougal avenues to remove at once a nuisance on said premises, consisting of a large pond of stagnant water, and that if such notice is not promptly complied with that he cause complaint to be entered in the Recorder's Court against said owner.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 30, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Nich Coquard, Wm. Foxen, Ichabod Goodrich, Mrs. Patrick Crough, Mrs. Scott Board of Education, Susan F. Darling, James Collins, M. J. Moynahan, Thomas McGoldrick, E. F. Webster, John Collins, Adison Ballard and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Howard and Abbott street, from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 17th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 30, 1873.

NOTICE

To S. & F. Folsom, Chas. Gubby, Christian Mellis, P. Mellus, Henry Rodeger, Isaac M. Ingersoll, H. & P. Mellus, George K. Curtis, John Dinebeck, Alex. Chapoton, Morley & Ninde, Isaac J. Beritean, John Gomig, Chas H. Byer, Chas Peltier est., Annie E A Al raugh, A. E. Viger, Bridge & Lewis, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Congress and Fort streets, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon

all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 17th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, May 26, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, June 5, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following lateral sewers:

No. 22. In alley between Chene street, Joseph Campau avenue, Sherman and Maple streets.

No 23. In alley between Nineteenth, Twentieth, Fort and Howard streets.

No. 24. In Larned street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

No. 25. In alley between McDougall avenue, Adair, Franklin, and Wight streets.

No. 26. In alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Wilkins and Brewster streets.

No. 27. In Larned street and in alleys between McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues, Congress and Larned streets.

No. 28. In alleys between Lincoln and Ninth avenues, from Maria street to one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of Fulton street.

No. 29 In alleys in block No. 19 of the Forsyth farm, from Spruce street to end of alley in rear of lot No. 9.

No. 30. In alley between Antoine, Hastings, Clinton and Mull-tt streets.

No. 31. In alleys between Brewster, Alfred and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Daily Union please copy. 53-6

AN ORDINANCE, Dividing the Ninth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Ninth and Twelfth Wards.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit be and the same is hereby divided into two wards, to be known and designated as the Ninth and Twelfth Wards.

SEC. 2. The Ninth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing on the National boundary line in the Detroit River, at its intersection with the center line of Seventeenth-and-a half street extended, and running thence northerly along said center line to the center line of Fort street; thence westerly along the center line of Fort street to a point opposite the center line of Eighteenth street; thence northerly along the center line of Eighteenth street to the center line of Michigan avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Michigan avenue to a point opposite the center line of Whiting street; thence northerly along the center line of Whiting street to the northwesterly boundary line of the city; thence northeasterly along said boundary line to the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm; thence southerly along said easterly line to the National boundary line in the Detroit River; thence westerly along said National boundary line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The Twelfth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing on the National boundary line in the Detroit River, at its intersection with the center line of Seventeenth-and-a-half street extended, and running thence northerly along said center line to the center line of Fort street; thence westerly along the center line of Fort street to a point opposite the center line of Eighteenth stree; thence northerly along the center line of Eighteenth street to the center line of Michigan avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Michigan avenue to a point opposite the center line of Whiting street; thence northerly along the center line of Whiting street to the northwesterly boundary line of the city; thence southwesterly and southerly along the boundary line of the city to the said National boundary line; thence easterly along said National boundary line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. At the regular city election in November, 1873, there shall be elected in the said Twelfth Ward two Aldermen and two School Inspectors, one of each for the term of one year and one of each for the term of two years, and annually thereafter one Alderman and one School Inspector. There shall at the same time, and annually thereafter, be elected in said ward one Ward Collector and one Constable.

SEC. 5. The Alderman and School Inspector of the Present Ninth Ward, elected at the annual city election in 1872, shall be and remain, unless sooner disqualified, Alderman and School Inspector for the new Ninth Ward for and during the term for which they were elected. At the said election in November, 1873, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one Alderman and one School Inspector for the term of two years, and one Constable and one Ward Collector.

SEC. 6. An ordinance approved August 29, 1870, dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts, is hereby repealed.

Approved May 30, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

58-61

AN ORDINANCE Relative to the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1 There shall be one deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit, who shall give bonds to the city of Detroit, with two good sureties, in the sum of six thousand dollars, conditioned for the due and faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 2 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved May 30, 1873

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk Jul-4t

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law, there will be sold, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the city of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, at public auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said city, and for the special purpose as hereinafter respectively set forth, unless the said sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid or satisfied, which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

PAVING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of property and for what purpose assessed	Amount.	Charges	Costs.	Total.
62	Part 1	For grading and paving Howard street, from Sixth to Twelfth street.				
	Isaac Altman, part 1,	Lot 1, block 63, Baker farm.....	$45 46	$0 80	$18 26	$59 04
	do do	Lot 2, do do	45 46	80	13 28	59 04
	Robert Miller, do	e half lot 9, block 43, do	22 73	15	6 90	29 78
776		For grading and paving Lafayette street from the center of Sixth street to the center of Seventh street.				
	Mary Mahoney,	Lot 7, block 26, Labrosse farm.....	88 55		46 72	135 27
115		For grading and paving alley between Monroe avenue and Bates street.				
	W. H. Langley,	w half lot 83, sec 6, Governor and Judges' plan..	59 89	3 90	17 18	80 97
	do	e third lot 83, sec 6, do do ..	40 47	2 62	11 79	54 58
78		For grading and paving Fort street, west end of pavement to west line of Porter farm.				
	J. B. Beaugrand, parts 2, 3 and 4,	e 20.16 feet of Loranger farm, p. c. 338 and 474, between Fort and Woodbridge streets....	63 00	27	12 39	75 76
106		For grading and paving Cass avenue from Grand River avenue to Canfield street.				
	I. R. Tibbets, part 2,	Lot 16, sub of park lots 61 and 63.....	54 09	22	5 59	59 90
	W. Foxen, part 2,	Lot 17, do do	54 09	22	5 59	59 90
	A. Tredway, part 2,	Lot 18, do do	53 19	22	5 52	58 93
97		For grading and paving Grand River avenue, from west line of pavement to the westerly line of the Lafontaine farm.				
	G. A. Schmidt & Co., part 2,	Lot 20, block 95, Woodbridge farm, p. c 22 & 248	57 90	22	5 98	64 05
	J. W. Fitzgerald, parts 2, 3 and 4,	Lot 9, Thompson farm, p. c. 227, Crane's sub....	72 08	27	14 08	86 38
	Albert Collins, parts 2, 3 and 4,	Lot 644, Lafontaine farm, p. c. 44, sub between Michigan and Grand River avenues.....	144 08	57	31 34	175 94
	Albert Collins, parts 2, 3 and 4,	Lot 645, Lafontaine farm, p. c. 44, sub between Michigan and Grand River avenues	144 08	57	31 34	175 94
	Robert Murphy, parts 2, 3 and 4,	Lot 3, Thompson farm, p. c. 227, Wesson's sec..	72 00	27	14 08	86 35
79		For grading and paving Atwater street, from Dequindre street to St. Aubin avenue.				
	Campbell, Owen & Co., part 2,	Lot 1, block 1, Witherell farm.....	41 13	58	5 19	46 90
	Campbell, Owen & Co., part 2,	Lot 2, do do	41 13	58	5 19	46 90
68		For grading and paving Michigan avenue, from Center line of Thirteenth-and-a-Half street to w line Porter farm.				
	A. Bluma, part 2,	Lot 10 and e ½ lot 11, Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub between Michigan and Grand River avenues..	50 28	22	5 25	55 75
121		For grading and paving Chene street, from Jefferson avenue to Atwater street.				
	P. Van Damme, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4,	N 11.74 ft of lot 6 and lot 7, block 4, Jas Campau farm.. .... n e ¼ p c 91.....	164 84	2 56	15 36	182 76
	Leon Lefevre, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4,	S 4.29 ft lots 3 and lots 2 and 1, block 4.....	247 28	3 88	23 71	284 87
96		For grading and paving First street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.				
	Henry E. Bottle, part 2,	E pt lot 1, block 58, Cass farm.....	22 02	22	2 65	24 89
87		For grading and paving Lafayette street, from Randolph to Rivard street.				
	John Matus, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4,	E ½ lot 60, Rivard farm.	68 08	64	17 74	86 46
	H Moesta, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4,	W ½ lot 60, Rivard farm	68 08	64	17 74	86 46

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

1054		In State street, from Woodward avenue to the alleys west of them in said alleys as far as				

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FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of property and for what purpose assessed.	Amount.	Charges.	Costs.	Total.
		may be directed, additional assessment caused by exemption of I P Birch of 75 08 by resolution of Common Council May 8, 1872.				
	E A. Fisher,	Lot 44, sec 8, Governor and Judges' plan.....	2 00		87	2 87
	Campbell & Linn,	do 40, do do	7 79		1 74	9 53
	J Beiler,	do 70, do do	8 85		1 87	10 72
1188	Reassessment.	In alley between Seventh, Eighth, Leverett and Baker streets.				
	J. Osserting,	Lot 10, block 58 Baker farm.....	4 26		1 25	5 51
	J. G. Weitzel,	do 11. do do	3 86		1 20	5 06
	John Essick,	do 1'. do do	3 46		1 13	4 59
	J. E. Blake,	S 103 ft lot 1 do	4 35		1 27	4 62
	Peter Ohlet,	Lot 4, do	16 48	30	3 20	19 98
	Unknown,	do 5, do do	35		64	99
1274		In alley between Lafayette avenue, Howard and Seventh streets, to the east line of the Woodbridge farm.				
	Isaac Altman,	Lot 1, block 63, Baker farm.....	48 86	30	13 43	62 59
	do	do 2, do do	48 86	30	13 43	62 59
1335		In alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dubois, Sherman and Maple streets.				
	W. Henderson,	Lot 11, block 25, St. Aubin farm.....	12 56	30	3 67	16 55
	John Huber,	do 12. do do	11 57	30	3 34	15 21
1362		In alley bounded by Fourth street, Grand River avenue Oak and Locust streets, according to a resolution of the Common Council, April 2, 1872.				
	W. Bryant,	E 41 ft lot 6, block 67, Jones farm.....	15 49	30	3 04	18 83
1394		In alley bounded by Fort, Lafayette and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue, according to resolution of Common Council, April 26, 1872.				
	W. B. Wesson,	W ½ lot 15, block 18, Joseph Campau farm.....	7 80	15	1 83	9 78
1418		In alley between Oak, Cherry and Seventh sts. and Ninth avenue.				
	J. Hussett,	Lot 15, block 90, Woodbridge farm.....	13 62	30	2 75	16 67
1468		In alley bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Division and Wilkins streets.				
	Andrew Scheneyer,	N 50 ft lot 4 sub of o l 7, Dequindre farm ...	58 32	30	7 53	66 15
1469		In Eighth street, from Maria street to Grand River avenue, connecting with Seventh st. sewer through to Charles street				
	J. Shafer,	Lot 6, block 20, Baker farm.....	19 56	30	2 94	22 80
	M. Reardon,	do 5 do do east side Eighth st.	19 56	30	1 74	11 60
	Isaac Livermore	do 10, do do	19 56	30	2 94	22 80
	Aaron Brooks,	do 11, do do	19 56	30	2 94	22 80
	W. B. Wesson,	do 14, do do	19 56	30	2 94	22 80
	do	do 15. do do	19 56	30	2 94	22 80
	Candler Bros.,	do 16, do do	19 56	30	2 94	22 80
	D. McCalmarine	do 50, sub of o l 18, 19, 21 and 22 Baker farm	7 60	30	1 58	9 48
	Mary Robinson,	do 62, do do	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	C. Schwartz,	do 67, do do	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	F. G. Bettis,	do 73, do do	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	John Andreth,	do 74 do do	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	do	do 79, do do	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	E. Y. Swift,	do 80. do do	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	Thos. Goodyear.	do 51. do do	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	E. Y. Swift,	do 15, Wesson's sec sub of lots 6 and 7 Labrosse and Baker farm.....	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
	E. A. Roberts.	Lot 16 Wesson's sec sub of lots 6 and 7 Labrosse and Baker farm.....	17 60	30	2 75	20 65
1475		In block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth, Howard street and Lafayette avenue.				
	S. A. Palmer,	Lot 5 sub 2 n of Fort street, Lafferty farm, p c 228	8 27	30	1 64	10 21
	A. Eganbrood,	do 11 do do do	8 27	30	1 64	10 21
1486		In alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts, from Howard to Marquette street, according to resolution of Common Council, June 18, 1872.				
	H. H. Wells,	Lot 25, sub of lot 14 Lafontaine farm.....	28 78	30	4 39	33 47
	O. B. Carpenter,	do 19, do do	18 77	30	3 10	22 17
1492		In alley between Abbott and Porter streets, from Twelfth street to west line of Beecher's sub Lognon farm, according to resolution of Common Council, June 18, 1872.				
	Charles Ruoff,	Lot 13, sub of block C. Thompson farm.....	19 11	30	2 89	22 30
1406		In alley between Clinton and Mullett streets, from Charles to Dubois street.				
	Henry Kellet,	Lot 18, block 18, James Campau farm	19 05	30	3 59	22 94
1096	Reassessment.	In alley between Park, Montcalm and George streets and Woodward avenue.				
	Robert Wallace,	Lot 43 Lothrop's sub of park lots 82 and 83.....	2 35		1 50	3 85
	L. D. Norris,	do 51 do do	32 41	30	13 21	45 92
	R. Cager,	do 56 do do	2 35		1 50	3 85

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No. of Roll.	To whom assessed.	Description of Property and for what purpose assessed.	Amount.	Charges.	Costs.	Total.
		FOR LATERAL SEWERS.				
	R. Seaton	Lot 8, sub of lots 49 and 50	1 58		1 18	2 76
1499		In alley between Riopelle and Orleans streets, from Detroit to Hale street.				
	Leonard Prohman,	Lot 5, sub of lots 53, 54, 57 and 58, Riopelle farm.	50 87	30	5 81	56 98
1487		In alley between Wilkins and Watson streets, from Hastings to Prospect street, according resolution of Common Council, June 18, 1872.				
	Margaret Russell,	Lot 284 Craner sub Rivard farm	14 90	30	1 99	17 19
1491		In alley bounded by Mullett and Catharine sts, from Dequindre st and St Aubin avenue, according to resolution of Common Council, June 18, 1872.				
	Henry Decker,	Lot 13, block 7, Witherell farm	47 70	30	6 27	54 27
1522		In alley bounded by Bronson and Alfred streets, St. Aubin avenue and east line of A. Beaubien farm, according to resolution of Common Council, August 18, 1872.				
	Eliza L. Coombs,	Lot 137, Crane & Wesson's sec A Beaubien farm.	43 25	30	5 03	48 58
1498		In alley bounded by Catharine and Sherman sts, Dubois street and St Aubin avenue, according to resolution of Common Council, August 18, 1872.				
	Geo. Mockley,	Lot 2, block 19, Dubois farm	59 78	30	5 75	66 78
	Mary Caron	do 3, do do	19 78	30	3 10	23 18
1527		In alley between Harrison and National avenues, from Cherry street to end of alley, according to resolution of Common Council, September 10, 1872.				
	Wm. B. Wesson,	Lot 55 Crane & Wesson's sec Lognon farm	13 00	30	1 82	15 12
	Martin Watters.	Lot 32 do do	8 00	30	1 61	9 91
		CONNECTING SEWERS.				
1379		Connecting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 sub of lots 13 and 14, block 54, Labrosse farm, with brick lateral sewer in alley between Labrosse, Porter, Sixth and Seventh streets.				
	James Keenan,	Lot 3, sub of lots 13 & 14, block 54, Labrosse fm.	9 90	30	2 02	12 22
	Michael Keenan	Lot 4, do do do	9 99	30	2 02	12 22
	Bridget Keenan,	Lot 5, do do do	13 70	30	2 58	16 58
	J. Keenan.	Lot 6, do do do	13 70	30	2 58	16 58
		OPENING ALLEY.				
D.		Opening an alley between Marion, Warren, Brush and Beaubien streets.				
	D. B. Nichols,	E ½ lot 8 L Beaubien farm	43 69	30	4 52	48 51
A.		Opening of an alley in the Sixth Ward, between Brush, Beaubien and Harriett streets and Adams avenue.				
	Aaron Kenner,	Lot 67, Brush farm, Houghton sec	142 34	30	13 57	185 91
		PLANK SIDEWALKS.				
1374		On the east side of Beaubien street, in front of o l 189 and 191 L. Beaubien farm.				
	Miller & Wilcox,	South 111.50 ft of o l 189, L Beaubien farm	36 79	30	5 84	42 93
	do	North 695 ft do do	229 35	30	35 16	264 81
	do	Out lot 191 Beaubien farm	285 94	30	41 15	327 09
1375		East side of Beaubien street, in front of o l 193, L Beaubien farm.				
	John Lagone,	N 100 ft of o l 193, L. Beaubien farm	33 00	30	5 29	38 59
	Casper L. Koch,	S 50 ft of n 150 ft of o l 193 L Beaubien farm	16 50	30	2 95	19 75
	— Gamble,	S 100 of n 250 do do	33 00	30	5 29	38 59
	Theodore Sertling,	S 50 ft of n 300 do do	16 50	30	2 95	19 75
	E. N. Wilcox,	S 16.50 ft of o l 193 do do	5 44	30	1 40	7 14
	do	S 250 ft of n 5.50 do o	82 50	30	12 77	95 57
1377		E side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 13, sub of park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and pt of 21.				
	E. A. Brush,	Lot 11, block 13, sub of p lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and part of 21	16 50	30	2 95	19 75
	do	Lot 12, block 13, sub of p lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and part of 21	16 50	30	2 95	19 75
	do	Lot 13, block 13, sub of p lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and part of 21	16 50	30	2 95	19 75
1395		South side of Calhoun street, in front of lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 180, and lots 13, 14 and 15, block 181 L B. aubien farm.				
	David Serage	Lot 28, block 180, L. Beaubien farm	11 55	30	1 94	13 79
	do	Lot 27, do do	11 55	30	1 94	13 79
	Mathias Minager,	Lot 25, do do	23 90	30	4 36	37 66
	James Kennedy	Lot 26, do do	11 55	30	1 94	13 79
	C. O. Flynn,	Lot 13, 181 do	14 19	30	2 94	16 73
	do	Lot 14, do do	14 19	30	2 94	16 73
	Peninsular Bank,	Lot 15, do do	33 00	30	4 36	37 66

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PLANK SIDEWALKS.

No. of Roll.	To whom assessed.	Description of Property and for what purpose assessed.	Amount.	Charges.	Costs	Total.
1397		North side of Macomb street, in front of lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 25 Joseph Campau farm				
	Theodore J. Campau	Lot 10, block 25, Joseph Campau farm	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 11, do do	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 12, do do	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 13, do do	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 14, do do	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 15, do do	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 16, do do	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 17, do do	9 24	30	1 84	11 38
	do	Lot 18, do do	10 56	30	2 00	12 86
1396		East side of Joseph Campau avenue, in front of lots 1 and 18, block 25, J. Campau farm.				
	Theodore J. Campau,	Lot 1, block 25, Joseph Campau farm	62 85	30	8 87	72 02
1427		West side St Aubin avenue, in front of lot 5, block 3, St Aubin farm.				
	Louis St. Aubin,	Lot 5, block 3, St. Aubin farm	29 70	30	4 53	34 53
1428		North side of Atwater street, in front of lot 5, block 3, St. Aubin farm.				
	Louis St. Aubin,	Lot 5, block 3, St Aubin farm	17 16	30	2 98	20 44
1446		North side Woodbridge street, in front of lot 3, Mullett farm.				
	T. J. Campau,	N ½ lot 3, Mullett farm	24 19	30	3 81	28 30
1454		East side St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 274, 309, 310, 311, 312, 318 and 322 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth street, A. Beaubien farm.				
	D. S. Hebbard,	Lot 274 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st. A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	Paul Yander,	Lot 309 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st. A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	do	Lot 310, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st. A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	John Lucupa,	Lot 311 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth s. A Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	do	Lot 312 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st. A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	D. E. Driggs,	Lot 318 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	John Lucupa,	Lot 322 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st. A Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
455		East side of St. Antoine street, in front of lots 33[illegible], 338, 349, 348, 349, 350 and 351 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth street, A. Beaubien farm.				
	D. Austin	Lot 325 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st. A Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	Francis Leeland,	Lot 338, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st. A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	to	Lot 340 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st, A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 94
	N. Palmer,	Lot 348 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st, A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 64
	Francis Leeland,	Lot 349 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st, A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 64
	S. D. Miller,	Lot 350 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st, A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 64
	D. A. Banester,	Lot 351 Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st, A. Beaubien farm	9 90	30	1 74	11 64
1460		South side of Brewster street, in front of lots 4, 5 and 6 sub of lot 3, o l 179, L. Beaubien fm.				
	J F. Williams,	Lot 4, sub of lot 3, o l 179, L. Beaubien farm	11 55	30	1 94	13 79
	do	Lot 5, do do	11 55	30	1 94	13 79
	do	Lot 6, do do	11 55	30	1 94	13 79
1396		South side Calhoun street, in front of lots 256 and 257, A. Beaubien farm.				
	Wm. B. Wesson,	Lot 256, A. Beaubien farm	13 20	30	2 12	15 62

By order of the Common Council.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

DETROIT, May 16, 1873

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Herbert and Emily Williams, Wm. B Wesson, Hill Warren est., Julia Cicotte, Theodore Chapaton, Wm Snead est., D. J. Campau, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereinafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks 12 feet wide, except in front of lots 93 and 94, section 1, Governor and Judges' plan, where said stone walks are only required to be 6 feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, cert in premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, to wit: West side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 109, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan, west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 55 and 56, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan; west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 27, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan; north side of Congress street, in front of lots 93 and 94, section 1, Governor and Judges' plan, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment

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roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1878. 61 64

EXTENSION OF TIME.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION.
(Corner Wayne and Larned streets),
DETROIT, Mich., May 21, 1878.

To Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9, 1878, at 3 o'clock P. M., for furnishing materials and building an Engine House, barn and tower in the Tenth Ward, near Jefferson avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at engine-house near corner of Sixth and Baker streets.

All proposals to be indorsed with the name of the bidder.

The right to reject any or all proposals is especially reserved.

By direction of the board.

FREDERICK H. SEYMOUR,
59-64 Secretary.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1878

PAVING BEAUBIEN STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Beaubien street, 26 feet wide, from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the south curb line of Adams avenue, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office

Excavation, if paved with wood, 1,316.00 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,498.00 cubic yards.

Curb stone, 1,736 00 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 2,653 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 2,575 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 699 square feet.

Wood platform, 56 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Beaubien street," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To J Randall est., C. & E. Bressler, Mrs. M. Levan, Thomas Barry, Wm. B. Wesson, C. Meyers, F. Lambie, J. W. Johnston, J. Frey, J. M. Kellogg, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereinafter mentioned. You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of and owned or occupied by you respectively, on north side of Baker street, in front of lot 16, sub. of outlot 5C, Porter farm; north side of Baker street, in front of lots 89 and 59, sub. of lots 51, 50 and 47, Porter farm; north side of Baker street, in front of lot 39, Brevoort's sub. p. c. 20; north side of Baker street, in front of lot 204, p. c 20; north side of Baker street, in front of outlot 6. p. c. 727; east side of Twenty fourth street, in front of lot 15, sub. of lot 47, Porter farm; south side of Baker street, in front of lots 88 and 60, sub. of lot 47, Porter farm; south side of Baker street, in front of lot 38, Brevoort's sub. of p. c. 20; south side of Baker street, in front of lots 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 and 131, Johnston's sub. of p. c. 20; south side of Baker street, in front of outlot 6. p. c. 727; north side of Lewis street, in front of lot 20, block 54, Cass farm, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 4th day of June, A. D 1878 61-64

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1878.

PAVING RUSSELL STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading and paving, etc., Russell street, 25 feet wide, from the north line of Larned street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 4,755 00 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 5,494.00 cubic yards.

Curb stone, 6,095 00 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 9,731.00 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 9.444.00 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 2,499.00 square feet

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Russell street," with the name of the parties bidding

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1878.

PAVING BEAUBIEN STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials, and grading, paving, etc., Beaubien street, 30 feet wide, from the north line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 3,009.00 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 3,481.00 cubic yards.

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Curb stone, 2,646.92 lineal feet.
Paving, if paved with stone, 4,408.00 square yards.
Paving, if paved with wood. 4,581.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, if paved with stone. 1,119.00 square feet.
Wood platform, 160.00 square feet.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.
Proposals should be indorsed. "Paving Beaubien street," with the name of the parties bidding
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1873.

PAVING SPROAT STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Sproat street 25 feet wide from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.
Excavation, if paved with wood, 1,274.00 cubic yards.
Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,464.00 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 1,904.38 lineal feet.
Paving, if paved with wood, 2,749.00 square yards
Paving, if paved with stone, 2,705.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, if paved with stone. 396.00 square feet.
Wood platform, 72 square feet.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.
Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Sproat street" with the name of the parties bidding.
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1873.

PAVING BRUSH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Brush street, 28 feet wide, from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the north curb line of Elizabeth street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.
Excavation, if paved with wood. 1,936.00 cubic yards.
Excavation, if paved with stone. 2,236.00 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 2,823.04 lineal feet.
Paving, if paved with wood, 4,379.00 square yards.
Paving, if paved with stone, 4,275.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, if paved with stone. 967.00 square feet.
Wood platform, 282.00 square feet.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.
Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Brush street," with the name of the parties bidding.
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1873.

PAVING PITCHER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Pitcher street, 28 feet wide, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.
Excavation, if paved with wood. 1,523.00 cubic yards.
Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,793.00 cubic yards
Curb stone, 2,384.60 lineal feet.
Paving, if paved with wood. 3,772.00 square yards.
Paving, if paved with stone. 3,730.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 378.00 square feet.
Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.
Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Pitcher street," with the name of the parties bidding.
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. May 27. 1873.

PAVING THIRD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 9. at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Third street 28 feet wide, from the north curb line of Henry street to the north curb line of Pitcher street, with wood or stone pavement according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.
Excavation, if paved with wood. 2,486.00 cubic yards.
Excavation, if paved with stone, 3,043.00 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 5 181.10 lineal feet
Paving, if paved with wood. 8,124.00 square yards.
Paving, if paved with stone, 7,955.00 square yards.
Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 1,521.00 square feet.
Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be

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the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed "Paving Third Street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, June , 1878

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 10, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., for building and finishing complete the following public sewers:

No. 3 Extension of Eighteenth street sewer, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue

No 4. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer, from the south side of Michigan avenue to the north side of Ash street, the same to be finished by the 1st day of October, 1878.

Plans, specifications, and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES

DETROIT, June 4, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Roll No. 132—Between Woodward avenue and Bates street, from Congress street to a point 75 feet from Larned street.

FOR A PLANK SIDEWALK.

Roll No. 1551—On the east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot 18 Willis' subdivision of the McDougall farm.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1602—In alley between Cass, Woodward, Warren and Hancock avenues.

Roll No. 1634—In alley between Elm and Butternut streets, from Ninth avenue to alley west of Seventh street.

Roll No. 1635—In alley between Columbia and Elizabeth streets, from Beaubien street 230 feet easterly.

Roll No 1636—In alley between Grove and Benton, from Hastings to Prospect street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, June 6, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President.

There being no quorum present the Council was declared adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 10, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon Wm. H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Woolley the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue"

Ald. Woolley moved to amend section 1 so that the two inner rails shall be laid equi-distant from the center of the street.

Carried.

Ald. Garrison moved that the ordinance be again laid upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Garrison, and Hough—3.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald Parsons the following resolution, presented on the 3d inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent fund in favor of the persons hereinafter named for the amount set opposite their names respectively, the same being for services rendered in connection with vaccination ordered by the Board of Health, and also for a bed burned.

Dr. Harrow	$569 45
Dr. Ferguson	401 45
Dr. Jamieson	105 85
Dr. Walker	45 85

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by referring the same to the City Counselor.

The amendment did not prevail.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by referring the matter to the City Counselor, City Attorney and Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Woolley—1.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—15.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, and the President—15

Nays—Ald. Hough, Shanahan, and Woolley—3.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the resolution presented by himself on the 3d inst., directing the

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Controller to advertise for proposals for the lease of the market site for the space of 30 years, was taken from the table

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Flower moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the same.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Shanahan, and Wooley—6

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, and the President—12.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by referring the resolution to the City Counselor with instructions to prepare a copy of the lease, and that the same be presented to the Council for further consideration

The amendment prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, and Woolley—14.

Nays—Ald Flower, Hough, Shanahan, and the President—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD BOTSFORD.

Of J. P. Sullivan, for permission to erect an ordinary lamp-post on the corner of First and Front streets.

Granted.

Of Francis Collin, for permission to occupy a part of Larned street west with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Wm Reckie, for permission to lease the ferry boat Victoria for an excursion.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Theo. A. McGraw, for permission to finish the house commenced by him on the southwest corner of Fort and Cass streets in accordance with plans proposed

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Parsons, Garrison, and Welch.

Of Thomas Pitts G. V. N. Lothrop and others, asking that Dr. McGraw may be permitted to complete his house as above prayed for.

Referred to the above special committee.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Viger Brothers and others, for the completion of the paving of Atwater street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, for permission to use a kind of paving stone taken from a quarry at Harold, on the banks of the Welland Canal; that said stone may be examined and used in completing Atwater street, and may be included in the specifications for other streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Inspector of paving on Atwater street, with power.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Dr. Caspar Schultz, for permission to raise the roof of his woodshed, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Alex. Chapoton & Son, for permission to occupy a part of First and Front streets, also Larned and Russell streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD LICHTENBERG

Of John Bieber, for permission to occupy a part of Macomb street, near Orleans, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Ollis and others, for the building a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Hastings, Rivard, Croghan and Macomb streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Thomas Payne and others, remonstrating against the paving of Brush street, between Gratiot street and Adams avenue, by reason of lack of sewerage.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Welch, and Woolley—2.

Of J N. Fowler, remonstrating against the paving of Edmund street the present year.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Jacob Beller, for reduction of his paving assessment for paving alley.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Wm. Melville and many others for the opening and extension of Locust street, from Fifth street to Grand River avenue

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Robert H. Brown and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Second and Third streets, Willis and Alexandrine avenues.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Henry Starkey and many others, for the paving of Pitcher street with Sandusky quarry stone, in accordance with proposals received June 9, 1873.

Accepted.

Of Crosier Davison and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by First, Jones, Lewis and Wayne streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of R. Bridge and others, asking that Charles Futvoye be appointed inspector of paving on Third street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Henry Chandler, for permission to occupy a part of High street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of W. G. Vinton, for permission to occupy a part of West Park Place with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of James H. Cole, for permission to repair and improve a frame building on Beaubien street, near Gratiot

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Thomas Scott and others, for the repaving of Woodward avenue, between Charlotte and Brady streets, this season.

Referred to the special committee previously appointed.

Of August Pallman, for permission to enter the Russell street public sewer.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of James Donaldson, for permission to occupy a part of Adams avenue east with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Robert Dunn, for permission to occupy a part of Gratiot street with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. BROEG

Of Charles Burtchausen, for permission to occupy a part of Gratiot street, near Riopelle street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of W. West, for permission to build a small front on No. 387 Michigan avenue, to be used as a carriage shop.

Granted.

Of Wm. Tin Eyk, for permission to repair sidewalk in front of No. 102 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Abel Shotwell and many others, for the opening and continuation of Nineteenth street, from the Michigan Central Railroad to Michigan avenue

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of Clemens Mette and others, for the extension of the alley between Michigan avenue, Cherry street, Harrison avenue and Twelfth street to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

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Of Martin Ruelback, for remuneration for damage done to his premises on the east side of Twelfth street, between Fort and Lafayette, by raising the grade of said street.

Referred to the special committee consisting of Ald. Hough, Daly and O'Keefe.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of David W. Brooks, W. Livingstone, Jr., Alexander Lewis and others, for permission to construct and operate a street railway through St. Aubin avenue from its intersection with Gratiot street to the northerly limits of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. K. Campau, for permission to occupy a portion of Chene street, corner of Catharine, with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of F. London, for permission to move three frame buildings through Larned, Orleans, Jefferson avenue and Mt. Elliott avenue; also, to move a building through Larned, Orleans, Jefferson avenue, Campau avenue and Franklin street; also, one building across Croghan street, near St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of August Arndt and others, for the improvement of Joseph Campau avenue in the Tenth Ward, and for the introduction of water on said street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Water Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. K. Coyl, J. Huft Jones and many others, for the paving of Third street, from Grand River to Pitcher, 94 feet wide, with Sandusky stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

of Joseph Mathews, for permission to occupy a part of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a house, 645 Gratiot street, to the corner of Leroy Campau and Chene streets; time, three days.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

Of J. Weir and others living on Jefferson avenue between the railroad bridge and Chene street, asking that said avenue be paved in part with small cobble stone, instead of Medina stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Robt. Meginnity, administrator of the estate of George Heron, for the allowance of certain accounts for burials, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of John J. Bagley and others, for some improvement to the alley between Bates, Randolph, Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

Of Wm. H. Langley, for permission to occupy a portion of Madison avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Charles Becht & Co., for permission to move buildings through Mullett and Russell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm. Fisher, for permission to occupy a portion of Lafayette street, near Beaubien, with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to move four boilers through the streets.

Granted

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Clifford street	$ 460 54
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving alley between Lafayette and Croghan, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets	177 42
Eliza Hodges, interest refunded paving Fort street	46
E. C. Hinsdale, bond No 1 paid	2,000 00
Mathew Kramer, publishing delinquent tax list	864 00
Daily Union Company, advertising	$ 72 24
Theo. Heinrich, assisting Clerk of Market	6 00
Boyle Bros., street lamp-posts	367 54
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Controller's office	19 50
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, City Assessor's office	4 20
Richmonds & Backus, pencils, City Surveyor's office	2 23
John Clancy & Co., 13 tons 570 pounds coal	118 23
Fisher & Stoddard, hardware, Gas Inspector	7 85
Henry Knowles, postage stamps	5 00
Daily Post Company, advertising	1,876 10
Michigan Journal, advertising	1,094 67
Harper Hospital, care city poor, May	171 50
George Heron, burial of city poor, May	105 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Director of Poor	45
Daily Post Company, advertising alley openings	9 17
Union Printing Company, advertising alley openings	7 35
Pay roll jurors, opening alley between Russell, Macomb, etc	87 50
Sisters of Charity, care small-pox patients, May and June	85 70
Geo. W. Latimer, removing two bodies from Russell Street Cemetery	6 00
Daily Post Co., advertising, public sewers	69 07
Union Printing Co., advertising, public sewers	63 84
Michigan Journal, advertising public sewers	47 56
Common & Stewart, 10th estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer	2,214 40
Richmonds & Backus, bindings ewer report	8 75
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe	330 53
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	22 83
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1877	65 45
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	4 24
Pay roll, laborers, on parks, May 27 to June 9	195 50
Charles Abel, trees for sundry parks	82 00
Thomas Burgwin, repairs on West Park fence	10 97
Antoine Wilhelm, impounding cattle, E. D.	1 00
Henry H. Ladd, impounding cattle, W. D.	1 50
Daily Post Co., advertising street opening	32 17
Daily Union Co., do do	17 85
Sundry persons, refunding roll 1880	67 00
George K. Hand, redemptions	440 49
Daniel Hand, do	981 90
do do	9 79
Board of Education, taxes	1,359 46
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	784 19
A. Harbrion, collections, plank walks, 1869	16 22
August Kolb, collections plank walks, 1871	78 80
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1872	46 86
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	21 67
J. B. Walton & Co., collections paving alleys, 1872	1,233 84
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	794 87
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections, paving alleys, 1873	175 42
Michigan Paving Co., intersections, paving Clifford street, 1872	460 54
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	41 07
Hubbard Smith, collections, paving alleys, 1873	80 67
Lyman Cochrane, services as Judge of Superior Court, May	208 33
Pay-roll laborers, May 5 to 17, First Ward	372 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 19 to 3, First Ward	298 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Second Ward	4 25
Fisher & Stodda d, na ls, Second Ward	70
Pay-roll laborers, May 26 to June 7, Fourth Ward	157 72
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Fifth Ward	17 03

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Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Eighth Ward		$ 34 00
Fisher & Stoddard, nails, Eighth Ward		5 25
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Ninth Ward		72 16
Fisher & Stoddard, nails, Ninth Ward		10 75
Pay roll laborers, May 26 to 3, Tenth Ward		369 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 26 to 31, general road		296 50
Pay-roll laborers, May 26 to June 7, general road		218 25
Daily Post Co., advertising		189 28
Daily Union Co., advertising		116 76
Alex. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavements, E. D		191 64
Alex. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavements, W. D		157 41
Alex. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavements, E. D		147 05
D. S. T. Weller, repairing wood pavement, Western District		88 28
Chas. Knaupe, plankwalk intersections, Western District		40 40
Chas. Knaupe, plankwalk intersections, Western District		125 14
Chas. Knaupe, building wooden culverts, Western District		14 40
Thos. Burgeoin, repairing sidewalk around West Grand Circus Park		

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 7, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$12,927 77	
Disbursements	$14,494 08	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$10,684 01
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts	No collections.	
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		11 00
F C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		7 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	136 00	
" Wagons	25 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	12 50	
		173 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Peddlers	2 50	
" Drays	1 09	
" Theaters	20 00	
" Scavengers	1 00	
		24 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving certain alleys heretofore ordered by your honorable body:

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley, between Howard and Abbott, First and Second streets, with cobble stone pavement.

Contract with Ironizing and Paving Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley between Congress and Fort streets, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets, with cobble stone pavement.

These contracts bear the certificate of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the contracts confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for public sewers were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners this day.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Bids received for public sewers per lineal foot:

No. 3, Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

No. 4, Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

The following are the proposals for the sewers named above:

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS, RECEIVED JUNE 10, 1873.

BIDDERS.							
Daniel Shanahan	Sewers, 3,944 ft.	$18 00	Basins, 4	$135 00	Manholes, 2	$40 00	No 3. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue.
		13 50		120 00		50 00	
Uridge & Bristow	Sewers, 2,000 ft.	$18 25	Basins, 4.	$135 00	Manholes, 3.	$40 00	No. 4 Extension of Eighteenth street sewer, from the south side of Michigan avenue to the north side of Ash street, the same to be finished by the 1st day of October, 1873.
		18 00		120 00		50 00	

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle the Sewer Commissioners were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several sewers as named in the communication by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for lateral sewers were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners on Thursday, the 5th inst.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Bids received for lateral sewers per lineal foot:

No. 22, James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

No. 23, James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

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No. 24. Theo. L. Campau is the lowest bidder.
No. 25, James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.
No. 26. Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.
No. 27, Theo. L. Campau is the lowest bidder.
No. 28, James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.
No. 29. James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.
No. 30, Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.
No. 31, Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

The following are the proposals for the several sewers above named:

PROPOSALS FOR LATERALS RECEIVED JUNE 5, 1878	J. H & J. W. Granger..	Uridge & Bristow	Daniel Sullivan.......	James Cuddy . . .	Theo. L. Campau......
No. 22. In alley between Chene street, Joseph Campau avenue, Sherman and Maple streets.	$1 46	1 56	1 41	1 87	1 40
No 23. In alley between Nineteenth, Twentieth. Fort and Howard streets.	$1 48	1 53	1 30	1 85	....
No. 24. In Larned street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.	$1 48	1 68	1 57	1 85	1 83
No. 25. In alley between McDougall avenue, Adair, Franklin and Wight streets.	$1 89	1 69	1 57	1 88	1 40
No. 26. In alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Wilkins and Brewster streets.	$1 2[illegible]	1 93	1 12	1 95	1 30
No 27. In Larned street and in alleys between McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues, Congress and Larned streets.	$1 81	1 56	1 57	1 90	1 35
No. 28. In alleys between Lincoln and Ninth avenues, from Maria street to one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of Fulton street.	$1 98	1 97 box 1 89 brick	1 97 box 1 89	1 98 brick 1 78 box	1 75 brick
No. 29 In alleys in block No. 19 of the Forsyth farm, from Spruce street to end of alley in rear of lot No. 9	$1 19	1 29	1 30	1 14	1 15
No. 30. In alley between Antoine, Hastings, Clinton and Mullett streets.	$1 48	1 48	1 33	1 75	$ 90
No. 31. In alleys between Brewster, Alfred and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.	$1 11	1 19	1 09	1 14	1 22

Accepted and on motion of Ald. Ruehle the Sewer Commissioners were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several sewers as named in the above communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Shelby street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the northeast line of Atwater street to the south line of Woodbridge street.

The pavement is of Wyckoff cedar, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., being whole amount for work as far as completed $107 76
For cost of advertising..... .... 7 00

$114 76

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors and for the cost of advertising.

Respectfully etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Shelby street, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south line of Woodbridge street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south line of Woodbridge street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $114 76, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for costs of advertising; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed and authorized to pay over to the contractors for said street the collections upon said assessment rolls, as they may be paid by the property owners, in lieu of the issue of bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The contractors for paving alley between Randolph and Brush streets have reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from Croghan street to Macomb street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley:

For intersections, etc., etc., being whole amount for work as completed.......... $200 01
For cost of advertising, etc............ 5 00

$205 01

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors and for cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Randolph and Brush streets from Croghan street to Macomb street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from Croghan street to Macomb street; and further

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Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $205 01, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and for cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received. Bids were offered for wood paving by parties who held the right to lay them, and bids were also offered by the Ironizing and Paving Company (with a bond of indemnity) for all kinds of patent wood pavement adopted by your honorable body.

In view of the recent opinion of the City Counselor upon this subject, I deemed it my duty to the tax-payers of this city to reject all bids for patent wood pavement, and I therefore have only to present to you the result upon bids for stone:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	Paving per square yard, stone, Medina	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	Paving per square yard, stone, Medina	Wood platforms.	Medina cross walks, per cubic foot
		Medina.	Cobble.				Medina.	Cobble.				
Beaubien street, from north curb of Gratiot street to south curb of Adams avenue.												
J. B. Walton & Co	55	55	$ 1 52	$ 1 93	$ 2 43	55	55	$ 1 52	$ 1 93	$ 2 43	12	55
Ironizing and Paving Company	50	55	....	1 68	2 45	50	55	....	1 68	2 45	10	55
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn	49	53	....	1 71	2 39	49	53	....	1 71	2 39	10	53
Beaubien street, from north line of Fort street to south curb of Gratiot street.												
J. B. Walton & Co	55	55	1 52	1 93	2 43	55	55	1 52	1 93	2 43	12	55
Ironizing and Paving Company	50	55	....	1 75	2 45	50	55	....	1 75	2 45	10	50
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn	49	53	....	1 71	2 39	49	53	....	1 71	2 39	10	53
Brush street, from north curb of Gratiot street to north curb of Elizabeth street.												
J. B. Walton & Co	52	55	1 52	1 94	2 33	52	55	1 52	1 94	2 33	12	55
Ironizing and Paving Company	50	55	....	1 74	2 43	50	55	....	1 74	2 43	10	50
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn	49	53	....	1 71	2 39	49	53	....	1 71	2 39	10	53
Pitcher street, from west curb of Cass avenue to east line of Third street.												
J. B. Walton & Co	45	56	1 48	1 94	2 43	43	56	1 48	1 94	2 43	..	54
Ironizing and Paving Company	55	55	....	1 78	2 45	55	55	....	1 78	2 45	..	55
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn	45	55	....	1 73	2 39	45	55	....	1 74	2 39	..	57
Russell street, from north line of Larned street to south curb of Gratiot street.												
J. B. Walton & Co	55	55	1 47	1 92	2 43	55	55	1 47	1 92	2 43	..	55
Ironizing and Paving Company	50	55	..	1 76	2 45	50	55	..	1 76	2 45	..	50
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn	45	54	....	1 67	....	45	54	....	1 67	....	..	54
Sprout street, from west curb of Woodward avenue to east curb of Cass avenue.												
J. B. Walton & Co	48	56	1 52	1 95	2 45	48	56	1 52	1 95	2 45	12	56
Ironizing and Paving Company	50	55	....	1 7	2 45	50	55	....	1 78	2 45	10	55
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn	49	56	....	1 70	2 39	49	56	....	1 70	2 39	10	56
Third street, from north curb of Henry street to north curb of Pitcher street.												
J. B. Walton & Co	45	56	1 52	1 95	2 45	45	56	1 52	1 95	2 45	..	56
Ironizing and Paving Company	37	55	....	1 78	2 45	37	55	..	1 78	2 45	..	50
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn	44	54	....	1 70	2 39	44	54	..	1 70	2 39	..	54

Below will be found a carefully prepared statement, showing the aggregate cost of paving the several streets with cobble, Sandusky or Medina stone, under the bids presented:

Beaubien street, from north curb of Gratiot street to south curb of Adams avenue, 26 feet wide, stone:

J. B. Walton & Co.,	cobble stone	$6,083 38
"	Sandusky	7,133 96
"	Medina	8,496 46
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky		6 420 31
Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina		8 408 06
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky		6,435 87
" "	Medina	8,154 25

Beaubien street, from the north line of Fort street to the south line of Gratiot street, 30 feet wide, stone:

J. B. Walton & Co.,	cobble stone	$10,801 32
"	Sandusky stone	12,608 60
"	Medina stone	14,812 60
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky stone		$ 11,588 31
Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina stone		14,677 91
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky stone		11,251 11
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina stone		14,248 55

Brush street, from north curb of Gratiot street to north curb of Elizabeth street, 28 feet wide, stone

J. B. Walton & Co.,	cobble stone	$ 9,772 53
do	Sandusky	11,668 08
do	Medina	13,285 28
Ironizing and Paving Company,	Sandusky	10,615 32
do	do Medina	13,505 07
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn.	Sandusky	10,437 26
do	Medina	13,244 26

Pitcher street, from west curb line of Cass avenue to east line of Third street, 28 feet wide, stone.

J. B. Walton & Co.,	cobble stone	$ 7,865 54
do	Sandusky	9,581 34

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J. B. Walton & Co., Medina		11,408 97
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky		8,786 88
do do Medina.		11,420 88
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky		8,786 74
do Medina		11,448 54

Russell street, from north line of Larned street to south curb of Gratiot street, 25 feet wide, stone.

J. B. Walton & Co, cobble		$21 582 99
do	Sandusky	5,882 79
do	Medina	30,649 23
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky		23,680 44
Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina		30,396 80
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky		22,758 93

Sproat street, from west curb of Woodward avenue to east curb of Cass avenue, 86 feet wide, stone.

J. B. Walton & Co., cobble		$6,111 17
do	Sandusky	7,274 22
do	Medina	8,666 82
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky		6,838 34
Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina		8,019 69
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky		6,611 26
do	Medina	8,477 71

Third street, from north curb of Henry street to north curb of Pitcher street, 28 feet wide, stone.

J. B. Walton & Co., cobble		$17,186 07
do	Sandusky	20 606 72
do	Medina	24,604 22
Ironizing and Paving Co., Sandusky		18,868 41
do	Medina	24,198 21
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky		18,454 55
do	Medina	23 943 45

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the paving, with Sandusky quarry stone, of the various streets mentioned in his communication this evening, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Ald. Woolley moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Ruehle, and Woolley—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—14.

On motion of Ald. Parsons so much as relates to the paving of Brush street was excepted from the requirements of the resolution.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit the proper resolutions for opening Twenty-first street from the south line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street: Kentucky street from Hastings to Prospect street; and an alley in the block bounded by Elizabeth and St. Antoine streets, Adams avenue and Hastings street. It will be necessary to establish assessment districts in the case of Twenty-first and Kentucky streets by distinct resolutions for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Twenty first street from the south line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit:

All that part of private claim 727 described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1, Ensworth's subdivision of lot 2 of private claim 727, and running thence south 60 degrees, west 80 feet; thence south 28 degrees, east 864 feet, more or less, to the north line of Woodbridge street; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 30 49-100 feet; thence north 28 degrees, west 880 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Kentucky street, from Hastings to Prospect street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Rivard farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 46, subdivision of outlots 17, 18 and 19, L. Moran farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 336 16-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet, thence south 64 degrees, west 336 16-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open and extend an alley in the Sixth Ward in the block bounded by Elizabeth, St Antoine streets, Adams avenue and Hastings street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the C. Moran and L. Beaubien farms bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the north corner of lot 35 Crawford's subdivision of part of the Beaubien farm, and running thence south 64 degrees west 5 feet; thence south 26 east 115 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 493 59-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 20 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 477 59 100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 95 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 10 feet, to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At your last session you adopted the report of a committee in relation to assessment districts for the opening of Orleans, Ohio and Brewster streets.

In consequence of the insufficiency of the Street Opening Fund, it will be necessary for you to decide that the entire damages and costs on account of the opening of said streets be assessed upon and paid by the lots in the assessment district.

I submit for your consideration and adoption the accompanying resolutions.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Orleans street as opened and proposed to be opened, from the north line of Al-

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fred street to the south line of the City Water Works lot, near Wilkins street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Orleans street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted May 20, 1873; and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Ohio street as opened and proposed to be opened, from the east line of Hastings street to the west line of Russell street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Ohio street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted May 20, 1873; and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Brewster street as opened, and proposed to be opened, from the east line of Riopelle street to the alley first west of St. Aubin avenue, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Brewster street according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted May 20, 1873, and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit, in accordance with your instructions, an ordinance amendatory of an ordinance in relation to stone sidewalks on Woodward avenue.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance approved December 12, 1872, relative to stone sidewalks on Woodward avenue."

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1627 and 1628.

No. 1627. For refunding the expense of connecting lot 4 sub. of lot 49, sec. 8, Governor and Judges' plan, with brick lateral sewer on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Shelby and Griswold streets.

No. 1628. For refunding the expense of connecting the west half of lots 1 and 2, block 92, Cass farm, with brick lateral sewer in alleys bounded by Brainard and Selden, Second and Third streets.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and laid on the table until the next session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls 1629 to 1650 inclusive, for the construction of plank and stone sidewalks:

No. 1629. Plank sidewalk on n side of Canfield street, in front of lots 391, 412 and 413, Stanton farm.

No. 1630. Plank sidewalk on n side of Canfield street, in front of lot 15, Weitzel's plat of p c 383.

No. 1631. Plank sidewalk on n side of Canfield street, in front of lot 195, Bradish & Hubbard's sub, Loranger farm.

No. 1632. Plank sidewalk on s side of Canfield street, in front of lots 18 and 126, Bradish & Hubbard's sub, Loranger farm.

No. 1633. Plank sidewalk on s side of Canfield street, in front of lots 365, 366 and 390, Stanton farm.

No. 1634. Plank sidewalk on s side of Canfield street, in front of lots 100 and 86, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1635. Plank sidewalk on s side of Canfield street, in front of lots 58, 59 and 81 Godfroy farm.

No. 1636. Plank sidewalk on s side of Canfield street, in front of lots 240, 241, 256 and 264, Lognon farm.

No. 1637. Plank sidewalk on n side of Canfield street, in front of lots 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89, block 95, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1638. Plank sidewalk on n side of Canfield street, in front of lots 265, 281 and 289, Lognon farm.

No. 1639. Plank sidewalk on n side of Canfield street, in front of lots 96, 97 and 85, Godfrey farm.

No. 1640. Plank sidewalk on n side of Canfield street, in front of lots 143, 115 and 129, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1641. Plank sidewalk s side of Atwater street, in front of lots 111 and 112, sec 3 G and J plan.

No. 1642. Plank sidewalk on n side of Baker street, in front of lot 6, p c 727.

No. 1643. Stone sidewalk on w side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, sub Park lots 84, 85 and 86.

No. 1644. Stone sidewalk on w side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, sub of Park lot 83.

No. 1645. Stone sidewalk on w side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 45, 46 and 47, sub of Park lots 83 and part of 82.

No. 1646. Stone sidewalk on s side of Larned street, in front of lots 68, 69, 70 and 71, sec 2, G and J plan.

No. 1647. Stone sidewalk n side of Michigan ave, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 54, Jones farm.

No. 1648. Stone sidewalk n side of Michigan ave, in front of block 51, Cass farm.

No. 1649. Stone sidewalk n side of Michigan ave, in front of lots , 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 51½, Jones farm.

No. 1650. Stone sidewalk n side of Lafayette ave, in front of lot 12 and part of 15, Military Reserve.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 4th inst., and the same were approved on the 5th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Alexander McLeod, appointed Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of various city officers for the week ending May 31, 1873, respectfully report that

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we have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Walter S. Harsha, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, report that they have examined the same and find it satisfactory, and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M.GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of accounts approved by the Controller, at the last meeting of the Council, have examined and believe them correct, and ask you to authorize their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

STREETS AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the letter of the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company relating to the paving on High street, respectfully report that a contract was entered into with said company for grading and paving said street with round cedar blocks on sand. The company completed about one third of the work last fall, when it was found this spring that for want of drainage or some other defect the pavement was almost useless and would not answer the purpose intended and the Controller was directed to cause the work to be suspended.

As about one-third of the work was accepted as finished, and the balance nearly all graded, and a large amount of material ready to be used remains on hand, and as assessments have been made for the collection of the whole work, we do not think it policy to abandon the contract and undertake the task of reassessing the property for a different pavement, as this would involve the city in damages for the grading of about two thirds of the street, also for the materials on hand to complete the contract, the whole of which would be lost.

The undersigned therefore recommend that this contract be carried out and performed, and the pavement laid, with the addition of a board foundation, with tar or cement of some kind on the surface. The contractors are willing to take a contract or permit any other who may have it to lay the board foundation as the work progresses, and it will not interfere with the work under the original contract.

It might under other circumstances be best to abandon this contract and lay anew another kind of pavement. This, however, would be a loss to the city of many thousands of dollars, and an assessment on the property-owners could be made for only a part of the expense, and we are of opinion that with a board foundation the pavement will meet the desired expectation.

With the views above set forth the undersigned present herewith a resolution to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller cause a notice of five days to be published for proposals to furnish and lay down a board foundation of common boards on the unfinished part of the pavement to be laid on High street as the work progresses; also, when such pavement shall be laid to cover the same with tar or cement, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the Street Paving Fund.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Welch the matter was referred to the senior Alderman of the Seventh and the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Transit Company, for permission to change the pattern of their rail, have examined into the matter and find that there is no pattern of rail made that will answer the requirements of the ordinance, and to subject this company to procure such a rail will be attended with the great expense of having rollers made expressly for the purpose. The "U" rail is the only pattern made that approximates to the one required by the ordinance. This rail is one-half inch higher. Wagons can travel over it; but once on it they cannot get off and the opinion of your committee is that it will prove to be a most dangerous trap

This road runs through streets where the property on both sides is nearly all owned by the grantees and stockholders, and it is but fair to suppose that they will do nothing to injure their own property, and your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the ordinance of the company be so amended they can use a "T" rail.

Respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Frisbie; also the petition of Peter Young, also the petition of John Hoffner and several hundred others, for a street railway from the proposed Central Market on Bates street, through Farmer, Gratiot, State, Cass avenue, Ledyard and Third streets to the city limits, have considered the same together with the remonstrances of F. A. Blades and others on the same subject, and respectfully report in favor of the passage of the ordinance now pending before the Council in relation to the subject above named.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Walker and others, relative to changing the name of Farrar street, have considered the same and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to report an ordinance to change the name of that portion of Farrar and Farmer streets between Grand River avenue and John R street, to Barclay Place.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANANAN.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances would respectfully transmit the following: "An ordinance amending section 6, of chapter 87, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

GEO W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

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Accepted and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 6 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the rules were suspended, and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance authorizing the 'Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway' to construct and operate its railway."

Ald. Botsford moved to amend section 12 by inserting after the word "every," in the third line, the following: "Two-horse car; and $12 50 on each and every one-horse car."

Carried

On motion of Ald. Botsford section 12 was further amended by the addition of the following:

"And the secretary of said grantees shall, on the first Monday of January and first Monday of July of each and every year during the life of this ordinance, make and deliver to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit a statement of the gross earnings of said Central Market and Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, the same to be signed and sworn to by said secretary and the said grantees, and their assignees shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit annually a special tax on gross earnings of said street railway, as follows: The first five years from the acceptance of this ordinance to be free, the second five years one per cent, and for the balance of the life of the ordinance three per cent."

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 3 by striking out in the fourth line the words "City Surveyor," and substituting therefor the words "Common Council."

The motion prevailed.

Ald Daly moved to further amend the ordinance by striking out in the fifth line of the first section the words "Cass streets, Cass avenue and Ledyard," and substituting therefor the following: "Griswold, Clifford and Bagg."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Garrison, Grelling, and the President *pro tem.*—4.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—13

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison and Grelling—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion, Ald Parsons was excused from further attendance.

Ald. Ruehle moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—8.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, and Welch—8.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the rules were further suspended, and the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance authorizing the 'Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway' to construct and operate its railroad."

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by inserting after the word "Congress," in the fourth line, the following: "Larned, Randolph and McDougall avenue"

Ald. Botsford moved to further amend by substituting for the words "McDougall avenue," the words "St. Aubin avenue."

Lost.

The amendment of Ald. Garrison did not prevail.

Ald. Garrison moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, and O'Keefe—4.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

On motion of Ald. Hough, section 4 was amended by striking out in the fifth line, the words "City Surveyor," and substituting therefor "Common Council."

On motion of Ald. Botsford section 12 was amended by striking out all after the word "distance," in the second line, and inserting, "The said grantee and its assign shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit annually $25 on each and every two-horse car, and $12 50 on each and every one-horse car owned by said grantee or assign, excepting only those cars used expressly for constructing, repairing and cleaning the track of said road, to be collected as a license fee for the use of the city, after said track shall be laid the length of one mile. And the secretary of said grantees shall, on the first Monday of July of each and every year during the life of this ordinance, make and deliver to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit a statement of the gross earnings of said Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, the same to be signed and sworn to by said secretary, and the said grantees and their assignees shall pay to the treasurer of the city of Detroit annually a special tax on gross earnings of said street railway as follows: The first five years from the acceptance of this ordinance to be free; the second five years one per cent, and for the balance of the life of the ordinance three per cent."

On motion of Ald. Botsford, section 15 was amended by striking out the words "25 years" and substituting therefor "3 years."

On motion of Ald. Botsford, section 1 of the ordinance was amended by inserting after the word Congress, in the fourth line, the following: "Larned, Randolph, and Joseph Campau avenue"

Ald. Garrison moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "section," in the third line, "excepting on Congress and Larned streets, above Randolph, which shall be single track only."

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower and Ruehle—2.

On motion of Ald. Daly, section 9 was amended by the addition of the following: "And all cars shall be required to come to a full stop before coming to the Michigan Central Railroad crossing."

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower, and Ruehle—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That Samuel Wilmot be; and he as hereby appointed inspector of the paving of alleys at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ruehle moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch.—8.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—7.
The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ALLEY IN THE FIFTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Stimson and Peterboro streets and Cass and Woodward avenues, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of park lot 69, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 4, Scott's subdivision of park lot 70, and running thence north 30 degrees west 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 540 feet; thence south 30 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 540 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, May 22, A. D. 1873. my23 1aw4w F

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, June 13, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended, and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance to regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the city of Detroit."

On motion of Ald. Woolley section 2 was amended by inserting $25 in the blank in the first line.

On motion of Ald. Flower section 4 was amended by inserting $100 in the blank in the first line of the same.

On motion of Ald. Woolley section 6 was amended by filling the blank in the second line with the sum of $25.

The question then being on the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Flower, and Lichtenberg—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

Under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Ald. Hough, there was taken from the table:

An ordinance amending section 6 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The ordinance was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Ald. Flower section 6 was amended by striking out the word "alley" in the second line.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the section was still further amended by striking out the word "carriage" in the first line.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald Parsons—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution, presented on the 3d inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to reject all proposals for paving with patent wood pavement where the owner of such patent, or the party having the right to lay the same, in the city of Detroit, who has not filed with the Controller, previous to the opening of bids for paving, a written consent or agreement, that any and all persons may be allowed to bid for and lay down their pavement in the streets of the city of Detroit, by paying to such owner or license of such patent, the sum of five (5) cents per square yard for any and all of such patent pavement so laid. And be it further resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreement with the several owners of the patent pavements, who may file their consent or agreement above mentioned, to pay to them respectively the sum of five (5) cents per square yard of their particular kind of pavement, so laid during the life of said patent, said sum of five cents per square yard to be retained and paid out of the first moneys due and payable to the contractors with whom the city may contract for such pavements.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets, the City Counselor and Controller, with instructions to report at the next session of the Council.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg the following resolution, presented by himself on the 30th ult., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to advertise for sale for five days and sell at public auction the fence surrounding the West Grand Circus Park, said sections to be sold in sections of 50 feet.

The resolution was, adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—14.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan.—5.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the following resolution presented at the last session, in connection with the communication from the Controller submitting proposals for the paving of the several streets therein named, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the paving, with Sandusky quarry stone, of the various streets mentioned in his communication this evening, except Brush street, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Ald Woolley moved to amend by instructing the Controller to contract for the paving of the streets therein named with cobble stone.

Leave being granted Ald. Broeg presented a petition from Edward Eccard and others, residents of Russell street, asking that that street be paved with Sandusky stone

The petition was accepted and placed on file.

The amendment offered by Ald. Woolley did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Woolley, and the President—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—14.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Parsons, and Woolley—5.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the communication from the City Surveyor, presented at the last session, transmitting assessment rolls Nos. 1627 and 1628, was taken from the table and the same were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Edward and Honora Cushing, for permission to move a frame building from Russell through Larned, Chene and Franklin streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Wm. J. Dickson and others, asking that Third street be paved 28 feet wide, and that the contract be let at once for Sandusky stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of C. A. Newcomb and others, for fire hydrants on Woodward avenue south of Fremont street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of J. B. Woollenden, C. A. Newcomb and others, asking that the City Railway Company be caused to extend their track and run their cars on Woodward avenue to the city limits forthwith.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of H. M. Perrin, remonstrating against the opening of Twenty-first street from Fort to Wood bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DULLEA

Of John Puhl, for permission to build a small shed in rear of 311 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

Of J.O. Brine for permission to build a small addition in rear of 321 Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Samuel Trudell, for compensation for damages to his property by the opening and extension of Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Emily Campau, asking that a small alley in rear of lot No. 104, Governor and Judges' plan, west side of Griswold street, near Atwater street, be vacated.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

Of Wm. Rowe and others, for a new and proper sidewalk on Michigan avenue, southwest corner of Fourth street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

Of Ferdinand Lenz and others, for a lateral sewer in block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Railroad and Detroit streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Joseph Mathers, for permission to occupy a part of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Morhous, Mitchell & Byram, for permission to occupy a part of Michigan Grand avenue with building material.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of the same, to occupy a part of Woodbridge street, near Beaubien, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Wm. H. Langley, for permission to occupy a part of Congress street, near Second; also, Griswold, near Lafayette avenue, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance,

Of the same, to occupy a part of alley near Madison avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 13, 1873

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 10th inst., granting a charter to the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, (so called) to construct and operate a railway from Mount Elliott avenue, through Congress street and Seventh, Baker and Twenty-fourth streets to the city limits, embracing en route part of Randolph and Larned streets and Joseph Campau avenue

For the reason that Larned street being very narrow it is not well adapted to the purpose, and only 200 feet from Jefferson avenue, where you now propose to lay a double track throughout, and have the cars run at intervals of only five minutes. It would seem like creating opposition on the one hand, and destroying wagon travel on the other, and also inconveniencing access to houses on both sides along the line of the said Larned street.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19

Nays—None.

The question then being "shall the ordinance now pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald Flower, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 10th inst. granting a charter to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, for the reason that the projected route is mostly through narrow streets, tortuous to an extreme, and would seem to be no improvement on the already established Grand River Avenue Railway as far as Third street, or Cass avenue. One line of road, however, through Second or Third street, from the river to the city limits, might obviate the necessity, if any there be, for such a road, because a change off could be made at Grand River avenue for those going to the heart of the city, and the fact is notorious that a railway is wanted from the Central depot northerly to the said city limits.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT.
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The question then being on the passage of the ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, and Parsons—3

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The contractor for paving an alley

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between Woodward avenue and Griswold street has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc.. being the whole amount for work as far as completed....	$397 41
For cost of advertising, etc.....	8 00
	$405 41

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $405 41, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and for costs of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Raehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution of the 9th inst I submit herewith the form of a lease for the letting of the market site on Michigan Grand avenue.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and ordered printed in the official proceedings

[Copy.]

This Indenture, made the day of———, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, between the City of Detroit, of the State of Michigan, of the first part, and..... of the City of Detroit aforesaid, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned and obtained, on the part of the said parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, to be paid, observed and performed, hath demised and leased, and by these presents doth demise and lease, unto the said parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, all those tracts, parcels and spaces of ground situate and being in Michigan Grand avenue, so called, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, being as part of said avenue heretofore vacated for a Public Market, bounding and described as follows: Commencing 200 feet westerly of the west line of Bates street and extending 50 feet in width easterly, to the said westerly line of Bates street, thence from the easterly line of Bates street, the same width, 50 feet, to the westerly line of Randolph street, together with all and singular the benefits, liberties and privileges to the said premises belonging, to have and to hold the said demised premises with the appurtenances unto the said parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, for and during and until the full end and term of 30 years next ensuing the acceptance of the building to be as hereinafter erected on said premises west of Bates street, fully to be complete and ended. And the party of the first part in addition thereto covenants and agrees:

1. To pave and to repair when necessary the street adjoining the said premises, or so much thereof as shall be its duty so to do, and to keep the same properly paved and in good repair in a manner of such materials as shall be most beneficial for both parties.

2. By proper resolutions or ordinances as may be necessary to establish and maintain all proper police regulations to protect the parties of the second part in the enjoyment of said premises and the public in and around said premises.

And the parties of the second part, on the part of themselves and their assigns, covenant and agree

1. To pay the party of the first part, or its successors or assigns, during the continuance of this lease, as rent for said premises, the annual sum of thousand dollars each and every year, as follows: The sum of dollars each and every first day of October, January, April and July during said term, as the same shall accrue, provided that no part or portion of said rent shall be due or payable until such building shall be accepted as aforesaid.

2. To erect and finish on the part of said premises west of Bates street, without delay, an ornamental and suitable building for a general and public market, at a cost of not less than $100,000, to be and have at least two stories above the basement, and the plans and specifications therefor shall be first approved of by the Mayor, Controller and Committee of Ways and Means of the city of Detroit, which shall be and become the property of the party of the first part, as well as all other buildings erected and improvements made on said premises during said term, and shall become a part of the realty, without any payment or consideration whatever therefor. And after the same shall be so erected and completed, and in case of damage or destruction by the elements, to rebuild the same, and keep the same in good order and repair. The second and upper stories, if any, of said building shall be finished in a manner suitable for a hall or offices, and to be thereafter kept and used for such and no other purpose.

3. That said basement and first story shall be fitted and furnished, kept and used in a suitable and proper manner for a general public market, and to be rented for that and no other use or purpose whatever, except with the consent of the Common Council, of the party of first part.

4. That no intoxicating liquors, nor wines, beer or ale shall be offered or exposed for sale or drank on said premises during the existence of this lease, with consent of parties of second part, and no lease or permit shall be granted of any part of said premises in which such liquors may be offered for sale, kept or used.

5. That no part or portion of said premises shall be used or let with consent of parties of second part for any unlawful immoral purpose or object.

6. That the parties of the second part and their assigns shall not carry on or be interested as the owner of, or engaged in the purchase or sale on said premises, or any article whatever, authorized to be exposed for sale on said premises.

7. To construct, repair and keep in good order all sidewalks and other walks required or necessary in, through or around such premises, such sidewalks to be of stone or iron, not less than nine feet in width outside of said building, including the space for areas.

8. To keep at all times the said premises and one half of the streets surrounding said premises clear and free from all garbage, refuse and other substances, and shall not create or permit any nuisance on said premises, and comply with and

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obey any and all general or special ordinances of the Common Council relating to cleanliness, health and the preservation of good order in and around said premises, and shall also, as required by the proper authorities of the party of first part, or any officer whose duty it is to inspect said premises from time to time.

9 To save harmless and indemnify the party of first part and its officers, agents and servants, of and from all actions, suits, and liability, in any way or manner arising or growing out of any act, matter or thing done, committed or suffered, in or upon said premises and appurtenances, for which the party of the first part, its officers, agents and servants, might be liable if this indenture was not made, or by reason of making the same, and granting the possession, use and control of said premises to parties of second part.

10. That the parties of the second part shall, without unnecessary delay, and if practicable under the lease of this estate, cause themselves to be organized into a corporation to operate and hold this lease, and to such corporation this lease may and shall be assigned by the parties of the second part; and no further or other assignment shall be made of said term, or any part thereof, without the consent of the party of first part.

And it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto:

1. That the parties of the second part may take possession of that part of said premises lying west of Bates street, on the day of next, and that part between Bates and Randolph streets on the acceptance of the building to be erected as above, west of Bates street.

2 That the whole or part of said premises between Bates and Randolph streets may be improved in such manner as shall be acceptable to the Mayor and Controller of party of first part when so improved, and shall be used and occupied for the purpose of a general public market, subject to the same conditions and rules and regulations as that west of Bates street.

3. That the parties of second part and their assigns shall have the full control of the letting and management of said building and premises for a public market, and to all the revennes arising from stalls and stands used, and from licenses and permits granted to expose for sale on Michigan Grand avenue, within, without, and around said building and premises demised, any article usually offered for sale at public markets; and as said premises have been heretofore used as a market place, intending hereby to make over to parties of second part the right and authority to keep and maintain a market in and around said premises within Michigan Grand avenue as the same has been kept and maintained by the party of first part, and subject to such rules and regulations as shall be adopted by the parties of the second part, and as shall be most beneficial to the public and tend to their accommodation.

And at the end of the said term shall and will peaceably and quietly leave, surrender and yield up the said premises unto the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns, Provided, always, and these presents are upon this expreis condition, that if it shall so happen that the rent above reserved, or any part thereof, be behind or unpaid at the times or on the days above mentioned for the payment thereof, or in case of the non performance of any of the covenants conditions or terms of the said parties of the second part to be kept, obeyed, or performed at any of the times mentioned for the performance thereof, then and from thenceforth it shall and may be lawful for the party of the first part, its successors and assigns into the said demised premises, or any part, in the name of the whole, to enter, and the same to have again, retain, repossess and enjoy, and the said parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and all others, tenants or occupiers of the said premises hereby demised, or any part thereof, thereout or therefrom utterly to expel, put out and remove, and from and after such re entry made, this lease and every part thereof shall cease and be absolutely void, as it respects the said party of the first part.

And the said party of the first part for its successors and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, paying the rent above reserved in manner aforesaid, and observing, keeping and performing all and singular the covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned on their and their parts to be kept and performed, shall and may be peaceably and quietly, have, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy the said demised premises with the appurtenances for and during the said term without any lawful let, quit, hindrance or molestation to the said party of the first part, its successors or assigns, or any other person or persons claiming or to claim by, from, or under it, or them, or any other person or persons having, or lawfully claiming any right in, the said premises.

And it is expressly understood that the stipulations and conditions aforesaid are to apply to and to bind the successors and assigns of party of the first part and the heirs, executors and administrators and assigns of the parties of the second part.

In witness whereof the party of the first part hath affixed its seal, and the parties of the second part have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of—

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1656, 1657 and 1658, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 1656, for sewer in alleys between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Fort street, to lot 49, Stanton farm. Cost, $682 24. James Cuddy, contractor.

No 1657, for sewer in alleys bounded by Fort and Lafayette streets, McDougall avenue and west line of McDougall farm. Cost, $891 24. Daniel Sullivan, contractor

No. 1658, for sewer in alleys bounded by Fort and Congress streets, McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues. Cost, $975 66. James Cuddy, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bosford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls 1651 1652 1653, 1654 and 1655, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1651, for walk on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 15, 16, 58 and 59, Crane and Wesson's section, Baker farm.

No. 1652, for walk on the north side of Lysander street, in front of lots 49, 50 and 51, Wessor's section, Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1653, for walk on the north side of Lysander street, in front of lots 1 and 18 subdivision of lots 52, 53 and east half of 51, Wesson's section, Labrosse farm.

No. 1654, for walk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 14, 8, 11, 5 and 2, subdivision of lots 6 and 7, Wesson's section, Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1655, for walk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 87, 91 and 94, Crane and Wesson's section, Baker farm.

Very respectfully
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 138, for grading and paving the alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, from west curb line of Woodward avenue to east curb line of Park street; also assessment

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rolls No. 134, for grading and paving the alley between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenues, from west line of Wayne to east line of Cass street; No. 135, for grading and paving alley between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, from east curb line of Cass street to south curb line of Grand River avenue; No. 136, for grading and paving alley between Randolph and Brush streets, from east curb line of Randolph street to south curb line of Harriett street; No. 137, for grading and paving alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from east curb line of First street to north curb line of Jones street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment rolls No. 133, for paving and grading alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, from Woodward avenue to Park street:

No. 134. For paving and grading alley between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenues, from Wayne street to Cass street;

No. 135. For paving and grading alley between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, from Cass street to Grand River avenue;

No. 136. For paving and grading alley between Randolph and Brush streets, from Randolph street to Harriet street, and

No. 137. For paving and grading alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from First street to Jones street, are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessments and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners, in their last annual report to your honorable body, set forth the necessity of erecting new works above the city, and briefly alluded to the reasons therefor. The Legislature has granted, by special acts, the necessary authority making, as requested by the board, the issue of bonds subject to the sanction of the Common Council. The demand for water is increasing so rapidly that it will be necessary for the board to take immediate measures for an additional supply, and no definite and permanent action can be taken before the question of means is settled. The Board of Water Commissioners, therefore, ask your honorable body to authorize the issue of bonds as provided for by act of the Legislature approved March 8, 1873.

The board, of course, do not intend issuing any bonds until there is a public necessity therefor, and then only in such amounts as will furnish money for immediate expenditure.

C. HURLBUT,
J. OWEN,
SAM'L F. HODGE,
J. S. FARRAND,
ELIJAH SMITH.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and the same were approved on the 13th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Alexander J. McLeod, Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and finding it all right and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was submitted the list of approved accounts at the last meeting of the Council, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them correct, ask their payment by your authority. Your committee cannot forbear bringing to your notice in an imoressive manner the rapid increase of expenses for repairs of streets paved with wood, reaching this week nearly $600, chargeable to the General fund. If these expenses are to increase in the same ratio in the future, your committee would recommend an ordinance making it imperative on persons owning property abutting on streets paved with wood to keep them in repair, as well as to pay for repaving. By such an ordinance the reckless manner of pulling up pavements may be checked and more care exercised.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of R. Maginity, for salary of Geo. Heron, deceased, and also for burial service proformed by him for the poor, would report that they find the account claimed just, and ask its payment from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of F. London for permission to move several frame buildings through various streets in the Tenth Ward, have had the matter under consideration, and would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance, providing that in moving said buildings they shall not inter-

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fere with or obstruct the passage of street railway cars.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ten Eyk, asking permission to repair sidewalk in front of premises, No. 102 Michigan avenue, have examined into the matter and would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of David F. Brooks and others, for permission to construct and operate a street railway through St. Aubin avenue, from Gratiot street to the northerly limits of the city, have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully report in favor of granting the request of the petitioners on such conditions as will best subserve the public interest.

Respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted.

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and is hereby requested to report to the Council a general ordinance containing provisions to be incorporated in the charters of all companies asking franchises of the city for street railroad purposes; and that all ordinances now pending before the Council be referred to said City Counselor.

The resolution was adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of F. Merrill, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that they will be unable to grant any aid owing to the action of the Council in regard to the Board of Review. At a later period in the year recourse can be had by a proper presentation of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. A. Brush as to erroneous taxation, would respectfully report that in their opinion the description of the property assessed paid taxes before the plat was of record as a part of the Brush farm, and that this description, therefore, has been twice assessed and your committee would ask the passage of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to cancel the levy on the following description of land assessed to E. A. Brush, lot 3, block 9, Brush farm.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of T. A. McGraw, for permission to finish his house under certain conditions, would respectfully report that by reference to his petition granted December 17, 1872, he asked the privilege of putting up a wooden wing with offices and chambers as an addition to his house, corner of Cass and Fort streets. This, therefore, he has an undoubted right to do in the cheapest manner possible. The act for which he is complained of as having exceeded his right has been in raising the roof two and a half feet between the plates and making it much steeper. His intention was to cover this with shingles. His petition referred to your committee proposes to forego the right granted originally on condition that he is permitted to put up a brick wall on the west side, four inches outside and four inches between the studding. Also to brick in between the studding front and rear. Also to plaster between the studding of the old plate and new of the old house on which rests the roof, and cover the whole with a slate roof, thereby making the fire risk, in the opinion of your committee, much less than before the repairs were commenced on the old house. He also proposes to remove, for the purpose of making himself more secure from fire, two low wooden additions in the rear, and an old wooden barn. The effect of which will be to still farther lessen the fire risk. The petition of T. Pitts, G. V. N. Lothrop and all other neighbors, with one exception, referred to us indicates an entire willingness and desire on their part that Mr. McGraw should have the privileges asked. Your committee, therefore, in view of all the facts, recommend rather than that the property remain in its present dilapidated condition, that the pray of the petition be granted on condition that it is literally carried out as to terms.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS,
C. M. GARRISON,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Flower, Hinchman, Ruehe, Shanahan, and Wooley—6

Ald. Parsons moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote relative to the ordinance for constructing a double car track on Jefferson avenue.

The motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Western District cause the crosswalk across Michigan avenue, from east side of Cass street on north side of Michigan avenue to west side of Cass street on south side of Michigan avenue, to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or agents of property on Atwater street, on both sides, between Bates and Randolph streets; also on west side of Randolph, between Atwater and Woodbridge streets, to construct new sidewalks forthwith; in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

Ald. Hinchman was excused from further attendance.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on the northeast corner of Beaubien and Croghan streets to construct new sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default

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thereof the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to notify property owners on the southwest corner of Beaubien and Lafayette streets to construct new sidewalks in front of their residences, and in default thereof the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same

Adopted.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be instructed to cause the stone crosswalks to be repaired on the east side of Randolph street, between Woodbridge and Atwater streets, at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Ruehle, Shananan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Flower:

Resolved, That the City Controller be instructed to advertise for proposals for supplying the city with all lumber required for city purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District is hereby directed to notify property-owners on the south side of Gratiot street, on each side of Paton street, to construct new sidewalks at once in front of their lots, and in default thereof the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is h reby instructed to have the paving on Brush street, near Atwater, repaired at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President 18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the northwest corner of Congress and Brush streets, and on adjoining lots on the northwest side of Congress street, to build new sidewalks at once; and in default thereof the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Larned street, between Randolph and Brush streets, to build new sidewalks at once, and in default thereof the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the east corner of Beaubien and Lafayette street, to construct new sidewalks, and make them on the same grade as adjoining sidewalks, in front of their premises, and in default thereof the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on the east corner of Beaubien and Gratiot streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default thereof the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 16 sub. of outlot 50, Porter farm; lots 89 and 59, sub. of lots 51, 50 and 47 Porter farm; lot 89 Brevoort's sub. p. c. 20; lot 204, p. c. 20; outlot 6, p. c. 727; lot 15, sub. of lot 47, Porter farm; lot 88, Brevoort's sub. of p. c. 20; lots 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 129, 130 and 131, Johnson's sub. of p. c. 20; outlot 6, p. c. 727; lot 20, block 54, Cass farm; lots 88 and 60, sub. of lot 47, Porter farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, on the north side of Baker street, east side of Twenty-fourth street, south side of Baker street, north side of Lewis street, in front of said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 109 sec. 3, Gov. & Judges' plan: lots 55 and 56, sec. 2, Gov. & Judges' plan; lot 21, sec 8, Gov. & Judges' plan; lots 93 and 94, sec. 1, Gov. and Judges' plan, in the City of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 30th day of May, A. D 1878, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks 12 feet wide, on the west side of Woodward avenue: and stone sidewalks six feet wide on the north side of Congress street, in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough,

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Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD

By Ald. Lichtenberg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to repair Rivard street, between Fort and Larned streets, forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18
Nays—None.
By Ald. Lichtenberg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to repair the paving on Fort street near St. Antoine street, forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD

By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on the west side of Woodward avenue, between Fremont and Frederick streets, forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the west alley north side of Clifford street, between Woodward and Washington avenues.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Woodward avenue, between Michigan avenue and State street
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause street lamps to be erected on the north and south sides of Brady street, between John R street and Woodward avenue, and on the northeast and southwest corners of John R and Brady streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to report forthwith why sidewalks and crosswalks are not constructed where they have been ordered in his district.
Adopted.
By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on the east side of Woodward avenue, between High and Winder streets, forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18
Nays—None.
By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on the east side of Woodward avenue, between Brady and Fremont streets, forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Christian:
Whereas, There is a quantity of superior curbstone known as Kingston bluestone now for sale in our city; therefore
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive proposals for them, to be used in paving our streets, and they are hereby adopted for use on the same basis as Medina, Berea, or any other curbstone now in use in our city.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.
By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That for the purpose of opening Kentucky street, from Hastings to Prospect street, all lots and parts of lots fronting or abutting on said Kentucky street, from the east line of Hastings street to the west line of Russell street, be, and the same is declared to be an assessment district for defraying the expense of the same.
Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Riopelle street, between Catharine and Chestnut streets, forthwith
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Broeg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Franklin street, between Rivard and Riopelle streets, forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Ruehle:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Fort and Riopelle streets, on the southwest and northeast corners of Riopelle and Lafayette streets, and on the south and north sides of Fort street, midway between Russell and Riopelle streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Charles, Fulton, Irving Maria, Cutler and McLean streets to be worked from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Eighth Ward.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan,

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Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner or agent of lot No. —, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, that is partially covered with water so as to become a nuisance to the locality, to abate said nuisance forthwith, and in default to prosecute the said owner or agent immediately.
Adopted.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the honorable Board of Water Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to cause the earth taken from the excavation now being made for the laying of water pipes in Twelfth street to be thoroughly pounded down on its return so as to leave the bed of said street in good condition when the same may be paved.
Adopted.
By Ald Hough:
Resolved, Why don't the Detroit City Railway repair the pavement adjoining their track on Michigan avenue as ordered by this Council?
Referred to the City Counselor.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to prepare specifications for the repairing of the pavement on Grand River avenue at the intersection of Ninth avenue, in accordance with the specifications of the pavement when new.
Adopted.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for the repairs of the pavement at the intersection of Grand River and Ninth avenues.
Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed

Across Fifteenth street, south side of Myrtle.
Across Fifteenth street, south side of Magnolia.
Across Fifteenth street, south side of Linden.
Across Myrtle, west side of Fifteenth street.
Across Magnolia, west side of Fifteenth street.
Across Linden, west side of Fifteenth street.
Across Buchanan, west side of Fifteenth street.
Across Breckenridge, west side of Fifteenth street
Across alley, between Breckenridge street and Grand River avenue, west side of Fifteenth street.
Across alley, between Breckenridge street and Grand River avenue, east side of Fifteenth street.
Across Breckenridge street, east side of Fifteenth street.
Across Poplar street, east side of Fifteenth street
Across Rose street, east side of Seventeenth street.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That John Meyers be, and he is hereby appointed to the office of Assistant Market Clerk, said appointment to date from May 1, 1873.
Laid on the table until the next session.
By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a new intersection sidewalk on the northwest corner of Dubois street and Jefferson avenue, said work to be done forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None
By Ald. Stange:
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police report to this Council whether he has complied with the resolution of this Council of the 3d instant, relating to a nuisance on the corner of Jefferson and McDougall avenues
Adopted.
Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.
Ald. Dullea moved to adjourn.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Dullea—1.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grellin, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—16.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the ordinance for the construction of a double street car track on Jefferson avenue was adopted.
The vote was reconsidered, as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—13.
Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Dullea, and Flower—4.
Ald. Garrison presented the following amendment to the above ordinance:
SECTION 1. Permission, consent and authority are hereby granted to the Detroit City Railway Company to construct a second and maintain a double track in on and throughout Jefferson avenue, in the city of Detroit, the outer rails whereof shall be equi-distant from each curbstone: provided, that if hereafter the pavement on said avenue shall be extended or said avenue shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee or company shall contemporaneously with such paving or repaving, at its own sole expense, excavate, pave or repave, all the portion of said avenue lying within the outer rails of each track and between the tracks, such outer rail being defined to be the rail next to the curbstone on each side of said avenue Said company shall thus pave or repave with the same material as shall be used for the paving or repaving of the balance of said avenue or with material satisfactory to the Common Council, and the expense thereof shall include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all other necessary work, and the whole shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, the city supplying the material therefor.
SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.
Leave being granted. Ald. Welch presented a communication from A. C. McGraw and three other residents on Jefferson avenue, asking that the Railway Company be permitted to pave that portion of the street between their tracks with cobble stone, as proposed in the amendment previously submitted.
Ald. Hough moved that the matter be recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances for further consideration.
Carried as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stage, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.
Nays—None.
The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 25th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block

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bounded by Russell, Macomb, Riopelle and Croghan streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Dated June 9, A. D. 1873. 66-71

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Benedict heirs, Miller C. Portiva, Ellen M. Bissell, Mary J. Chester, T. Fleischaus, J.W. Johnson, John Segar, F. Maix, D. Sullivan, N. Higgins, T. S. Palmer, Eugene Robinson, E. J. Hicks, Eliza Murphy, Joab Lawrence, P Murphy, A. Murphy, P. Fleming, R. Black, J.C. Zendler, Mary Shannon, James Clench, Edward Tollard, John Sullivan, F. Weisman, Fred Otto, F Ponhoff, S. Stanton Michael Kane, J. W. Johnson, Cyrus Johnson, J. W. Johnson est, G orve Thompson, F. Fleishaus, A. Lenitleben, Bradish & Hubbard, John Fahey, Ellen Looney, J. N. Cleland, P. Fury, M. Kane, J. Chapman, M. Seibert, Mrs. P. Godfroy, J. Forbes, R. A. Stone. J. Griffin, M Maher, J. Hooper, J. Farrell. M. Welch, Mary Williams, James Culhan, T. Brady, G. Joy. J. Shaughnessy, A. Bush, J. Busey, Wm. McCracken, Mrs. P. Godfrey. J. H. Connor, M. Leiterl, J. M. Williams, Catherine D Jones est., Wm. B. Wetson, P Saurach, John Bing, Henry Sandorf, Mary Ann Dufley, Thomas Campau, John Hoffman, Martin Werner, Frank Horpe, E. H. Damm, Mrs. Beyer. A. R Page. E. N. Wilcox. M. Manwagen, Christian Miller, and to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on east side of Thirteenth and a half street, in front of lot 1, sub. of Haggerty lot and lot 218, Lafferty farm; east side of Thirteenth and-a-half street, in front of lots 126, 127, 134, 135, 142 and 143, Lafferty farm; west side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 54, 55 and 60, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of Loranger farm; east side of Thirteen hand-a-half street, in front of lots 108, 110, 111, 118 and 119, Lafferty farm; north side of Atwater st., in front of lots 101, 102 and 103, sec. 3, Governor and Judges' plan; east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 446, 447, 448 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454 455 and 456, Stanton farm; east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 396, 397, 398, 399, 400 and 401, Stanton farm; east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 385, 386, 387, 388, 390, 391 and 392, Stanton farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 391, 412 and 413, Stanton farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lot 15, Wentzel's sub. of p c 338; north side of Canfield street, in front of lot 135, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. Loranger farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 18 and 126, Bradish & Hubbard's sub., Loranger farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 365, 366 and 390, Stanton farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 100 and 86, Lafontaine farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 58, 59 and 84, Godfroy farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 240, 241, 276 and 284, Lognon farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, block 95, Woodbridge farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 265, 281 and 289, Lognon farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 96, 97 and 85, Godfrey farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 143, 115 and 129, Lafontaine farm; south side of Atwater street, in front of lots 111 and 112, sec. 4 Governor and Judges' plan; north side of Baker street, in front of outlot 6, p c 727; west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 5 and 6, block 14, St. Aubin farm; west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 5, block 15, St. Aubin farm; south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 12, Joseph Campau farm; north side of Chestnut street, in front of lot 199, Riopelle farm; south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 2, A. Beaubien farm; south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 78, Rivard farm; north side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 35 and 36, outlot 180, L. Beaubien farm; west side of Franklin street, in front of lot 8, block 8, Joseph Campau farm, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 20th day of June, A. D 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 13th day of June, A D. 1873 3992 69-72

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Daniel J. Campau, S. Mandelbaum, Geo. S. Frost, C. E. and R. L. Bresler, Judah Sittig, Chas E. Bresler, Jones & Thompson, trustees, Mary C. Canfield, Catherine Jones est, Matilda C Thompson, James C. Broderick. D. J. Campau, Detroit Daily Union, J. McDonald, John Fuller, P. asserly, A. T. Campau, E. Schroeder, Rebecca C. Bates, W P. Rathbone, Mrs M. Goldsmith, J. Pfeifer, J. C Sabine, W. Sowasby, P. Fetlis, Mary A. Patton est., James Cullen, Anthony McLogan, James O'Donnell, J. G. Dickinson, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereinafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, of such width as required by ordinance, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on west side of Griswold street, in front of lot 67, sec. 2, Governor and Judges' plan; east side of Griswold street, in front of lot 103, sec. 2, Governor and Judges' plan; west side of Griswold street, in front of part of lot 20, north of Congress street, Military Reserve; north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 12 and 15, Military Reserve, as subdivided by corporation; north side of Michigan ave. in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 61½, Jones farm; north side of Michigan ave., in front of block 51, Cass farm; north side of Michigan ave., in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 54 Jones farm; south side of Larned street, in front of lots 68, 69, 70 and 71, sec 2, Governor and Judges' plan: west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 45, 46 and 47, sub of Park lots 83 and part of 82; west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, sub of Park lot 83; west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, sub Park lots 84, 85 and 86, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 20th day of June, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1873. 3961 69-72

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 7 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 7 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. No person shall place by himself or another, any stone, timber, lumber, planks, boards, bricks or other materials, in, or upon any street, alley or other public space, except for the purpose of building, and not for that purpose, except under permission first obtained from the Mayor, Common Council, or the Street Commissioner; and such material shall not be allowed to remain in such street, alley, or other public space, after the

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completion of such building, or for a longer period than four months, and the same shall not be allowed to occupy and obstruct more than one-half of any street or alley, or any other portion thereof than that in front of the lot or premises on which such material is to be used; and after such building has been completed, all building material, dirt and rubbish arising therefrom shall be removed without delay; and in cases where such permission is granted, as aforesaid, the person or persons having the same, in cases where the sidewalk is removed or entirely obstructed, shall provide and maintain a temporary sidewalk not less than three feet in width, between the line of the lot or premises and such building material: Provided, always, that any permission granted under this section shall not authorize any person or persons to obstruct or in any manner prevent the free passage of surface water through the gutter of any street, alley, or other public space in said city.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved June 2, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 17, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Woolley the communication together with the lease presented by the City Counselor at the last session of the Council, relative to the leasing of the market site, was taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved that the Controller be directed to advertise for five days for leasing the market site in accordance with the terms of the lease as submitted.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by instructing the Controller to advertise for 30 days.

Ald. Garrison moved to further amend by directing the Controller to advertise for 10 days.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as thus amended was then objected to and laid over under the rules

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of F. Rolshoven, for permission to construct a shed with a gravel roof in rear of his store on Jefferson avenue, near Bates street

Ald. Woolley moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, and Hinchman—3.

Of Wm. Barsha, for permission to repair plank sidewalk on Larned street, between Cass and First streets.

Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances.

Lost.

Ald. Shanahan moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Lost.

Ald Woolley moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Franklin Thornton, for permission to exhibit his lung tester, etc., in the public streets.

Ald. Hough moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Markets.

Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Streets.

The amendment prevailed.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Andrew Vachringer, for permission to move a house from Clinton to Macomb street.

Granted.

BY ALD LICHTENBERG.

Of Glaser & Roberts, for permission to occupy with building material part of Jefferson avenue, corner of Second street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Israel J. Beniteau, for permission to build a small wooden shed on the rear of the lot corner of Fort and Hastings street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of the same, to occupy a part of Franklin street, near Antoine, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of H. M. Dean and many others, for the removal of the fence around the State Street Park, and the construction of a light railing in its place.

Referred to the Committee on Parks

Of H. M. Peck and others, asking that A. S. Sherwood be appointed inspector of paving on Third street.

Ald. Woolley moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that Mr. Sherwood be so appointed.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Of E. A. Candler, for permission to occupy a part of Miami avenue, near John R street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Richard Inglis and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, State, Rowland and Griswold streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building and finishing complete a lateral sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue and State street, Rowland and Griswold streets, and that the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make the necessary assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Of J Dick, for permission to build an addition to his shop on the corner of State street and Park Place.

Ald. Woolley moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits

Ald. Christian moved to amend by referring to Fire Commissioners.

Lost.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of G. George Jansen, for permission to occupy a portion of John R street, near Montcalm, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of the same, to occupy a part of Congress street, near Hastings, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Paul Jordan, for cancellation of sale of his lots for sidewalk assessment

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Mrs. L. C. Truax and others, remonstrating against the repaving of Woodward avenue, from Brady to Charlotte street, this season.

Referred to the special committee previously appointed on the matter.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of John Tisler and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Riopelle, Russell, Clinton and Macomb streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

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BY ALD. DALY.

Of Wm. Heames, for an extension of 30 days' time to lay sidewalk on Twentieth street.
Granted.

BY ALD HOUGH.

Of J. E. Clough, for permission to build a frame dwelling on Lafayette avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.
Ald. Christian moved to amend by referring to the Fire Commissioners.
The amendment prevailed.

BY ALD STANGE.

Of Simon C. Karrer and others, asking that the name of Michipicoten street be changed to Arndt street.
Laid on the table for one week.

BY ALD O'KEEFE.

Of F London, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of Jefferson avenue and Russell street through Russell, Larned, Orleans and Croghan streets.
Granted.
Of Jerome Dodlaw, for permission to fiddle by the hour on the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues.
Granted.
Of Peter Ludwick, for permission to occupy with building material part of the alley in rear of Congress street, between Dubois and Chene streets.
Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John S. Newberry, to be refunded taxes paid twice.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a small frame house one and a half blocks on Gratiot street.
Granted.
Of D. McGillicuddy and others, residing on Brush street, asking that the street be paved with Sandusky stone.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Of F. Thornton, for permission to make an explanation in a matter which concerns himself.
Laid on the table.
Of W. H. Langley, for permission to occupy with building material a part of the alley between Beaubien, Brush, Lafayette and Croghan streets.
Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby resign the position I have held as Fire Commissioner, to take effect as soon as my successor can be appointed. My reasons are that I have strenuously opposed building of wood within the fire limits. I am either right or wrong in so doing. If right, the Common Council and others have not sustained me. If wrong I have no right to occupy the office now resigned.

Very truly,
T. H. HINCHMAN,
Fire Commissioner.

Accepted and laid upon the table till the next session of the Council.

COMMUNICATION

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—You are respectfully invited to take a ride on the Detroit River Monday, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., on the steamer Evening Star.

Application having been made to you by the Water Commissioners to issue the bonds of the city, an opportunity will be afforded you to observe the currents of the river, the location of the present water works, and the localities under consideration for the establishment of new works. The Evening Star will leave from the foot of Wayne street at the hour above designated. Should the weather on Monday afternoon be unpleasant the excursion will be postponed until Wednesday afternoon.

Respectfully yours,
E. B. WARD.

Accepted and the invitation accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

W. Bominghausen, for postage stamps	$ 8 00
Detroit Abend Post, advertising	376 35
Richmonds & Backus, blanks, Clerk of Market	12 25
Charles White, putting up awnings	8 00
Peter Copper, carting ashes	9 00
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning	8 00
F. C. Niepoth, posts and nails for city pound, W D	89
Geo. Heron, asst. est., burial city poor, April	51 00
Michigan Central Railroad, tickets for paupers	14 50
Robert A. Jamieson, extra vaccination, Fourth District	105 35
Joseph Ferguson, extra vaccination, First District	401 45
A. Harlow, extra vaccination, Second District	569 45
Henry O Walker, extra vaccination, Third District	45 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, vacation of lateral sewer assessment	16 64
Shanahan & McLogan, second est. building Twenty-first street sewer	2,531 81
James Cuddy, sixth est building Ninth avenue sewer	600 00
E. W. Bissell, water lime	1,156 21
H. D. Edwards & Co, hose	10 50
Gargrave & Henderson, collections for lateral sewers, 1870	87 11
Daniel Shanahan No. 1, collections for lateral sewers, 1872	50 87
Uridge & Bristow, collections for lateral sewers, 1873	110 53
Daniel Shanahan collections for lateral sewers, 1873	14 82
Daniel Sullivan, collections for lateral sewers, 1873	82 38
L. B. Willard, for relief of city poor, May	389 15
Wm. Appling, impounding animals, E. D.	1 00
John Campbell, impounding animals, E. D	2 00
Henry H Ladd, impounding cattle, W D	7 00
Sundry persons assessment refunded, roll 1687	43 28
Henry Frank, redemptions	58 08
Henry Frank, redemptions	95 04
Board of Education, taxes, 1872	394 41
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1872	186 98
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubins avenue, 1872	85 80
Ironizing & Paving Company, intersections, paving alleys, 1873	300 01
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	497 46
Hubbard Smith, intersections paving alleys, 1873	397 41
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections, paving Shelby street 1873	107 76
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Shelby street, 1873	309 22
A. Lederle, Superintendent House of Correction, part appropriation loan	2,000 00
State of Michigan, file cases for Superior Court	200 00
State of Michigan, file cases for Superior Court	200 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, May	488 50
Pay roll laborers June 2 to 14, Second Ward	190 75
Pay roll laborers June 2 to 14, Third Ward	185 25
J. F. Weber, lumber, Third Ward	36 00
J. F. Weber, lumber, Fourth Ward	36 00
Pay roll laborers June 2 to 14, Fifth Ward	360 50
J. F. Weber & Co., lumber, Sixth Ward	108 00
Pay roll laborers June 2 to 14, Sixth Ward	578 87
August Kolb, building cross-walks, Seventh Ward	16 92
Pay roll laborers June 2 to 14, Eighth Ward	296 00
Pay roll laborers June 2 to 14, Ninth Ward	791 88
August Kolb, building crosswalks, Tenth Ward	331 36
J. F. Weber & Co., lumber, Tenth Ward	54 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections	

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alley Woodward avenue and Griswold street, State to Griswold.... $ 405 41
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Shelby street, from Atwater to Woodbridge street ... 114 76
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving alley between Randolph and Brush, Croghan to Macomb street.. 205 01
Pay roll laborers, June 9-14, General Road ... 72 00
Alex L Patrick, repairs to wood pavement, E. D.... 150 45
Alex. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavement, E. D.. 188 80
Alex. L. Patrick, repairs to wood pavement, W. D.... 127 53
D. S. T. Weller, repairs to wood pavement, Woodbridge street.... 22 85
James O. Reily, sodding around the park on Williams street.. 50 06
F. Koppen, sodding on Grand Circus Park 21 00
P. Cullany, sodding on East Grand Circus Park ... 17 88
James McEwan & Son, repairs to drinking fountains ... 48 01
Jacob Wirtz, for street signs.... ... 7 60

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 14, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts....	$ 6,669 80	
Disbursements	19,998 60	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes....		$5,358 82
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts....		190 34
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D....		6 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D....		37 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench.... ...	189 00	
" Wagons... ...	30 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves..	12 00	
		231 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector....		
Licenses—Peddlers....	2 50	
" Drays.... ...	1 00	
" Hacks....	3 75	
" Porters.... ...	1 00	
" Circuses...	100 00	
" Shows	41 00	
" Billiards....	1 25	
		150 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on alley between Congress and Fort streets has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street.

The pavement is of cooble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being whole amount for work as far as completed.....	$157 37
For cost of advertising, etc	4 00
Total.....	$161 36

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and the cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Congress street and Fort street, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street: and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $161 36, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned submit, as directed, a prop sed ordinance regulating applications to operate street railways in this city.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to regulate applications for street railways."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SURVEYOR

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos 1659 to 1671, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks.

No. 1659, on south side of Canton avenue, in front of lot 12, block 12, James Campau farm.

No. 1660, on south side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 37, Dubois farm.

No. 1661, on south side of Guoin street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, Dequindre farm.

No. 1662, on north side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 7 and 8, subdivision of outlot 1, Mullet farm.

No. 1663, on west side of Russell street, in front of northerly part of outlot 11, Mullett farm.

No. 1664, on west side of Russell street, in front of lots 1, 9, 12, 13, 16, 4, 5 and 8 sub of outlots 10 and 11 Mullet farm.

No. 1665, on west side of Russell street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 outlot 7, Mullet farm.

No. 1666, on west side of Russell street, in front of out lots 6, 5, 4, 9 and 8 Mullet farm.

No. 1667, on west side of Russell street, in front of lots 12, 13, 36 and 37 sub of north part of outlot 3, Mullet farm.

No. 1668, on west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Crane & Wesson's sec Labrosse farm, south of Holden road.

No 1669, on west side of Crawford street, in front of outlots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, Labrosse farm.

No. 1,670, on west side of Crawford street, in front

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of lots 53, 54, 55 and 56 Wesson's sub of outlots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Labrosse farm.

No. 1671, on west side of Crowford street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 sub of lots 52, 53 and east half of 51, Wesson's sec Labrosse farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1673, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Harrison and National avenues, from Walnut to Butternut street. Cost, $307 09; Uridge & Bristow contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom were referred the following petitions:

Of G. W. McGregor and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth, Butternut and Walnut streets and Harrison avenue:

Of H. H. Edwards and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Edmond, Watson, John R and Brush streets;

Of John Otis and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Macomb, Hastings and Rivard streets;

Of Crosier Davison and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Jones, Lewis, First and Cass streets;

Of John Patterson and others, for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Pine and Cherry streets, National avenue and the west line of Woodbridge farm;

Of L. F. Whitman and others, for a lateral sewer in alleys between Twentieth and Twenty-first, Fort and Marquette streets;

Of Lewis Sigrist and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Benton, Grove, Russell and Prospect streets;

Of C F. Henry and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Hastings, Prospect, Watson and Calhoun streets;

Of Fred Hinkle and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Antoine, Beaubien, Wilkins and Brewster streets;

Of J. B Fox and others, for a lateral sewer in Forest avenue, and in the alleys in blocks Nos. 34 and 35, Park lots, being on the north and south side of Forest avenue, respectively, having examined the premises above described, and finding that they are now without sufficient drainage, would report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building and finishing complete the lateral sewers described in their report of this evening, and that the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make the necessary assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No 1138, for grading and paving alley between Howard and Abbott streets from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have, therefore, signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No 1138, for paving and grading alley between Howard and Abbott streets, from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of James H. Cole for permission to raise the roof of a one and-a-half story building, situated on Beaubien street, near Gratiot, have caused the subject to be carefully examined, and find that the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted without increasing the fire risk, as the aforesaid building is situated in a nest of frame structures with a large barn almost directly in the rear, the proposed gravel roof would hardly compensate for the increased risk caused by the addition of one more large frame building to the already large number in that block.

Would also report adversely to the petition of Mrs. Frances J. Wright for permission to raise the roof and otherwise repair her house, No. 76 Howard street, for the reason that there is already a large frame building west of her house, and the addition of a frame structure of increased size would also greatly increase the fire risk.

A careful examination of the dwelling of John O'Brien and surrounding property has demonstrated the fact that if said O'Brien be allowed to build an addition to the present building, one story high and 15 by 20 feet, the same will entail no enhancement of the fire risk. It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that he be allowed to build accordingly.

By direction of the board.

Very respectfully, etc.,
FRED'K H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and confirmed.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER E. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 13th inst., calling for a report from me showing why sidewalks and crosswalks are not constructed where they have been required in my district, I have the honor to state I have frequently requested both contractors, Hil-endegen and Kolb, to construct walks where necessary, and that they have in almost every instance neglected to comply with my request, on the grounds that they were unable to get the proper lumber, because the roads had been so bad; but as the roads were now in good condition they would endeavor to lay the walks as fast as possible.

Very respectfully,
W. BONNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner Eastern District.

Accepted and placed on file.

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FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 14th inst., and they were approved on the 17th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Ira S ade, asking permission to erect a stairway in the alley in the rear of his lot, corner of Grand River and Miami avenues, report adverse to granting the petition.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentleme —The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Voigt, asking permission to erect a wagon scale on Cherry street, near the corner of Grand River avenue, in front of the Milwaukee Brewery, report adverse to granting the petition.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Morhous Mitchell & Byram, asking permission to occupy a portion of Michigan Grand avenue with building material, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners under the ordinance.

C. M WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Second street for the paving of said street from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C M. WELCH
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved. That Second street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 28 feet wide, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of the property owners having petitioned for said paving.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Second street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue, to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Second street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Second street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Second street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Second street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Second street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Second street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stanze, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Montcalm street, for the paving of said street from Woodward avenue to Brush street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Montcalm street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 26 feet in width according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $200,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Montcalm street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Montcalm street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quanty of all grading, paving and other work on said Montcalm street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Montcalm street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Montcalm street

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Montcalm street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of grading, paving and crosswalks, and

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other work required on said Montcalm street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on George street for the paving of said street from Woodward to Grand River avenue, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN

Resolved, That George street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the north curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 28 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of the property owners having petitioned for said paving.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on George street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the north curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said George street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quality of all grading, paving and other work on said George street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said George street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said George street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said George street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said George street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President, —18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Henkel and others, for the paving of the alley extending from Fort street to Brush street, between Brush and Randolph streets, with cobble stone, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That the alley extending from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street, between Randolph and Brush streets, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone, 20 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners on Alfred street for the paving of said street from Woodward avenue to Brush street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Alfred street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood 25 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of the property-owners having petitioned for said paving.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alfred street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Alfred street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each

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portion of said Alfred street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and a leys with said Alfred street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Alfred street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Alfred street, he shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Second street for the paving of said street from Grand River avenue to Bagg street, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Second street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 30 feet wide, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of the property owners having petitioned for said paving.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Second street, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Second street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Second street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2 The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Second street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Second street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Second street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Second street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Clinton street for the paving of said street from Brush to St. Antoine streets, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN,

Resolved, That Clinton street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of St. Antoine street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 24 feet in width according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $200,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Clinton street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of St. Antoine street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Clinton street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Clinton street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Clinton street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Clinton street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks of each intersection of said Clinton street, with the cross-streets and alleys

Resolved. That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Clinton street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Payne and others, remonstrating against the paving of Brush street to Elizabeth street, and alleging as a main reason for objection thereto the imperfect sewerage on Brush street, would respectfully report that we find on examination that the said sewer was built in 1835, and is in good condition, and sufficiently deep for all practical purposes, it being over eight

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fe t from the surface of the street to the bottom of the sewer. We therefore report adverse to prayer of remonstrants, and beg leave in connection therewith to offer the following resolution.

Respectfully, etc.,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the paving of Brush street with Sandusky stone, 28 feet wide, from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution directing the City Controller to reject all proposals for paving with patent wood pavements unless the owners of said patents or their agents shall agree and consent to allow any and all persons to bid for and lay down their patent pavements in the streets of the city, such persons to pay said patentees or their agents a royalty of five cents per square yard for any and all such patent pavements so laid, have had the matter under consideration and are of opinion that no substantial benefits would accrue either to the city or to property owners by establishing the system set forth in the resolution above referred to, the subject matter of which your committee have heretofore carefully considered, and reported to the Council adverse to any measure that will change our present system of inviting proposals for and awarding contracts for street paving, as the law in relation to the same is now well understood and sustained by the courts. In connection with the above your committee respectfully refer to their former report on the subject, and beg leave to report adverse to the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and not adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, O Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and Woolley—9

Ald. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the resolution referred to in the previous report.

The chair ruled the motion out of order, as the committee having already reported upon the matter, the same could not be again brought up for further consideration.

Ald Woolley appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being, shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council, the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, and Woolley—6.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Lindeman, asking to be relieved of the assessment on the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth and Seventh, Walnut and Canfield streets, having examined the premises, and finding that they are properly drained by the Sixth street sewer, would report in favor of the petitioner being released of one half of the assessment on lot No. 3

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W. Grant, asking to be relieved from assessments on the south 27 feet of lot No. 3 and the north 22½ feet of lot No. 4, block No. 9, of Labrosse farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth and Seventh, Cherry and Oak streets, having examined the premises and finding they are drained by the Sixth street sewer, would report in favor of your petitioner being relieved of one half of the assessment on each lot.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of the Sisters of Charity, asking to be relieved from an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Clinton, Mullett, Antoine and Hastings streets, having examined the premises, and finding that the St Mary's Hospital will not be assessed, but that lot No. 7, on Mullett street, belonging to the Sisters of Charity, not being properly drained, would report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners: and the petition of George Muller, asking to be relieved from the assessment on the said lateral sewer, finding said premises are not sufficiently drained, we would report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the petitions of Wm. Jennison, C. P. Willard, C. B. Hebbard, Mrs. John Brown and George Irving, asking to be relieved from assessments for the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley between First and Second streets, Howard street and Lafayette avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined the premises and find that in the year 1868 Wm. Jennison, L. B. Willard and C. B Hebbard petitioned your honorable body for the privilege of constructing a sewer in Howard street to the Second street sewer, and that their premises are well drained by the same. We therefore recommend that they be relieved from the assessment Your committee would also report that they have examined the premises of Mrs. John Brown and George Irving, and find that the old box drain formerly used by them has been cut off in the construction of the brick lateral sewer. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition, for erroneous assessment, of Messrs. Parker, Botsford & Co., would report that they are unable to afford any relief at this

time, as assessments are confirmed and cannot be changed.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred petitions for opening the following streets and alleys, Kentucky street, across the Rivard farm; Forest avenue, from the west line of Brush farm to Russell street; Wilkins street, across part of Dequindre and Witherell farms; Leland street, from west line of C. Moran farm to Prospect street; Margaret street, from west line of St. Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue; Labrosse street, from east line of Thompson farm to Twelfth street; Marquette street, from west line of p. c. 747 to west line of Stanton farm; Marquette street, from west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street; Division street, from east line of Brush street to St. Antoine street; St. Aubin street, present terminus, to northerly boundary of city; Alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from Chene street to Jos. Campau avenue; Alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenue; Alley between Catharine and Sherman street, from Russell to Riopelle street; Alley between Catharine and Sherman streets, from Russell to Rivard street, beg leave to report in favor of the prayers of the petitioners and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolutions for opening the streets and alleys mentioned in the above report.

C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was recommitted the ordinance granting the Detroit City Railway Company the privilege to lay an additional track on Jefferson avenue, have given the subject mature deliberation, and have arrived at the following conclusions: In giving franchises to street railroad companies the city should observe two considerations, viz.: the rights of the city at large and the rights of individuals owning property on the streets through which said railways pass. Now in the case of the Jefferson Avenue Railway said company have a single track under a more liberal franchise than that enjoyed by any other in the city. An additional track occupies an additional portion of the street used, and virtually makes two roads on the same street. In justice to its own interest, and for the protection of citizens on the street, the city in yielding this new franchise should do it under the conditions and restrictions imposed upon other street railroads of the city. Your committee are of the opinion that the city may properly grant to the Detroit City Railway Company the right to construct said additional track, under the provision that said company shall pave, repave and keep in repair the portion of the street occupied by said railroads, and the usual two feet and nine inches outside of the outer rails of said track. In conformation of these views your committee will submit the proper ordinance at the next session, believing it will conserve the best interests of this city we represent, and do justice to the company asking the franchise.

Respectfully, etc.,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Rusch & Bernardt for exemption from laying a stone sidewalk in front of their property on Woodward avenue the present season, would report that if granted in this case they would be obliged to grant in numerous other instances. Your committee are therefore compelled to report adverse to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Edward and Honora Cushing to move a frame building from the corner of Russell and Larned streets, through Larned, Chene, and Franklin streets, have had the matter under consideration, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the ordinance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
F. RUEHLE,
M. BROEG.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

I give notice of my intention to present to the Common Council at a future meeting an amendatory ordinance for the construction and operation of a street railway commencing at State street, running through Gris wold street to Jefferson avenue, then through Larned street to the intersection of the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway at Bates street; also commencing at the Michigan Central Railroad running through Third street to Ledyard street.

The notice was received.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That Horace M. Dean, Ford D. C. Hinchman, Butler Ives, and Frank Folsom be, and are hereby appointed Inspectors of "West Park" without compensation, and that the Police Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to appoint said gentlemen special policemen.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Parks.

Carried.

By Ald Woolley:

Resolved, That the Hon. William Foxen be, and is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Plan of the City, to fill vacancy occurred by the re-ignation of Emery Wendell.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Woolley:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be, and they are hereby instructed to present an ordinance to this Council causing the managers of the several street railroads to cause the cars on their respective roads to be arranged similar to street cars in other cities, so as to prevent passengers from getting on and off from the forward platform.

Adopted.

By Ald Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a sidewalk to be constructed in front of lot 1, block 58½, southwest corner of Fourth street and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to

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cause six hitching posts to be placed around the City Hall.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Pitcher street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street, with Sandusky stone, Medina curb

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by directing the Controller to contract for the paving of the above-named street with Medina stone.

Lost.

The resolution being objected to, the chair ruled that the same was laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Sproat street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue with Sandusky stone, Medina curb

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Russell street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south curb line of Gratiot, with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Third street, from the north curb line of Henry street to the south curb line of Pitcher street, with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Beaubien street from the north curb of Gratiot street to the south curb of Adams avenue with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion Ald. Welch was excused from further attendance

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Bagg street, between Cass avenue and Second street, the same to be laid on a line with the walk crossing Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That Francis M. Donald be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving of Pitcher street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Charlotte avenue worked from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in the sum of $90 in favor of Mrs. Thorp, that being the amount of damage sustained by the burning of a bed infected with small-pox, the said bed being burned by authority and under the direction of the Board of Health

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Detroit will sustain the Board of Health in any thorough or efficient measures they may adopt or system of police they may establish to protect our citizens from the terrible scourge of cholera, which seems gradually approaching our city.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the President of this Council appoint a special committee of three to report as to the value of the Thorold sandstone as compared with the Medina for the purposes of paving.

Laid on the table for one week.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Parsons moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the previous resolution was laid upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—10.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dulles, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, and Stange—6.

Ald. Parsons then moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried.

The resolution was then adopted, and the chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Parsons, Lichtenberg, and Daly.

The Council then resumed the regular order of resolutions from the

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That Frederick Hasting be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue, at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed

Ald. Christian moved the adoption of the resolution.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That Benjamin Fisher be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Brush street, from Gratiot street to Elizabeth street, at a salary of $3 per day.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by referring to the Committee on Markets.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stange—1

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President, *pro tem.*—15.

The amendment of Ald. Lichtenberg did not prevail

The resolution was then objected to and laid over under the rules.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the north side of Larned street, midway between Rivard and Russell streets, and midway between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough,

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Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:
Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to present the proper resolution to widen Crawford street, from Grand River avenue to the Holden road.
Adopted.
By Ald. Dullea:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed:
Across Charles street, east side of Eighth street.
Across Crawford street, east side of Eighth street.
Across Irving street, east side of Eighth street.
Across Marion street, east side of Eighth street.
Across Cutler street, east side of Eighth street.
Across Cutler street, west side of Seventh street.
Across McLean street, west side of Seventh street.
Across McLean street, west side of Sixth street.
Across Seventh street, south side of McLean street.
Across Sixth street, south side of McLean street.
Across alley south side of McLean street, between Seventh and Crawford streets.
Across Fulton street, east side of Seventh street.
Across alley east side of Seventh street, between Oak and Locust streets.
Across alley east side of Seventh street, between Beech and Orchard streets.
Across alley east side of Seventh street, between Lafayette and Howard streets.
Across Fourth street, north side of Oak street.
Across Seventh street, south side of Locust street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald Dullea:
Resolved, That the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Fifth street, as opened and proposed to be opened from the north line of Vine street to the south line of Noble street, and within all lots abutting on Noble street, from the east line of the alley, next east of Crawford street to the east line of the Forsyth farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Fifth street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted June 3, 1873, and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Dullea:
Whereas, By a resolution offered by myself on May 20 directing the Sewer Commissioners to construct a receiving basin on the corner of Porter and Sixth streets, and
Whereas, The said board did not comply with the Council's directions: therefore,
Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same to be built immediately.
Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause Pine street to be worked and graded from Ninth to National avenue.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on the south side of Butternut street, across all alleys and streets between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or occupants of property on south side of Grand River avenue, between Ninth avenue and Harrison avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots, where the same is not already laid, and in default of the same, that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of property on west side of Twelfth street, between Grand River avenue and Cliff street, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make proper assessments for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parson, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause Myrtle street to be properly graded between Grand River avenue and Twelfth street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the pavement on Michigan avenue between Thirteen-and-a-half street and Fourteenth street repaired at once.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause an intersection crosswalk to be constructed on southeast corner of Sixteenth and Butternut streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to construct a crosswalk on the alley between Chene street and Campau avenue, north of Franklin street, on Joseph Campau farm. Also to abate a nuisance (stagnant water) at the same place.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough,

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Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Mullett, Clinton and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make out the necessary assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hugh, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the "Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the "Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to street railway companies, to construct and operate its railway from Mt. Elliott avenue through Congress, Larned, Randolph streets, and Joseph Campau avenue, Seventh, Baker and Twenty-fourth streets and the Dix road to the westerly limits of the city. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor. *Provided*, That should any part of the territory west of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Said company is authorized to lay, use and maintain a single track, with necessary and convenient turnouts, sidetracks and switches in and along the course of the streets mentioned in the preceding section, except on Congress and Larned streets above Randolph, which shall be a single track only, and operate thereon street railway cars during the term hereinafter prescribed subject to all the conditions and restrictions of this ordinance.

Such track shall be laid with the inside of each rail two feet four and one fourth inches from the center of the street. Said rails shall be of the same style and shape as those now in use by the city street railways, and shall be laid four feet eight and one-eighth inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

SEC. 3. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee, and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the Common Council. The grantee and its assigns shall keep the surface of the streets, from curb to curb, in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from such portion of the streets at the expense of the grantee, in such a manner as not to obstruct travel in any part of the street. And said company shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims and damages for which it might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 4. Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or the Water or Sewer Commissioners to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the streets without any claim for damages on the part of said railway.

SEC. 5. The cars to be used on said railway shall be run and drawn by animals only, at a speed not exceeding six miles an hour, and as often as the Common Council shall by resolution prescribe. The cars and carriages used by said grantee shall be of the best style in use on street railways in the city of Detroit, and they shall not be used for any other purpose than to transport passengers and their ordinary baggage. *Provided*, That other cars may be used for cleaning said railway track from obstructions by snow or otherwise.

SEC. 6. The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do, shall be liable to a fine as provided in section 16 of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. Cars drawn in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of one hundred feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together. All cars used upon said railroad after sunset shall be provided with signal lights, red in front and green in rear.

SEC. 8. No car, or the horses thereto attached, shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk, or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street, and conductors shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion. Nor shall any car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it. When any car is required to be stopped at the intersection of any street to receive or leave passengers it shall be so stopped as to leave the rear platform slightly over the crossing.

SEC. 9. The grantee and its assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents, conductors and drivers to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents, conductors and drivers to keep vigilant watch for all trains, carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible, and notice bells shall be attached to all horses drawing such cars. Conductors shall announce to the passengers the names of the principal squares and streets as the cars reach them; and all cars shall be required to come to a full stop before coming to the Michigan Central Railroad crossing.

SEC. 10. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or on any street occupied by said company, shall be extended, or any such street shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee shall contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at its own expense, excavate, grade, and pave or repave, with the same material, or with material and in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within their track or any switches or turn-outs placed by them, and two feet nine inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

SEC. 11. Said railway shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to its track at all street crossings on all streets not paved, that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

SEC. 12. Passengers conveyed upon said railway in said city shall be charged no more than five cents for any distance. The said grantee and its assign shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit annually $25 on each and every two-horse car, and $12 50 on each and every one-horse car owned by said grantee or assign, excepting only those cars used expressly for constructing, repairing and cleaning the track of said

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road, to be collected as a license fee for the use of the city, after said track shall be laid the length of one mile. And the secretary of said grantees shall, on the first Monday of July of each and every year during the life of this ordinance, make and deliver to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit a statement of the gross earnings of said Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, the same to be signed and sworn to by said secretary, and the said grantees and their assignees shall pay to the treasurer of the city of Detroit annually a special tax on gross earnings of said street railway as follows: The first five years from the acceptance of this ordinance to be free; the second five years one per cent, and for the balance of the life of the ordinance three per cent."

SEC. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the city of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders, or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of its acceptance of and its agreement to the provisions of this ordinance and shall, within two months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same as soon as the public necessity requires it, and the Common Council shall be the judge of such necessity.

SEC. 15. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after its passage.

SEC. 16. Any wilful violation of, or failure to comply with, the provisions of this ordinance by said Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, or by any agent, conductor, driver, or any person in the employ of said grantee, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 6, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender, except the grantee, be committed to the county jail or to the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

SEC. 17. An ordinance authorizing the "Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad is hereby repealed.

Passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Brock, Christian, Daly, Duffies, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

DETROIT, June 13, 1873. 70-73

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railways, to construct and operate its railway from Jefferson avenue through Bates, Farmer, Gratiot, State and Cass streets, Cass avenue, Ledyard and Third streets to the Holden Road. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor: *Provided*, That should any part of the territory west of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisos and conditions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. Said company is authorized to lay, use and maintain a single track, with necessary and convenient turn-outs, side tracks and switches in and along the course of the streets mentioned in the preceding section, and to operate thereon street railway cars during the term hereinafter prescribed, subject to all the conditions and restrictions of this ordinance.

Such track shall be laid with the inside of each rail two feet four and one-fourth inches from the center of the street. Said rails shall be of the same style and shape as those now in use by the city street railways, and shall be laid four feet eight and one-half inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

SEC. 3. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee; and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved the rails shall be laid in such a manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the Common Council. The grantee and its assigns shall keep the surface of the streets from curb to curb in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from from such portion of the streets at the expense of the grantee in such manner as not to obstruct travel in any part of the street. And said company shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims and damages for which it might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 4. Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or the Water or Sewer Commissioners to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the streets without any claim for damages on the part of said railway.

SEC. 5. The cars to be used on said railway shall be run and drawn by animals only, at a speed not exceeding six miles an hour, and as often as the Common Council shall by resolution prescribe. *Provided*, The cars and carriages used by said grantee shall be of the best style in use on street railways in the city of Detroit, and they shall not be used for any other purpose than to transport passengers and their ordinary baggage. *Provided*, That other cars may be used for cleaning said railway track from obstructions by snow or otherwise.

SEC. 6. The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do shall be liable to a fine as provided in section 16 of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. Cars drawn in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of one hundred feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together. All cars used upon said railroad after sunset shall be provided with signal lights, red in front and green in rear.

SEC. 8 No car, or the horses thereto attached, shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street; and drivers shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion. Nor shall any car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it. When any car is required to be stopped at the intersection of any street to receive or leave passengers it shall be so stopped as to leave the rear platform slightly over the crossing.

SEC. 9 The grantee and its assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents and drivers to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents and drivers to keep vigilant watch for all trains, carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, foot-

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men, children or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible, and notice-bells shall be attached to all horses drawing such cars. Drivers shall announce to the passengers the names of the principal squares and streets as the cars reach them

SEC. 10. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or any street occupied by said company shall be extended, or any such street shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee shall contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at its own expense excavate, grade and pave or repave with the same material, or with material and in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within their track or any switches or turn outs placed by them, and two feet nine inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

SEC. 11. Said railway shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to its track at all street crossings on all streets not paved, that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

SEC. 12. Passengers conveyed upon said railway in said city shall be charged no more than five cents for any distance. The said grantee and its assign shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit annually $25 on each and every two-horse car; and $12 50 on each and every one-horse car owned by said grantee or assign, excepting only those cars used expressly for constructing, repairing and cleaning the track of said road, to be collected as a license fee for the use of the city, after said track shall be laid the length of one mile.

"And the secretary of said grantees shall, on the first Monday of January and first Monday of July of each and every year during the life of this ordinance, make and deliver to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit a statement of the gross earnings of said Central Market and Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, the same to be signed and sworn to by said secretary and the said grantees, and their assignees shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit annually a special tax on gross earnings of said street railway, as follows: The first five years from the acceptance of this ordinance to be free, the second five years one per cent., and for the balance of the life of the ordinance three per cent."

SEC. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the city of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders, or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

SEC 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of its acceptance of and its agreement to the provisions of this ordinance and shall, within two months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same to the limits of the city in two years.

SEC. 15. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after its passage.

SEC. 16. Any wilful violation of, or failure to comply with, the provisions of this ordinance by said Central Market, Cass avenue and Third Street Railway, or by any agent, driver, or any person in the employ of said grantee, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 6, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender, except the grantee, be committed to the county jail or to the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Houch, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehe, Stanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, and Parsons—3.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

DETROIT, June 13, 1873. 70-73

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, May 20, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRICK LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 1497½.—In alley bounded by Catharine, Sherman and Chene streets, and Joseph Campau avenue, said roll being a reassessment, and supplementary to roll No. 1497.

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
ma21 1m Receiver of Taxes.

WOODWARD AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of widening Woodward avenue, from George street north to the city limits, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of park lots and fractional section 31 lying north of park lots lying east and west of Woodward avenue and north of the north line of George street, bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at the intersection of the north line of George street with the east curb of Woodward avenue, and running thence north 60 degrees east 17 feet, thence north 26 degrees 21 minutes west, parallel to and 17 feet distant from said curb, 1,920 feet more or less to the north line of Charlotte avenue; thence north 26 degrees 19 minutes west, parallel to and 20 feet distant from the curb stone lying north of Brady street, 9,600 feet more or less to the northerly limits of the city; thence south 60 degrees west 76 18 100 feet; thence south 26 degrees 19 minutes east, parallel with and 20 feet distant from the curbstone, 9,600 feet more or less to the northerly line of Charlotte avenue; thence south 26 degrees 21 minutes east, parallel to and 17 feet distant from the curb stone, 1,920 feet more or less to the northerly line of George street; thence north 60 degrees east 59 18-100 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Monday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof, within the assessment district defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 27th inst, which resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That all lots abutting on Woodward avenue, from the north line of George street to the city limits, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening and widening said avenue according to a resolu-

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tion adopted by the Council on the 23d inst., and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and expense of so opening and widening said avenue be paid by and levied upon said assessment district."

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, May 29, A. D 1878.
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PUTNAM AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Putnam avenue through the Cass farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Cass farm bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 129, Stimson's subdivision of park lot 55, and running thence south 67 deg. 13 minutes west, parallel to Alexandrine avenue, 1,316 60-100 feet, to Third street; thence south 23 degrees 47 minutes east, 70 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east, 1,316 60-100 feet; thence north 23 degrees 47 minutes west, 70 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1878, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof, within the assessment district defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 27th inst., which resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That all lots or lands abutting on Putnam avenue, as proposed to be opened from Cass avenue to Third street, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening said avenue according to a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 23d inst., and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and expenses of so opening said avenue be paid by and levied upon said assessment district."

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, May 29, A. D 1878.
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BAGG STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of extending Bagg street to Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Labrosse and Forsyth farms bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at the intersection of the south line of Bagg street with the east line of the Forsyth farm, and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west, 60 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west, 486 97-100 feet to Grand River avenue; thence south 61 degrees east, 124 feet more or less to the northwest corner of Crawford street and Grand River avenue; thence northwesterly 54 feet more or less to the southeast corner of Crawford and Arch streets; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east, 369 88-100 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1878, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 27th inst., which resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That all lots abutting on Bagg street from Wood yard avenue to Third street, and all lots abutting on Bagg street, as proposed to be opened, from Third street to Grand River avenue, and all lots abutting on Grand River avenue from the westerly terminus of Bagg street as proposed to be opened to the east line of the Woodbridge farm, and all lots abutting on Walnut street from Grand River avenue to the east line of the Woodbridge farm, be, and the same are hereby declared to be and constituted an assessment district for the purpose of opening and extending Bagg street to Grand River avenue, according to the resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 23d inst., and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be paid by and levied upon said assessment districts."

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, May 29, 1878.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
May 21, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Roll No. 131. Between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, from the south line of State street to the east curb line of Griswold street.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1599. In alley between Mullett and Clinton, from Orleans to Riopelle street.

Roll No. 1600. In alley between Benton and Calhoun from Prospect to Russell street.

Roll No. 1601. In alley between Watson and Calhoun, from Prospect to Russell street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said 30 days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and 5 per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, June 30, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the communication presented at the last session by the Hon. T. H. Hinchman, tendering his resignation as Fire Commissioner, was taken from the table.

Ald Hinchman moved that the resignation be not accepted, and that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

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PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of J. Huff Jones and Wm. Foxen, for permission to construct a 6-foot stone sidewalk instead of a 12-foot walk on the south side of Michigan avenue until the property is improved.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD LICHTENBERG.

Of D. W. Brooks and others, for a lateral sewer in the block south of Forest avenue from John R street to the Brush farm.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of H. Repke, for permission to occupy a part of Congress street, near Hastings, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD FLOWER.

Of J. Michels & Co., and others, asking that Mr. Dunnebacke be appointed inspector of paving on Beaubien street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD GARRISON.

Of Felix Intern, for permission to occupy a part of Duffield street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Edward Stange and others, asking that John N. Cady be permitted to maintain a net sign or flag on his building, 105 Gratiot street.

Granted.

Of John Graves and others, asking that John H. Taylor be appointed inspector of paving on Montcalm street east.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. Deinzer, for permission to erect a wooden barn in rear of his premises o Gratiot street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD DULLEA.

Of Thomas P. Giddings, for permission to occupy a part of Pitcher street, near Secon , with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Joseph Ledbeter, for permission to move a frame building through Fort street, from Seventeenth to Twenty first.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Thomas P. Gibbings, for permission to occupy a part of Third street, near Hagg, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to move a frame house from Lafayette avenue no Eighth street to Abbott.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of H. D. Stewart and many others, for the opening of Butternut street from Ninth avenue to Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Wm. Harris and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Fort and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. London, for permission to move two frame buildings from the corner of Jefferson avenue and Russell street through Larned, Orleans and Croghan streets to Dequindre.

Ald. O'Keefe moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by referring the petition to the Committee on Streets.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, and Hinchman—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14

The prayer of the petitioner was granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The De roit Light Guard respectfully invite you to attend a banquet to be given in honor of the Cleveland Grays, at Young Men's Hall, Friday afternoon, July 4th, 1873. Committee: R. A. Liggett, J. E. Buckbee, D. F. Fox, F. A. Harter, F. F. Wormer.

Accepted, and the invitation was accepted and the Clerk directed to notify the committee of the acceptance of the same by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT. MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 20, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 17th inst., whereby the chair was sustained in ruling out of order a motion to take from the table a resolution on the paving question, for the reason that the said decision is, in my opinion, unparliamentary, and it is certainly in opposition to the best interests of the city, and contrary to the expressed wishes of the people who have to bear the burden.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the vote by which the chair was sustained in the ruling above referred to was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrisen, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Shanahan, and Welch—3.

The question then being, shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Welch—5

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on St. Aubin avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the south line of Fort street to the south line of Mullett street.

The pavement is of Ballard, wood, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed...	$2,246 53
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll No. 120, payable in street paving bonds....	6,763 73
Total due contractors..	$9,010 26

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said in ersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on St. Aubin avenue from the south line of Fort street to the south line of Mullett street has been fully completed; and

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Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Fort street to the south line of Mullett street: and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $2,246 53, the same being the amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractor for paving said St. Aubin avenue street paving bonds to the amount of $6,7b8 73, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of Assessment Roll No. 120, said bonds to be dated and delivered on the acceptance of said work by this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving certain alleys heretofore ordered by your honorable body:

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley between Randolph and Brush streets, from Randolph to Harriet street, with cobble stone pavement.

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, from Cass street to Grand River avenue, with cobble stone pavement.

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenues, from Wayne street to Cass street, with cobble stone pavement.

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from First street to Jones street, with cobble stone pavement.

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for grading, paving, etc., alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, from Woodward avenue to Park street, with cobble stone pavement.

These contracts bear the certificates of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully, etc.,

E I GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the several contracts were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit to your honorable body resolutions to open Forest avenue, from the west line of Brush farm to Russell street; Wilkins street, across part of Dequindre and Witherell farms; Leland street, from west line of C. Moran farm to Prospect street; Margaret street, from west line of St. Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue; Labrosse street, from east line of Thompson farm to Twelfth street; Marquette street, from west line of p c 727 to west line of Stanton farm; Marantette street, from west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street; Division street, from east line of Brush street to St. Antoine street; St. Aubin avenue, present terminus, to norther y boundary of city; alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from Chene street to Jos. Campau avenue; alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenue; alley between Catharine and Sherman streets, from Russell to Riopelle street; alley between Catharine and Sherman streets, from Russell to Rivard street, and Ash street, from the east to the west line of lot 36, Thompson farm. The proper resolutions for Kentucky street have been already passed.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Forest avenue from the west line of the Brush farm to Russell street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Brush, L. Beaubien, A. Beaubien, C. Moran, L. Moran, Rivard and Muliett farms, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 26, subdivision of park lot 35, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 70 16-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 285 9-100 feet to the west line of Brush street extended; thence north 64 degrees, 2,700 feet, more or less, to the west line of Russell street; thence north 26 degrees, west 70 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 2,700 feet, more or less, to the west line of Brush street extended; thence south 60 degrees, west 285 S 100 feet, to place of beginning.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Wilkins street across part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 4, subdivision of the west part of outlot 7, Dequindre farm, and running thence north 64 degrees east 489 6-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 489 6-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 50 feet to place of beginning;

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Leland street from the west line of C. Moran farm to Prospect street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the C. Moran, L. Moran and Rivard farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 871, Crane & Wesson's subdivision of A. Beaubien farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 1,165 48-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 1,165 48-100 feet to place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly,

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Dullea, Lower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Margaret street, from the west line of St. Aubin avenue farm to St. Aubin avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the St. Aubin farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 59, subdivision of outlots 19 and 20, Witherell farm, and running thence north 64 degrees east 270 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 270 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet to place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* —17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Labrosse street from the east line of the Thompson farm to Twelfth street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Thompson farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 56, subdivision of lot 2, Lognon farm, and running thence south 60 degrees west 196 56-100 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 60 48-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 196 56-100 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 60 48-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Marquette street from the west line of private claim 727 to the west line of the Stanton farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of private claims 727 and 729 of the Loranger and Stanton farms, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 76 of J. W. Johnston's subdivision of the east part of private claim 20, Brevoort farm, and running thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east along the southerly line of Marquette street where now opened 1,700 feet more or less to the west line of the Stanton farm; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 50 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 1,700 feet more or less; thence south 28 degrees east 50 feet to the place of beginning;

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* —17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Marantette street from the west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Thompson, Lafferty, Godfroy and Lafontaine farms, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 62, subdivision of part of Lafferty farm, and running thence north 67 degrees, 13 minutes east, 207 feet; thence north 22 degrees, 47 minutes west, 60 feet; thence south 67 degrees, 13 minutes, 1,420 feet, more or less, to the east line of Fifteenth street; thence south 22 degrees, 47 minutes east, 60 feet, thence north 67 degrees, 13 minutes east, 1,213 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Division street from the east line of Brush street to St. Antoine street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit; All that part of the L. Beaubien and A. Beaubien farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 2, block D, Brush farm, and running thence north 64 degrees, east 722 feet, to the east line of St. Antoine street; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, east 722 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open St. Aubin avenue from its terminus to the northerly boundary of the city, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of fractional section 32, town 1, south range 12 east, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of St. Aubin avenue, with the north line of the St. Aubin farm, and running thence north 26 degrees, west 530 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly boundary of the city of Detroit; thence north 64 degrees, east 50 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 530 feet, more or less, to the north line of the St. Aubin farm; thence south 64 degrees, west 50 feet, to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said

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city to open an alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Joseph Campau farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 82, Lee's subdivision of part of the Chene farm, and running thence north 26 degrees, west 17 55-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 141 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 20 5-100 feet; thence south 60 degrees, west 141 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 2 55-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley between Sherman and Catharine streets, from Russell to Rivard street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Mullett farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 141 Mullett farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 238 56-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 238 56-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Chapoton farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 102, subdivision of part of the Chapoton farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 5 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 231 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 15 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 231 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet to the place of beginning;

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley between Catharine and Sherman streets from Russell to Riopelle street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Riopelle farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 165 Riopelle farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet, thence north 60 degrees, east 150 feet, thence north 26 degrees, west 10 feet, thence south 60 degrees, west 41 95-100 feet, thence north 26 degrees, west 10 feet, thence south 60 degrees west 107 85-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Ash street, from the east to the west line of lot 36, Thompson farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Thompson farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 417, Crane & Wesson's section of Lognon farm, and running thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes, west 209 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 50 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 209 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 50 feet, to the place of beginning

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That for the purpose for paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Ash street from the east line of lot 36 to the west line of said lot, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Ash street as opened and as proposed to be opened from the west line of Ninth avenue to the east line of Thirteenth and-a-half street be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned report herewith an ordinance granting to "the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway Company" the right to operate a street railway on St. Aubin avenue from Gratiot street to the limits of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the St Aubin Avenue Street Railway Company to construct and operate its railway."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos 1672, 1675 and 1674, for the construction of brick lateral sewers:

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No. 1672, for sewer in alleys bounded by Canfield, Walnut, Sixth and Seventh streets. Cost $698 99. Uridge & Bristow contractors.

No. 1675, for sewer in alley bounded by Oak, Cherry, Sixth and Seventh streets. Cost $552 24 Daniel Shanahan contractor.

No. 1674, for sewer in alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, from First to Second street. Cost $518 04 T. L. Campau contractor.

Respectfully, etc.,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with instructions received from your honorable body June 18, I have the honor to report that the resolution of June 3, referring to a nuisance on the corner of Jefferson and McDougal avenues, was complied with by the police department, and the nuisance is being abated as rapidly as possible.

Very respectfully,

M. V. BORGMAN,
Superintendent.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Newcomb and 13 others, residents of Woodward avenue, praying that hydrants be placed on said avenue, would respectfully report that arrangements are now being made to place hydrants in position on Woodward avenue in accordance with those on the upper part of Cass avenue, so as to connect with the new iron pipe now being put down on said street, extending to the Holden Road

By direction of the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were approved on the 20th inst. except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Garrison the rules were suspended, and the resolution presented by Ald. Botsford on the 3d inst., relative to the paying of royalty for wood pavements, was taken from the table.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the resolution by paying the sum of eight cents royalty instead of five cents, as recommended in the resolution referred to.

Ald. Garrison moved to further amend by striking out all after the words, "Resolved that the Controller" and substituting the following: "be, and is hereby directed to receive the written consent or agreement of all owners of the several patent wood pavements, that any and all persons may be allowed to bid for and lay down their pavements in the streets of the city of Detroit, for a royalty, to be specified in said agreement, the said royalty to be paid out of the first moneys due, and payable to the contractors with whom the city may contract for such pavements."

Ald Lichtenberg moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Grelling, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—7.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and the President *pro. tem.*—10.

The amendment offered by Ald. Garrison prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—Ald Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, and Stange—5

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—5

The Council then resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 14, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts, have examined the same and find them correct, and would recommend their payment, except vouchers Nos. 94 and 95, which we return to the City Controller for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of J. Dick, for permission to erect a wooden building 10 by 30 feet, and two stories in height, adjoining his brick shop, on the corner of State street and Park Place, respectfully report that they have given the matter a careful investigation, and find that there is now a vacant space of 14 feet between the brick shop and a two story dwelling north of it. He proposes to build up 10 feet of this space with wood, thus leaving but four feet between the new building and the dwelling-house, the lower story to be used as a store house for buggies, etc., the upper story as a paint shop. Your committee believe that the fire risk would be very largely increased by the erection of said building, and consequently report against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Casper Schulte, for permission to repair and raise the roof of a wooden shed on the alley between Croghan and Lafayette streets, near St. Antoine, respectfully report that both sides of the alley in that vicinity is closely built up with wooden barns and sheds, and consequently, your committee believe, any increase in the size or number would correspondingly increase the fire risk. Your committee, therefore, feel it their duty to report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted

M. P. CHRISTIAN.
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

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SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of James Cuddy, asking to be relieved from all blame for the damages done to the paving at the crossing of Ninth and Grand River avenues, would respectfully report that on examining the above locality we find that north of Grand River avenue, from Seventh to Twelfth streets and from the Grand Trunk Railway, the water is brought down to Ninth avenue, and that about the beginning of October, 1872, there was a very heavy rain-storm, the water running from the above described districts to Ninth avenue; and there being no way for the water to get away it overflowed the paving, which caused the damage complained of. At the time of the storm the sewer was not within 800 feet of Grand River avenue, and the contractor was charged with taking up the culverts on the cross-street and filling the ditch with earth, thereby stopping the water. Upon inquiry we find this was done by the Supervisor of the Ninth Ward, and, as he stated, by order of the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward. We find that the paving at that place is almost level from curb to curb for more than 150 feet, and when a rain-storm comes there is not sufficient fall to carry off the water into the receiving basins, which was the case last spring after a heavy storm, when the paving in the gutter and the wooden curb were taken up to let the water into the receiving basin. In view of the above facts we exonerate Mr. Cuddy from all blame for damages done to said paving. We therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

F. KUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to ascertain the expense of repaving over the excavation of the sewer at the intersection of Ninth and Grand River avenues, and the Sewer Commissioners are hereby directed to retain such sum from the final estimate, for the construction of said sewer, and pay the same into the General Road Fund.

Ald. Kuehle moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald Hough moved that the report and resolution be laid upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hinchman, Hough, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—7.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—10.

Ald. Daly moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Garrison, and Hough—4.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Ald. Flower moved the previous question.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—13.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Garrison, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—4.

The question then being upon the adoption of the report and resolution, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, and Hough—2.

On motion, Ald. Dullea was excused from further attendance.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances herewith respectfully report an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue, the conditions of said ordinance corresponding with their report made at the last session of this Council.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue."

Laid on the table and ordered printed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Aldermen of the Second Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Miss Emily Campau, asking that a certain alley situated in rear of lot 104, west side of Griswold street, be vacated, have carefully examined into the matter, and find that the alley in question is of great use and value to all adjoining property, the owners of which earnestly protest against any such proceeding.

Therefore, in justice to all concerned, we beg leave to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY F. HINCHMAN,
W. H. LANGLEY.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is requested to report at the next meeting of the Council why the wood pavement on Woodbridge street, between Second and Third streets, has not been raised and repaired as per resolution ordering the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Whereas, The Board of Water Commissioners have requested this Council to authorize said board to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 for the enlargement of the water works; and,

Whereas, The said board, in their last annual report, raised the question of a removal of the works to and beyond the upper limits of the city, but did not then, and have not since, actually announced their intention of effecting such removal; and,

Whereas, The great importance to our whole city of the whole question involved in this suggested removal, and the large amount of indebtedness that the Council is asked to create, calls for the maturest consideration and the fullest investigation in order that the public interest shall in no-wise suffer; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council request the Board of Water Commissioners to submit to said Council a report setting forth the following facts, viz:

1. Whether a removal of the water works from their present location is contemplated by said board?

2. If so, at what point to the board recommend that the works shall be newly located?

3. What are the reasons that, in the judgment of said board render such removal an imperative necessity?

4. What is the estimated cost of such removal, with the details of the expense to be incurred, as also of the proposed enlargement?

5. What necessity exists for asking immediate permission to issue the entire $1,000,000 of bonds, instead of their issue from time to time in the progress of the work of removal or enlargement?

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and the Committee on Ordinances be, and they are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance repealing section

13 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.
Adopted.
By Ald Hinchman:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to immediately notify the owners of lots 72 and 73, sec. 2, Governor and Judges' plan, south side of Larned street, between Griswold and Shelby streets, to construct a stone sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor is hereby ordered to make out assessments for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch the rules were suspended and the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Russell street from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Gratiot street, with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—13.
Nays—Ald Daly, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—3.
On motion of Ald. Welch the following resolution was taken from the table:
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Third street, from the north curb line of Henry street to the south curb line of Pitcher street, with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch, —13.
Nays—Ald. Daly, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—3.
Also the following resolution:
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, with Sandusky stone, Medina
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch —13.
Nays—Ald. Daly, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—3.
Also the following resolution:
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Beaubien street from the north curb of Gratiot street to the south curb of Adams avenue with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—13.
Nays—Ald. Daly, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—3.
Also the following:
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the paving of Brush street with Sandusky stone, Medina curb 28 feet wide from the north curb line of Gratiot to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch.—13.
Nays—Ald. Daly, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—3
Also the following:
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Pitcher street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street, with Sandusky stone, Medina curb
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch —13.
Nays—Ald. Daly, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—3
Also the following:
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for paving Sproat street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue with Sandusky stone, Medina curb.
Ald. Lichtenberg moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week
Lost.
The resolution was not adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Ruehle, and Welch—4.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.
On motion the Council resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:
Resolved, That for the purpose of opening Twenty-first street that portion of property fronting on the south side of Fort street to the east line of the Porter farm and to the east line of lot 8 of the subdivision of part of the Loranger farm; and that portion of property on the north side of Fort street, east of Twenty second street, and west of Twentieth street, and all that portion of property east and west of Twenty-first street, south of Howard street, and lot 18, Holbrook's subdivision of private claim 727, and all that portion of property on the north and south sides of Woodbridge street, east of the east line of the Porter farm and west of the subdivision of the east part of the Loranger farm, be, and is hereby declared an assessement district for assessing the damages and benefits for the purpose of opening Twenty-first street between Fort and Woodbridge streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Welch:
Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street in front of lot 1, sub. of Haggerty lot and 248, Lafferty farm; east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 126, 127, 134, 135, 142 and 143 Lafferty farm, west side of Humboldt avenue, in front of lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 54, 55 and 60, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. of Loranger farm; east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 108, 110, 114, 118 and 119, Lafferty farm; north side of Atwater street, in front of lots 10, 102 and 103, sec. 3, Gov. and Judges' plan; east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455 and 456, Stanton farm; east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 396, 397, 398, 399, 400 and 401, Stanton farm; east side Seventeenth street, in front of lots 385, 386, 387, 388, 390, 391 and 392, Stanton farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 391, 412 and 413, Stanton farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lot 15, Wetzel's sub. of p c 398; north side of Canfield street, in rear of lot 125, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. Loranger farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 18 and 126 Bradish & Hubbard's sub. Loranger farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 365, 366 and 390, Stanton farm; south side of Canfield

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street, in front of lots 100 and 86, Laiontaine farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 58, 59 and 84, Godfroy farm; south side of Canfield street, in front of lots 240, 241, 276 and 264, Lognon farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89, block 95, Woodbridge farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 265, 281 and 289, Lognon farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 96, 97 and 85, Godfroy farm; north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 148, 115 and 129, Laiontaine farm; south side of Atwater street, in front of lots 111 and 112, sec. 4, Governor and Judges' plan; north side of Baker street, in front of outlot 6, p c 727; west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 5 and 6, block 14 St. Aubin farm; west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 5, block 15, St. Aubin farm; north side of Chestnut street, in front of lot 199, Riopelle farm; south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 2, A. Beaubien farm; south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 78, Rivard farm; north side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 85 and 86, outlot 189, L. Beaubien farm; west side of Franklin street, in front of lot 8, block 8, Joseph Campau farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 20th day of June, A. D 1878, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 3d and 10th days of June, A. D. 1878, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on west side of Griswold street, in front of lot 67, sec. 2, Governor and Judges' plan; east side of Griswold street, in front of lot 108, sec. 2, Governor and Judges' plan; west side of Griswold street, in front of part of lot 20, north of Congress street, Military Reserve; north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 12 and 15, Military Reserve, as subdivided by corporation; north side of Michigan ave., in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 51½, Jones farm; north side of Michigan ave., in front of block 51, Cass farm; north side of Michigan ave., in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 54, Jones farm; south side of Larned street, in front of lots 68, 69, 70 and 71, sec. 2, Governor and Judges' plan; west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 45, 46 and 47, sub. of park lots 83 and part of 82; west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, sub of park lot 83; west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, sub. park lots 84, 85 and 86, in the City of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1878, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 3d and 10th days of June, A. D. 1878, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks of such width as required by ordinance in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That Andrew Wilkie be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Beaubien street, from the north line of Fort street to the south line of Gratiot street, at a salary of $3 per diem when actually employed.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of property fronting on the north and south sides of Clinton street, between Antoine and Rivard streets, to build new sidewalks where necessary forthwith, or in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Hancock avenue to be worked between Cass and Woodward avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That Charles Futvoye be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Third street, and his salary be fixed at $3 per day when actually employed.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the salary of the paving inspector, Francis McDonald, on Pitcher street, be, and is hereby fixed at $3 per day when actually employed.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is here by directed to omit cobble stone in his future advertisements for paving streets, in all cases, unless the same shall be especially asked for by the property owners on streets ordered to be paved.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—8.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—5.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Beaubien street, from Benton to Watson street, and on the east side of Beaubien street, between Marion and Bronson streets, to build new sidewalks in front of their respective premises where the same are in bad condition, and in default that the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is

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hereby directed to cause gas lamp-posts to be erected on the northeast corner of Catharine and Rivard and northeast corner of Sherman and Rivard and northeast corner of Maple and Rivard streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to lay water pipe on Crawford street, from its present terminus to the Holden road, so-called, as soon as possible.

Adopted.

By Ald Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Michigan avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built on the west side of Sixth street across Porter street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Twentieth street worked and graded from Fort to Howard street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* - 16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have crosswalks constructed across Lafayette avenue on the west side of Twentieth street, across the alley between Fort street and Lafayette avenue on the west side of Twentieth street, and to put both crossings in a passable condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have pine crosswalks constructed in the Ninth Ward, under the direction of the Aldermen of said Ward

Referred to the City Counselor.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Detroit Gas Light Company be, and are hereby requested to lay gas pipe in Twelfth street, between Walnut street and Fort street, as soon as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the pavement repaired on the south side of Michigan avenue, near Twenty-third street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the paving of the several streets paved the present year shall be done under the inspection of the aldermen of the ward or wards through which they run, or by persons they shall severally designate for that purpose from the property owners on such streets, to serve without compensation from the city.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Welch—6.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and the President *pro tem.*—9.

Ald. Welch moved to amend by excepting the Third Ward from the requirements of the resolution.

Lost.

Ald. Grelling moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, and Stange—7.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the east side of Thirteenth street, from Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad track, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default the City Surveyor make proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be instructed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Grand River avenue and Twelfth street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause Thirteenth street to be worked from Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause gas lamp posts to be placed on the corners of McDougall avenue and Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council at its next session whether the city has a right to order a sidewalk on the east side of Dequindre street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to

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cause the construction of a crosswalk on the south side of Congress street, across Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have Fort street graded from Leib street to Mount Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the property owners on St. Aubin avenue, as far as the same is now paved, be requested to grade and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective property, according to the grade of the street, and that the fences shall be removed to their proper line. Also, that Clinton street shall be graded from St. Aubin avenue to Dequindre street, to correspond with the grade of St. Aubin avenue And that the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to notify the owners of said property forthwith and have said order executed according to law, without delay.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —16

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have St. Aubin avenue from Jefferson avenue to Fort street cleaned forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —16

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To J. G. Berry, J. Larry W. Baldwin, M. Ruggles, N. Christie, A. Cram, W. Crawford, J. Connor, E. H. Roberts, T. Lewis, E. J. Swift, Ellis & Drake, C. Burt, Martin Werner, John Maas, Edward Welch, F. M. Wing, D. & M. R. R. Co, Theo. J. Campau, S. B. Morse, J. B. Ryan, A. Mueller, W. Albright, F. Balsle, M. M. Bigelow, John Stephens, F. Launer, P. Hoffman, W. Renz, F. H. Viau, R. Meginnity, James Elder, Henry Elder, James Beattie, Susan Chateau, Anna Miller, P. Heuser, John Behler, T. & A. Leland, John Jackson, Francis Riley, Elizabeth Canau, N. Prouty, A. E. Bissell, Daniel Donovan, Mary Eagan, J. D. Roe, Daniel Sullivan, Charles Able, G. Wolf, William Crawford, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 15, 16, 58 and 59, Baker farm; north side of Lysander street, in front of lots 49, 50 and 51, Labrosse & Baker farms; north side of Lysander street, in front of lots 1 and 12, sub. of lots 52, 53, and east half of 51, Wesson's sec., Labrosse farm; west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 14, 8, 11, 5 and 2, sub. of lots 6 and 7, Wesson's sec., Labrosse & Baker farms; west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 87, 81 and 84, Crane & Wesson's sec., Baker farm; south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 12, block 12, James Campau farm; south side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 87, Dubois farm; south side of Gouin street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, Dequindre farm; north side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 7 and 8, sub. of outlot 1, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of northerly part of outlot 11, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of lots 1, 9, 12, 13, 16, 4, 5, 8, sub. of outlots 10 and 11, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, sub. of outlot 7, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of outlots 6, 5, 4, 9 and 8, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of lots 12, 13, 36 and 37, sub. of north part of outlot 3, Mullett farm; west side of Crawford street, in front of outlots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Crane & Wesson's section, Labrosse farm, south of Holden road; west side of Crawford street, in front of outlots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, Labrosse farm; west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 53, 54, 55 and 56, Wesson's sub of outlots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Labrosse farm; west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, sub. of lots 52, 53 and east ½ of 51, Wesson's section, Labrosse farm, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 24th day of June, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1873. 73-76

AN ORDINANCE to Regulate the blowing of steam whistles in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No steamer shall blow any steam whistle, for any purpose whatever, while lying at any wharf in the city of Detroit, or when approaching or leaving such wharf, except when absolutely necessary as a signal of danger, or in the cases and under the circumstances prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States requiring the use of such whistles.

SEC. 2 For each violation of the foregoing section a penalty of twenty-five dollars and costs shall be incurred, which penalty may be collected of the master of such steamer, or the engineer, or owner or owners thereof. *Provided*, That it shall be competent for the master or engineer to show in defense of such action that the blowing of such whistle was done without his knowledge or assent, and in his absence from the vessel.

SEC. 3. No railway company shall be allowed to blow any steam whistle within the limits of the city of Detroit for the purpose of signaling to make up trains, or in any other cases than those which the laws of the State of Michigan prescribe and designate as requiring the use of such whistles

SEC. 4 For each violation of the last preceding section a penalty of $100 and costs is prescribed and shall be incurred. For such penalty, the engineer or other person committing the violation shall be liable. The railroad company shall also be liable for the same, and such penalty may be collected from either.

SEC. 5. No stationary engine within the limits of the city of Detroit shall use a steam whistle as a signal for commencing or suspending work, or otherwise than as specified in the seventh section of this ordinance.

SEC 6. Any violation of the last preceding section shall subject the owner or owners of such engine to a penalty of $25 and costs.

SEC. 7 No thing in this ordinance shall be construed as forbidding the blowing of steam whistles as signals of warning in cases of fire or collision, or other imminent danger, nor for the necessary signals by the steam engines of the Fire Department.

SEC. 8. In case of the conviction of any person

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for violating any provision of this ordinance, in default of the payment by him of the fine and costs imposed by the court, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be committed to the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period not exceeding six months.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1867.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

DETROIT, June 17, 1873 73-76

AN ORDINANCE amending section 6, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That section 6, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6 No person shall leave any wagon, cart or other vehicle standing in any street or public space, without the same is actually in use at the time. Provided, That this section shall not be construed as prohibiting carriage makers and blacksmiths from temporarily occupying the street for the space of six feet immediately in front of the premises occupied by them while vehicles are being repaired or horses being shod

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Detroit, June 17, 1873 73-76

ALLEY IN THE NINTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of widening an alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, from Walnut to Elm street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Thompson and Loguon farms bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 297, subdivision of the Loguon farm, and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 546 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 20 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 546 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 20 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be widened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney

Detroit, June 3, A. D. 1873. je4 law4w W

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 18, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The fence around the West Grand Circus Park will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, June 25, at 10 A. M., on the premises, in sections of 50 feet. Terms cash.

Fence to be removed at the expense of the bidder within five days from the day of sale.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 24, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

AMENDING THE JOURNAL.

Ald Hough moved that the journal of the last session be amended by striking therefrom the proceedings relative to the communication of the Mayor presented at that session

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend the journal by striking out the resolution presented by Ald Botsford, relative to the paying of royalty for patent wood pavements.

Lost as follows;

Yeas—Ald Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Woolley, and the President—5

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—11.

The journal, as thus amended, was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Flower the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That Andrew Wilkie be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Beaubien street, from the north line of Fort street to the south line of Gratiot street, at a salary of $3 per diem when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, and Welch—2.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution, presented by Ald. Grelling at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That Charles Futvoye be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Third street, and his salary be fixed at $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—Ald. Daly, Parsons, and Shanahan—3.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Wm Foxen, agent, for permission to erect a shed in front of the brick warehouses on the dock corner of First and Front streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of E. B. Ward, C. H. Buhl and others, remonstrating against granting authority to the Board of Water Commissioners to issue bonds for the removal and enlargement of the water works

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Henry Miller and others, for the grading and paving of the alley in the block bounded by Fort, Lafayette, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Henry Roediger and others, for gas lamp-posts on Fort street, midway between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, for authority to construct swing gates at the railway crossings on Atwater, Rivard and Riopelle streets.

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Leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company to erect and maintain a swinging gate on Atwater, Rivard and Riopelle streets, contiguous to their track, for the better protection of life and property.

Adopted.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Christ Hupert and others, for the actual opening of the alley in the block bounded by Hastings, Antoine, Vinton and Mullett streets.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District and the City Surveyor, with instructions to carry into effect at once the resolution of the Council

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of E. R. Langdon and others, for the appointment of Felix Van Damme as inspector of paving on Beaubien street, south of Gratiot street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to inquire into the fitness of Mr. Van Damme for the position.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of F. Hartwig and others, remonstrating against the maintenance of a fence around the wood-yard on the corner of Beaubien and Gratiot streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of James E. Clough and others, asking that Montcalm street east be paved with wood instead of stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Brecht and others, for an alley and sewer in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of James H. Cole and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Harriett, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Theo. S. Williams, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Geo C. Codd and others, asking that Andrew Ladue be appointed inspector of paving on Alfred street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Joseph Dunnebacke and others, remonstrating against the appointment of Mr. Fisher as inspector of paving on Brush street, and asking that Michael Scheer be so appointed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Frederick Schmidt and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventh, Eighth, Charles and Irving streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Thomas Craig, for permission to remove a frame building from Griswold street through Michigan avenue, Sixth, Baker and Eleventh streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Michael Haller and others, for the opening of Eleventh street, from Fort to Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings, with accompanying map.

BY ALD HOUGH.

Of H B. White and others, for extension of the Fourth street sewer to McLean street, or a lateral sewer in the alley from Fulton to McLean street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of John Stead, for permission to erect a barn on rear of lot on the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Ald Hough moved to refer to Committee on Fire Limits.

Ald Christian moved to amend by referring to the Fire Commissioners.

The amendment was lost and the motion of Ald Hough prevailed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. Rowe and others, protesting against J. Huff Jones and Wm. Foxen being permitted to construct a 6-foot instead of a 12-foot walk on Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of W. G. Vinton and others, for the paving of Spencer street 24 feet wide with quarry stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Edward Deacon and others, for a lateral sewer in block bounded by Spruce and Canfield streets, and National and Ninth avenues.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Christ Anorheim, for permission to move his house, 91 Croghan street, back for the purpose of building a front.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a small cottage from Gratiot through Dubois street to E. L. Campau street, time three days.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the annexed communications from the McGonegal Paving Co. and the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Co.

Respectfully, etc.,

S. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

[Copy.]

DETROIT, June 24, 1873.

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

DEAR SIR—We hereby offer the use of the Nicolson patent pavement for the city of Detroit for the season of 1873, at the sum of five (.05) cents per square yard.

Yours truly,
The Detroit Ironizing and paving Co.,
JESSE H. FARWELL,
Treasurer.

[Copy.]

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

DEAR SIR—We hereby tender to the city of Detroit the right to construct and lay the McGonegal patent wood pavement, in accordance with adopted specifications, and the patent during the term of one year, for the sum of fifteen cents for each and every square yard laid, the right to construct and lay said pavement being open to general competition.

We will enter into contract in accordance with above proposition, if accepted.

Yours respectfully,
McGonegal Paving Co,
Per A. B. HINMAN,
Secretary.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to enter into contract with the McGonegal Paving Company and the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company for the right to lay their respective pavements in the streets of the city of Detroit, in accordance with the terms set forth in their communications to the Controller of this date, and in accordance with the resolution adopted by this Council at its session on Friday, June 20, 1873.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table until the next session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, and Welch—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Hinchman, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—8.

Leave being granted Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to receive up to 12 o'clock M. of Friday, June 27, 1873, the written consent or agreement of all owners of the several patent wood pavements that any and all persons may be allowed to bid for and lay down their pavements in the streets of the city of Detroit for a royalty, to be specified in said agreement, the said royalty to be paid out of the first money due and payable to the contractors with whom the city may contract for such pavement.

Adopted.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$ 397 50
Pay roll city officers, June	2,575 87
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks	279 16
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerks	250 66
Pay roll clerks in Receiver of Taxes' office	204 16
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerks	191 66
Pay roll Deputy City Collector	75 00
Pay roll clerk of City Attorney	87 50
Pay roll clerk of Street Commissioners	75 00
Pay roll clerks in City Surveyor's office	287 50
Pay roll clerks in City Assessor's office	416 66
Pay roll Deputy Director of Poor	100 00
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk	66 66
Pay roll engineer of City Hall	100 00
Pay roll janitors Mayor's office and City Hall	237 50
Pay roll lamp-lighters	600 00
Pay roll Poundmasters	120 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	9 50
Richmond & Backus, binding manual, etc.	118 50
Richmond & Backus, blanks, Receiver of Taxes	84 50
Luther Beecher, rent of Hay and Wood Market, W. D.	175 00
Geo C. Carter, carting lamp-posts	24 00
Boyle Bros., lamp posts	255 68
Pay roll jurors' fees, opening alley, Seventh Ward	43 50
Chas. Martin, conveying patients to pesthouse, June	80 00
Common & Stewart, 11th estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	2,591 60
Uridge & Bristow, first estimate building St. Antoine street sewer	1,219 20
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	371 08
Alex. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement	17 96
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1870	16,64
Joseph Granger collections, lateral sewers, 1871	9 33
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	19 11
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	19 73
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	101 75
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	253 83
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	178 52
Chas. Busch, hammer, etc, clock in tower	3 50
Pay roll Superintendent of Parks, June	60 00
Pay roll laborers on parks, May 19 to June 10	91 50
Pay roll laborers on parks, June 10 to 21	135 00
Richmond & Backus, blanks Recorder's Court	31 50
Aloiz Werz, impounding, E. D.	2 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding, E. D.	1 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding, W. D.	9 50
Thomas Dunn, impounding, W. D.	1 00
Samuel Gaunt, feed for impounded animals	26 20
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	261 23
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes 1872	1:0 65
V. Hilsendegen, collections, plank walks, 1870	67 70
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1871	51 31
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1872	115 88
Hilsendegen & Dunn, intersections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	2,246 58
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	21 67
Ironizing & Paving Company, collections, paving alley, 1872	608 43
J. B Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1872	887 64
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving Lafayette street, 1871	2 47
Michigan Paving Company, collections, paving Clifford street, 1872	$ 7 32
Ironizing & Paving Company, intersections, paving alleys, 1872	157 36
Ironizing & Paving Company, collections, paving alleys, 1873	185 65
Hubbard Smith, collections, paving alleys, 1873	121 00
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving Chene street, 1872	103 08
Pay roll, city officers of Superior Court	333 33
Richmond & Backus, blanks, Superior Court	164 93
Pay roll laborers, June 9 to 21, Fourth Ward	160 50
Chas. Busch, spikes, Tenth Ward	10 50
John Quinkert, building plank cross walks, Ninth Ward	148 09
Batchelder, Cook & Co., curbstone on Michigan Grand avenue	34 80
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks	346 76
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone crosswalks	3 4 50
Pay roll, laborers, June 16 to 21	287 50
Alex. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavements, Eastern District	160 25
Alex. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavements, Eastern District	122 45
Alex. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavements, Western District	93 55
D. S. T. Weller, repairing wood pavements, Eastern District	142 07
D. S. T. Weller, repairing wood pavements, Michigan avenue	47 55
F. H. St. Amour, inspector, St. Aubin avenue	96 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, alley, Congress and Fort streets	161 36
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, St. Aubin avenue	22,946 53

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 21, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$ 8,909 52	
Disbursements	18,219 28	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$7,365 80
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		419 32
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		5 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		11 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Beuch	206 00	
" Wagons	40 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	10 00	
" Cass Market	15 00	
		271 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector		
Licenses—Peddlers	8 75	
" Hacks	1 25	
" Hack Drivers	1 09	
" Porters	3 00	
" Billiards	2 50	
		16 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that Patrick Dwyer, late Collector of the Eighth Ward, has paid the amount due from him to the city.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At your last session you adopted resolutions for the opening of Forrest avenue, Wilkins, Leland, Margaret, Labrosse, Marquette, Marantette, and Division streets, and St. Aubin avenue.

Before I further proceed in these cases the assessment districts should be established.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald Welch the

RULES WERE SUSPENDED

for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution for the opening of Forrest avenue was adopted.

The vote was then reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Christian, and Dullea—2.

On motion of Ald Welch the resolution was then referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the regular order.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to the resolution of Ald. Hough at the last meeting, the undersigned states that there is no legal objection in his opinion to the Council directing the Street Commissioner to lay crosswalks of pine plank wherever the Council may think proper.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended and the resolution referred to in the previous communication was taken up for consideration.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the resolution by providing that the amount to be expended for the construction of the above mentioned crosswalks shall not exceed the sum of $200.

Carried.

The resolution, as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shananan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

The Council, on motion, resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 139, for grading and paving alley between Congress and Fort streets, from the west curb line of St Antoine to the east curb line of Beaubien street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 139, for paving and grading alley between Congress and Fort streets, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained herein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the amount of fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit for the June term thereof for violation of the city ordinances is the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents ($180 50).

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners would beg leave to inform your honorable body that Daniel Shanahan has declined to enter into a contract for building the public sewer on Eighteenth street, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue. We, therefore, ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to advertise for five days for building a public sewer in Eighteenth street, from Baker street to Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1676 to 1696, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1676, on the south side of Willis avenue, in front of lots 6, 7, 8 and 11, block 96, Cass farm.

No. 1677, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 15, 16, 30, 32, 46, 58 and 59, Crane & Wesson's section, Baker farm.

No. 1678, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 9 and 10, Wesson's section, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 1679 on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, block 58, Baker farm.

No. 1680, on west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 14, block 59, Baker farm.

No. 1681, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, block 60, Baker farm.

No. 1682, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 26, Baker farm.

No. 1683, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 42, Baker farm.

No. 1684, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 50, Labrosse farm.

No. 1685, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 7, block 54, Labrosse farm.

No. 1686, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 17, block 4, Baker farm.

No. 1687, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 18, block 5, Baker farm

No. 1688, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 17, block 13, Baker farm.

No. 1689, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 17, block 17, Baker farm.

No. 1690, on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 54 and 57, Wesson's section, Labrosse farm.

No. 1691, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 43, 44, 40, 35, 23 and 21, Crane and Wesson's section, Baker farm.

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No. 1692, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 14, block 60, Labrosse farm.

No. 1693, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, block 51, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 1694, on the west side of Seventh street in front of lot 1, block 43, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 1695, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, block 27, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 1696, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 14 and 16, block 19, Baker farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 21st inst., and the same were returned approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred with power the petition of Vigor Bros. and others, asking that the paving on Atwater street be completed forthwith; also the communication of the Detroit Ironing and Paving Company, asking that they be allowed to use a certain quarry stone imported from Canada in the completion of said Atwater treet pavement, have had the matter under consideration, and do not feel justified in authorizing the contractors to proceed on with their work in laying a different kind and quality of stone than that already laid and specified in their contract for paving said Atwater street. As your committee have some doubt as to whether such a proceeding would not invalidate the contract but as public necessity urgently requires the speedy completion of the afore-said pavement, ample time having been allowed, the contractors should be required to complete the same within the time specified and in strict accordance with the conditions of their contracts.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of F. L. Brayton and others, for relief from extraordinary assessment, would report that at present they are unable to grant any relief, as the assessments have been confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.

Accepted and adopted

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ordinances herewith report the following ordinances, asked for by resolutions of your honorable body.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows:

"An ordinance regulating the getting on and off of passengers to and from street railway cars." Also, "An ordinance to repeal an ordinance to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, approved February 25, 1873."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Ald Hough moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up the order of third reading of ordinances.

The motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. Sneely, and also the petition of James Scott, D. W. Brooks and others, for repaving Woodward avenue, would report that they find facts set forth in the petition true, and would recommend the repaving of Woodward avenue between Charlotte and Brady streets.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause an excavation on Second street, between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, to be filled up and the pavement properly replaced. Said excavation was caused by a tunnel sewer and the contractor has since died.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 20th inst., instructing the Street Commissioner of the Western District to report why the pavement on Second and Third streets had not been repaired, be referred to a special committee.

Carried, and the chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Botsford, Woolley and Flower.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, of which the chairman of the Committee on Streets shall be chairman, the Controller, City Counselor and three members of this Council, to be appointed by the chair, to visit the city of Chicago for the purpose of examining the character of the pavement being put down in said city for which there is no royalty paid, and for which there is open competition.

Ald. Flower moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Ruehle—8.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to lay the same upon the table until the next session.

Carried.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby directed to cause the piles of dirt cleaned from streets by Jerome's sweeper to be removed at once, as also hereafter when required, at the expense of the respective ward district funds

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to establish the proper numbers for all buildings fronting on Barclay Place, and cause the proper notice to be served on the property owners.

Adopted.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That the City Assessor and Surveyor be, and they are hereby instructed to report assessment districts for the purpose of opening St. Aubin avenue, and Wilkins, Leland, Margaret, Labrosse, Marquette, Marquette and Division

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streets, according to resolutions adopted at the last session of this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police be, and is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of Lafayette avenue, between Twelfth and Fifteenth streets, also Howard, between Fourth and Eighth streets, to remove all obstructions that may be on said street forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, that the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police be, and is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of an alley between Mullett and Clinton streets, from Hastings to St. Antoine street, to remove all obstructions that may be on said alley forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor having assumed as part of his executive prerogative, the power to dictate to the Common Council on matters of parliamentary ruling; therefore

Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to transmit to his Honor the Mayor such proceedings *only* of this Council for his approval as the city charter directs.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, Woolley and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—8.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on east side of Seventh street, in front of lots 15, 16, 58 and 59, Baker farm; north side of Lysander street, in front of lots 49, 50 and 51, Labrosse and Baker farms; north side of Lysander street, in front of lots 1 and 18, sub. of lots 52, 53 and east half of 51, Wesson's sec., Labrosse farm; west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 14, 8, 17, 6 and 2, sub. of lots 6 and 7, Wesson's sec., Labrosse and Baker farms; west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 87, 81 and 84, Crane & Wesson's sec., Baker farm; south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 12, block 12, James Campau farm; south side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 37, Dubois farm; south side of Gouin street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, Dequindre farm; north side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 7 and 8, sub. of outlot 1, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of northerly part of outlot 11, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of lots 1, 9, 12, 13, 16, 4, 5, 8, sub. of outlots 10 and 11, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, sub. of outlot 7, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of outlots 6, 5, 4, 9 and 8, Mullett farm; west side of Russell street, in front of lots 12, 13, 36 and 37, sub of north part of outlot 3, Mullett farm; west side of Crawford street, in front of outlots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Crane & Wesson's section, Labrosse farm, south of Holden road; west side of Crawford street, in front of outlots 37, 38, 39 40, 41, 42 and 43, Labrosse farm; west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 58, 54, 55 and 56, Wesson's sub. of outlots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Labrosse farm; west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, sub. of lots 52, 53 and east ½ of 51, Wesson's section, Labrosse farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 14th and 17th days of June, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants on Mullett street, between St. Antoine and Rivard streets, to build new sidewalks where necessary forthwith, or in default thereof, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to cause the hole in the pavement on Larned street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property-owners on the north and south sides of Charlotte avenue, between Woodward avenue and Third street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to appoint two additional scavengers, to act from this time to September 1, at the expense of the city under the direction of the Superintendent of Police.

Laid on the table until the next session of the Council.

By Ald Parsons:

Resolved, That Ald. Botsford be requested to act in the place of the chairman of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, on vouchers 94 and 95, and that the City Counselor be added to said committee in their action on these claims.

Ald. Hough moved as a substitute that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, and Hough—2.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—13.

Ald. Woolley moved as an amendment to the resolution that it be referred back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend by including the City Counselor to the aforenamed committee.

The amendment prevailed and the matter was so referred.

By Ald. Parsons;

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have repaired at once the crosswalk on Grand Riv-

er avenue east, between Miami avenue and Center street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the stone pavement on Gratiot street, between Russell and Dequindre streets, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to establish the proper lines in the alley between Brush and Randolph streets, south of Harriet street, and that the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District notify all property owners abutting on said alley to place their fences and barns to said proper lines forthwith.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the stone crosswalk on the northeast corner of Rivard and Croghan streets to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of Chase and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President -16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on Fort street, at the east end of the Fort street bridge, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be requested to examine the wooden sewer in Eleventh street, between Fort street and the river, and report the condition of the same to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify property-owners on the west side of Tenth street, from Porter to Church street, to construct sidewalks in front of their property where there are no walks, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the following streets worked in the Twelfth ward; Butternut street, from Mayberry avenue to Twenty fourth street; Twenty-first street, from Fort street to Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or occupants of property on the north side of Macomb street, between Chene and Joseph Campau avenue, to construct new side walks where necessary in front of their premises; in default, the City Surveyor make the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to examine the locality south of Franklin street, between Dequindre and Chene streets, and report to this Council as soon as possible the most practicable way to drain said locality.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Fort street to be worked between Leib street and Mt. Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dullea moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, and Woolley—7.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 21, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on alleys as follows:

In the alley between Watson, Edmond, John R and Brush streets; in the alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; in the alley between Calhoun, Watson, Hastings and Prospect streets; in the alley between Grove, Benton, Prospect and Russell streets; in Forest avenue and in the alleys in blocks Nos. 34 and 35, park lots; in the alley between Mullett, Clinton, Dequindre and St. Aubin avenue; in the alley between State street and Michigan avenue, Rowland and Griswold streets; in alley between Macomb, Croghan, Hastings and Rivard streets; in the west alley between Jones, Lewis, First and Cass streets; in the alley between Marquette, Fort, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; in the alleys between Pine and Cherry streets, National and Ninth avenues; in the alley between Butternut, Walnut and Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue, that assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys, and that the said Common Council will, at their next regular meeting after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessments to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, June 20, 1873

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 30, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following brick lateral sewers :

No 33. In the alley between Watson, Edmond, John R and Brush streets

No. 33. In the alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

No. 34. In the alley between Calhoun, Watson, Hastings and Prospect streets.

No, 35. In the alley between Grove, Benton, Prospect and Russell streets.

No. 36. In Forest avenue and in the alleys in blocks Nos. 34 and 35, park lots.

No. 37. In the alley between Mullett, Clinton Dequindre and St. Aubin avenue.

No. 38. In the alley between State street and Michigan avenue, Rowland and Griswold streets.

No. 39. In the alley between Macomb, Croghan, Hastings and Rivard streets.

No, 40. In the west alley between Jones, Lewis, First and Cass streets.

No. 41. In the alley between Marquette, Fort, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

No. 42. In the alleys between Pine and Cherry streets, National and Ninth avenues.

No, 43. In the alley between Butternut, Walnut and Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue.

Plans, specifications, and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19 1873.

REPAIRING GRAND RIVER AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, June 26, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials, etc., for repairing the pavement on Grand River avenue at the intersection of Ninth avenue, with wood pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Concrete ballast, 100 cubic yards.

Paving, taking up and relaying 1,565 square yards.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Repairing Grand River avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, June 25, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, June 30, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following public sewer :

No. 3. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, June 24, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of July, as follows, viz :

1st to 5th inclusive, light at 7:30 P. M., and put out at 3:00 A. M.; 6th to 11th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 12th and 13th, light at 7:30 P. M. and put out at 10:30 P. M ; 14th to 31st inclusive, light at 7:30 P.M. and put out at 3:00 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, June 27, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present: Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Jarrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Rueble, Stanue, and the President.

There being no quorum present, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 1, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly,

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Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution, presented by himself on the 24th ult., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, of which the chairman of the Committee on Streets shall be chairman, the Controller, City Counselor and three members of this Council, to be appointed by the chair, to visit the city of Chicago for the purpose of examining the character of the pavement being put down in said city for which there is no royalty paid, and for which there is open competition.

Ald. Woolley moved that the resolution be so amended that the several members of the above named committee be directed to pay all expenses incurred on the journey.

Carried.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and Woolley—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, and the President—3.

The chair appointed the following as members of the above special committee: Ald. Woolley, Grelling and Botsford.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution, presented on the 24th ult., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to enter into contract with the McGonegal Paving Company and the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company for the right to lay their respective pavements in the streets of the city of Detroit, in accordance with the terms set forth in their communications to the Controller of this date, and in accordance with the resolution adopted by this Council at its session on Friday, June 20, 1874.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the following resolution, presented by himself on the 17th ult., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund, in the sum of $20, in favor of Mrs. Thorp, that being the amount of damages sustained by the burning of a bed infected with small-pox, the said bed being burned by authority and under the direction of the Board of Health.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons so much of the report of the special committee presented May 30, relative to the opening of Twenty-first street, as was not then adopted, was taken from the table, and the same was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the resolution, together with the lease presented by the City Counselor on the 13th ult., relative to the leasing of the market site, together with the amendment directing the City Controller to advertise 10 days for proposals in accordance with the terms of the lease as submitted, were taken from the table.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the resolution as above amended.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hough, and Shanahan—4.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the following resolution, presented by himself on the 17th inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Detroit will sustain the Board of Health in any thorough or efficient measures they may adopt or system of police they may establish to protect our citizens from the terrible scourge of cholera, which seems gradually approaching our city.

Ald. Daly moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Woolley—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, and the President—10.

Ald Woolley moved to amend the resolution by directing the Committee on Health, together with the President of the Board of Health, to investigate the ordinance recently adopted by the city of Milwaukee relative to the obstruction of streets with filth and the removal of all garbage therefrom, with instructions to report at the next session of the Council.

Ald. Hough moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Ald. Woolley, the same prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, and Woolley—11.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—8.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended, and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following ordinance was taken up and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance to regulate the getting on and off of passengers to and from street railway cars."

Ald. Woolley moved to amend section 4 by filling the blank therein with "30 days."

Carried.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the ordinance upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Hinchman, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch and Woolley—9.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were further suspended and the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading:

An ordinance authorizing the "Detroit City Railway Company" to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue.

Ald. Woolley moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Woolley—1.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 1 by striking out, in the 8th line, all after the words "between the tracks," down to and including the word "avenue," in the 10th line.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend the section by requiring the company to keep their portion of the track, and two feet nine inches outside thereof, in proper condition and repair.

The amendment was accepted.

The amendment of Ald. Hough prevailed.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston,

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Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

In connection with the same Ald. Garrison, under a further suspension of the rules, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Detroit City Railway Company are hereby granted permission and authority for the purpose of repaving within and between its tracks where stone pavement now exists on Jefferson avenue, to use sufficient of the stone in said avenue to effect such repaving for the first time, when the said avenue shall be repaved with wood.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Hough, under a further suspension of the rules, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance authorizing the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its railway."

On motion of Ald. Woolley the ordinance was again laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Hough, under further suspension of rules, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed on its third reading: "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance approved December 12, 1872, relative to stone sidewalks on Woodward avenue."

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald Dullea—1

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the rules were still further suspended, and, in accordance with previous notice, he introduced "An Ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

The ordinance was read twice by its title and laid on the table.

Ald. Botsford moved that it be printed in sheet form.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, under a further suspension of the rules, the following ordinance was taken up and placed upon its third reading:

"An Ordinance to repeal 'An Ordinance to amend chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 12,' approved February 25, 1878."

Ald. Broeg moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—9.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Woolley, and the President—9.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the same upon the table for one week

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and Welch—10.

Nays—Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Woolley, and the President—9.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, under further suspension of the rules, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the salary of the paving inspector, Francis McDonald, on Pitcher street, be, and is hereby fixed at $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None

Under a further suspension of rules Ald. Christian called up the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Benjamin Fisher be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Brush street, from Gratiot street to Elizabeth street, at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Also the following:

Resolved, That Frederick Herwig be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue, at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Ald. Welch moved to amend by substituting the name of Henry Langley.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Christian, and Lichtenberg—2.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

On motion the Council proceeded to the regular order of

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Buhl, Ducharme & Co., for permission to erect a shed on the dock adjacent to their premises.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of G. & R. McMillan, for permission to lower the curb, lay a crosswalk and pave the sidewalk in front of their barn on Fourth street, between Abbot and Porter.

Granted.

Of Levi Wilkinson, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of No. 37 Third street.

Granted.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Theo. S. Williams, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Louis Black, for permission to put a six-inch wood box under the pavement across the alley in the rear of his store.

Granted.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Wm. R. Curry, for a receiving basin on the corner of Randolph and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Martin Fox and others, remonstrating against paving the alley between Fort, Lafayette, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Hubert Kramer, for permission to occupy a part of Mullett street near Hastings with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of H. P. Bridge and others: also of E. A Brush, A. D. Frazer and others: also of J. V. Mehling and others, remonstrating against the issue of $1,000,000 bonds before the Water Commissioners submit a detailed statement of their plans, etc

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of Joseph Kuhn and others, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Mary Berrien, for remuneration for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective crosswalk.

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Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a small frame house a short distance in Croghan street

Granted.

Of A. Chapaton & Son, for permission to occupy a part of Congress and Beaubien streets with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Wm. Whyte, for permission to use a part of Washington avenue and Clifford street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Jos. Christian and others, asking that B. F. Stamm be appointed inspector of paving on Second street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Joseph Godirey and others, asking that Dudley J. Prescott be appointed inspector of paving on Second street

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J. W. Kermott and many others, asking that the Cass Avenue Railway Company be required to pave at their own expense 2½ feet outside of their track.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Ordinances.

Of Catherine Shephard and others, for a new crosswalk across Washington avenue on Grand River avenue.

Accepted, and the crosswalk ordered built.

Of L. E. Dobson and others, that the paving of Spencer street be postponed until next summer.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of H. Weber and others, asking that the paving of Montcalm street east be postponed one year.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J. O. Van Anden and others, asking that the paving of Alfred street be extended to Beaubien street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of George C. Langdon, calling attention to the unhealthy condition of the alley between Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge, Bates and Randolph streets.

Referred to the Board of Health.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Michael Sheer, for permission to erect a temporary shed to protect workmen employed upon a building, 69 Brush street.

Granted.

Of F F Thompson, for the use of Park street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of the trustees of the Ebenezer Mission Chapel, for the cancellation of the sale for taxes of their church property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. Horn, Jr., for permission to withdraw the ferry-boat "Gen. Grant" from the ferry route for part of a day to convey a Sunday school picnic party to and from Belle Isle.

Granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and Woolley—9.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Charles Weber and others, asking that the paving of Russell street be at least 28 feet wide, and, if possible, 30 feet.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report the next session.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of John Reutshler, for reduction of his paving assessment on a triangular lot on the corner of Russell and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of P. O'Reilly, for the removal of obstructions from the gutter near 211 Abbott street.

Leave being granted Ald. Shanahan presented the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the obstruction complained of to be removed forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

BY ALD DULLEA.

Of Francis X. Leyden, complaining of damage done to his premises by reason of defects in the Labrosse street sewer.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of H. A. Terry, for permission to erect an ornamental sign in front of his shop, 697½ Fort street west

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of A. C. Wood and 53 others, to have Williams avenue cleaned and the ditches cleaned out, and six feet sidewalks on each side, with proper crosswalks, from Michigan avenue to Magnolia street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Frank S. Girardin and many others, for the widening of Elmwood avenue from Mullett to Sherwood streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of A. M. Campau and others, for the working of Maple, Chestnut and Antietam, from McDougall avenue to Elmwood avenue.

Referred to the Alderman of the Tenth Ward.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of G. Limpens, for permission to occupy a part of Elmwood avenue, near Larned, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. Law, for permission to move a frame dwelling from 136 Adams avenue east to lot 5 south side of Elizabeth street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of S. M. Freeland and others, for the vacating of Orange street, and the opening and extension of Maria street, from Selden to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Frederick London, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of Larned and Brush, through Larned, Orleans and Lafayette streets, to McDougall avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Henry Glaser, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of S. J. Giddey, for permission to occupy a part of alley north of Adams avenue and between Woodward avenue and Park street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Paul Gies & Co., for permission to occupy a part of corner of Elmwood avenue and Larned street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Henry Roeder, for permission to occupy a part of Fort street, near Brush, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

Of J. D. Morton, asking that the names of streets be placed conspicuously on the street lamps.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, with the accompanying sample.

Of Paul Gies & Co. and others, for the grading of the alley between Rivard, Russell, Gratiot and Maple streets; also Antietam street near the corner of Russell.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward.

Of Conrad Gies, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of James DeFoe, presenting specifications for

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the De Foe cylindrical block patent wood pavement.

Laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, July 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We hereby accept the charter granted to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railroad, on June 10, 1873, by your honorable body.

Respectfully, etc.,

W. LIVINGSTONE, JR., President,
WM. D. MORTON, Sec'y & Treas.
Central Market, Cass Ave. & Third St. R. R. Co.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, July 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It is now upwards of three months since you ordered the suspension of work on High street. We now wish to know whether you intended that order for a final suspension and abandonment of the work or not. We have been in weekly expectation that you would take action in reference to it. Our material is strung from one end of the street to the other, and your delay has been a serious loss and damage to us. The contract provides that you may suspend or diminish the work within reasonable limits at any time. Should you desire to discontinue the work entirely where it is now completed, we wish to know it at once and have a fair and equitable adjustment of the matter. Any further delay of yours in the premises will be accepted as final order for abandonment, and we shall take steps to remove our material from the street and consider ourselves relieved from any further obligations in the matter, and shall look to the city for the unpaid portion o the work already done and damage sustained in consequence of your action.

Yours most respectfully,
DETROIT IRONIZING & PAVING CO.

Accepted and referred to the special committee previously appointed, together with the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1873

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 24th ult., permitting the erection of a shed roof on the river front of the warehouse at the northeasterly corner of the foot of First street.

For the reason that as the late fire that destroyed the building occupying the very same ground, and much more property besides, was caused by the burning of a steamboat, the upper works of which was at the occurrence of the fire within from four to six feet of a wooden shed attached to the said warehouse, which latter proved to be a swift conductor of the fiery element, and caused the destruction of so much property; whereas, had the said shed been constructed of iron the Fire Department could easily have kept the flames under until the boat could have been towed off to a safe distance, if, indeed, by their being enabled to act sooner they could not have extinguished the fire on the boat itself.

So much damage, therefore, being clearly the fault of the wooden shed, covered with the still more combustible coat of tar and paper, it certainly becomes the city government to put its laws in force, and, if such sheds are indispensable, require them to be built of iron, similar to that at the Michigan Central dock, or of any other material which is a nonconductor of fire

In the present instance I believe the denial of the petition to be no hardship, but a benefit to the parties interested, and the continuance of disregarding our fire limits law will drive the spirit out of the Fire Department, of whose abilities our citizens are so justly proud.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and, on motion of Ald. Christian the vote by which permission was granted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The question being, "Shall the prayer of the petitioner be now granted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley—7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, and the President—12.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Theo Hilsendegen, interest refunded paving Lafayette street east	3 37
William Jones, burying dead animals, E. D.	42 00
James McElroy, burying dead animals, W. D.	39 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	12 50
Pay roll engineer and clerk Sewer Commissioners' office	767 83
Pay roll laborers on sewers for June	323 36
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	214 09
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	69 11
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	41 08
P & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	88 28
August Kolb, redemptions	19 12
Board of Education, taxes, 1872	396 43
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1872	176 72
V. Hilsendegen, collections, plank walks, 1870	20 96
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1872	53 80
Hubbard Smith, collections, paving alleys, 1873	706 95
Ironizing & Paving Company, collections, paving alleys, 1873	467 78
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	509 08
Michigan Paving Company, collections, paving Clifford street, 1872	285 82
Ironizing & Paving Company, collections, paving Howard street, 1871	90 98
Pay roll of Aldermen	718 60

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, June 28, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$ 8,699 04	
Disbursements	16,786 24	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$7,123 79
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		461 10
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		2 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		69 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Hall	160 00	
" Bench	5 00	
" Wagons	45 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	10 00	
		220 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Col-		

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Licenses -Peddlers........	2 50	
" Drays	6 00	
" Hack Drivers.	1 00	
" Scavengers.........	1 00	
		10 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving for alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being whole amount for work as completed	$98 18
Cost of advertising, etc....................	6 00
	$104 18

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Elizabeth, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street: and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $104 18, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for public and lateral sewers were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners on Monday the 30th of June.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Public Sewers.

Bids received for public sewers per lineal foot.

No. 3. Extension of Eighteenth street sewer from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue.

	No. of ft., 2,244—per lineal ft	Four basins.	Two man-holes.
Mahoney & Dee	$18 50	$135 00	$40 00

LATERAL SEWERS.

Bids received for lateral sewers per lineal foot:

No. 32. J. H. & J. W. Granger were the lowest bidders.

No. 33. Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

No. 34. Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

No. 35. Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

No. 36. Theo. L. Campau is the lowest bidder.

No. 37. J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders.

No. 38. Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder.

No. 39. J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders.

No. 40. J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders.

No. 41. J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders.

No. 42. J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders.

No. 43. J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders.

The following are the proposals for the several sewers above named:

PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS, RECEIVED JUNE 30, 1873.

BIDDERS.	Theo. S. Campau........	J. H. and J. W. Granger....	Daniel Sullivan..........
No. 32. In the alley between Watson, Edmond, John R and Brush streets.	$1 40	1 86	....
No. 33. In the Alley between Wilkins, Brewster and St. Antoine streets.	$1 85	1 97	1 07
No. 34. In the alley between Calhoun, Watson, Hastings and Prospect streets.	$1 85	1 95	1 05
No. 35. In the alley between Grove, Benton, Prospect and Russell streets.	$1 95	1 47	1 06
No. 36. In Forest avenue and in the alleys in blocks Nos. 34 and 35, park lots.	$1 40	1 47	....
No. 37. In the alley between Mullett, Clinton, Dequindre and St. Aubin avenue.	$1 43	1 84	....
No. 38. In the alley between State street and Michigan avenue, Rowland and Griswold streets.	$1 86	1 45	1 38
No. 39. In the alley between Macomb, Croghan, Hastings and Rivard streets.	$1 50	1 49	....
No. 40. In the west alley between Jones, Lewis, First and Cass streets.	$1 65	1 83	....
No. 41 In the alley between Marquette, Fort, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.	....	$1 78	....
No. 42. In the alley between Pine and Cherry streets, National and Ninth avenues.	$1 65	1 14	....
No. 43 In the alley between Butternut, Walnut and Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue.	$1 72	1 32	....

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle so much as refers to the construction of the sewer in Eighteenth street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the Sewer Commissioners be directed to contract with the lowest respon-

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sible bidders for the several lateral sewers, as named in the communication.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Sewers.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Shanahan, and Woolley—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—14.

The motion of Ald. Ruehle prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley moved that the vote be reconsidered by which that portion of the communication relating to the construction of the Eighteenth street sewer was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Welch—10.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a resolution of your honorable body of June 24, instructing the Controller to receive the written consent of all owners of the several patent wood pavements to allow any or all persons to bid for and lay down their pavements in the city of Detroit for a royalty, the annexed propositions from Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, J. B. Walton & Co. and Gilbert Paving Company were received.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

[Copy.]

DETROIT, Mich., June 27, 1873.

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

We hereby tender to the city of Detroit the right to construct and lay down the following patent of wood paving: The Ballard, the Flanigan board foundation, the Stowe foundation, the Flanigan concrete cedar block, in accordance with the adopted specification and the patents for all contracts the city may wish to make before the 10th day of December next, for the sum of 15 cents per square yard for each and every yard laid, the right to construct and lay said pavement being open to general competition, the royalty to be paid in accordance with the resolution offered by Ald Woolley and adopted by the Common Council June 24, 1873.

HILSENDEGEN, SMITH & DUNN.

[Copy.]

DETROIT, June 25, 1873.

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

Dear Sir—We hereby offer to the city of Detroit the right to construct and lay the Gilbert patent macadamized pavement, in accordance with adopted specifications, and the patent during the year 1873, for the sum of (8) eight cents for each and every square yard laid.

We will enter into contract in accordance with above proposition if accepted.

GILBERT PAVING CO.
JAMES NOBLE, Sec'y.

[Copy.]

DETROIT, June 27, 1873.

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

We hereby tender to the city of Detroit the right to construct and lay down the Wyckoff patent wood pavement in accordance with the adopted specifications, and patent for all contracts the city may wish to make before the 10th day of December next, for the sum of (15) fifteen cents for each and every square yard laid. The right to construct and lay said pavement being open to general competition, and the royalty to be paid in accordance with the resolutions offered by Ald. Woolley and adopted by the Common Council June 24, 1873.

J. B WALTON & CO.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the Controller was instructed to contract with the several parties in accordance with terms as submitted in the several communications.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on alley between Howard and Abbott has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being whole amount for work as completed.....	$206 92
For cost of advertising, etc.....	7 00
Total.....	$213 92

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the City Treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Howard and Abbott, from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of First street to the east curb line of Second street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of $213 92, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a second notice from this office inviting proposals for repairing Grand River avenue, the following was the only bid received on Thursday, June 26, at 10 A. M.

Mark Flanigan, for concrete ballast, $11 per cubic yard; for wood paving, 68 cents per square yard. Bonds satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving certain streets heretofore ordered by your honorable body:

Contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, for paving Russell street, from Larned street to Gratiot street, with Sandusky stone.

Third street, from Henry street to Pitcher street, with Sandusky stone.

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Beaubien street, from Fort street to Gratiot street, with Sandusky stone.

Brush street, from Gratiot street to Elizabeth street, with Sandusky stone.

These contracts bear the certificates of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully submitted.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and contracts confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to the resolution of Ald. O'Keefe, of the 3d ult., relating to a sidewalk on what is called Dequindre street, south of Jefferson avenue and north of Woodbridge street, I report that I have not, upon examination of the proceedings for opening streets, been able to find that any street was opened at that point; therefore, I am compelled to report that no sidewalk can be constructed under direction of the Council on private property.

Respectfully submitted.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1697, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Clinton and Mullett, west of Hastings street. Cost, $420.17. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—the Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the resolutions of Alderman Dullea for receiving basins, beg leave to report that, in reference to the resolution of April 8 for a receiving basin on the northwest corner of the alley on Eighth street, between Howard and Abbot streets, we find by consulting the City Surveyor that by the grade the water runs from the alley to Howard and Abbott streets, and a receiving basin at that place would therefore be of no service. In reference to the resolutions of May 20 and June 18, for a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Sixth and Porter streets and on the southeast and the northwest corners of Fort and Porter streets, the City Surveyor reports that receiving basins are not necessary at those points.

We would also state that we have at different times received resolutions asking for receiving basins which, after consulting the City Surveyor, we have found were not neces-ary.

Respectfully submitted.
WALTER H. COOTS,
H RVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District with instructions to report at the next session.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of July as follows, viz:

1st to 5th inclusive, light at 7:30 P. M., and put out at 3 P. M.

6th to 11th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

12th and 13th, light at 7:30 and put out at 10:30 P. M.

14th to 31st inclusive, light at 7:30 P. M. and put out at 3 A. M.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT.
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion, Ald. Stange was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day appointed Mason S. Safford a city lamplighter vice William Harper, resigned.

Very respectfully etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for your consideration additional statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date:

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances, 806, viz.:

Disturbing the peace	245
Drunken persons	522
Vagrancy	39
Total	806

Cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged	11
Paid fines	449
Sent to House of Correction	253
Sentence suspended	93
Total	806

The total amount of fines collected during that time, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt, is $3,571.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK. A. NOAH
Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request authority to employ the usual extra clerical assistance in this office during the month of July and part of August.

Very respectfully,
WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and necessary assistance granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom were referred sundry petitions, for permission to build within the fire limits, have caused the subjects therein set forth to be carefully examined, and would report as follows, viz.:

Against granting the petition of I. J. Beniteau, for permission to build a shed on the southwest corner of Fort and Hastings streets, for the reason that said corner is now covered with old frame buildings, and the granting of the prayer of said petitioner would consequently increase the fire risk.

Against granting the petition of James E. Clough, for permission to build a frame dwelling

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on the south side of Lafayette avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, said petitioner wishing to erect a large frame dwelling in the locality before mentioned, and the granting of any such permission would also increase the fire risk.

Against granting the petition of F Deinzer, for permission to build a barn on Gratiot street, near Hastings street. Said Deinzer has already violated the law, as the barn, for permission to build which the petitioner now prays, is nearly two-thirds completed, the work on the same having been stopped by the Fire Marshal.

By order of the board.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. H SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Allow me to ask your attention to an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, at its last session, approved April 12, 1873, to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Detroit and to create an additional ward after the 1st day of September next, to be the Eleventh Ward, describing the boundaries thereof and attaching the territory lying westerly of Mt. Elliott avenue extended, and south as described by lines north of and parallel with Fremont street extended, to be annexed to and form part of the Tenth Ward, which will be subject to taxation for the year 1874. Surveys may be necessary and plats of the territory will of a necessity have to be made; the Council also added to the city the Twelfth Ward by a division of the Ninth Ward, all of which will greatly increase the labor of the Assessors The field maps now in use are worn out and in many instances the description of property ob literated New maps will be required of the new territory and ward attached. I would recommend that the new maps be made in book form, they would be equally as convenient to carry and would protect the maps in stormy weather, hence the necessity of having the maps and plats ready as soon as possible to enable the Assessors to get all the rolls and books as required for the valuation and description of property written up and ready by the 1st of October for the Assessors

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted and leave being granted Ald. Flower offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make all ward maps and plats necessary, and transcribe all city plats and maps that have not been (that are now on record in the Register's office) on the map and in the book of plats that belong to the City Assessors' office at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18

Nays—None

FROM THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioners ask the authority to build the line of telegraph contemplated by the amended Police act, passe by the last Legislature, the same to be paid out of the Metropolitan Police Fund.

ALEX LEWIS,
President, P. C.

Accepted, and authority granted.

FROM ALD. PRESTON

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender to you my resignation as Alderman of the Fifth Ward. I have not been able to attend a meeting of the Council for a month past, on account of absence from the city on business, and do not expect to be able to be present more than once or twice for two or three months to come. I was called to this position without any desire or effort on my part. I have with pleasure done the best I could for my constituents, and for the best interests of our own quiet, beautiful home, Detroit, with the limited amount of time that I could command for this work. Regretting that I have not been able to accomplish more good, and thanking you individually for your uniform courtesy to me, and my constituents for the confidence reposed in me,

I remain, yours truly,

DAVID PRESTON.

NOTE.—If you shall deem it for the best interests of the city for me to retain my position until the expiration of my term of office, I am willing to do so with this explanation.

Accepted and placed on file, and further consideration indefinitely postponed by the following vote;

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.

transmitting monthly reports for June, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th ult., and they were returned approved on the 26th ult., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 24, 1873, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of the accounts approved by the Controller at the last meeting of the Council, have examined the same and ask their payment, except the voucher for the pay of the clerk in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Thornton, asking permission to exhibit a machine known as a lung tester, have examined into the matter and find that Mr. Thornton is in possession of a license issued by His Honor the Mayor, which will expire on the 1st day of August next, and would recommend that Mr. Thornton be permitted to continue his business until the expiration of his license.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Chris. Anorheim, for permission to move back a frame building on the north side of Croghan street, for the purpose of erecting a brick store in front, respectfully report that they have examined the locality, and find that Mr. Anorheim will be compelled to

pull down and remove a portion of the wooden buildings now on said lot, so that there will not be as much wood on the lot as there is now, and consequently the fire risk will be decreased thereby, while the erection of the brick building will be a decided improvement to the street. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of John Stead, to build a frame barn on the rear of the lot corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half street and Michigan avenue, respectfully report that Mr. Stead has recently built a fine store on the front of his lot, which extends back 150 feet. He wishes to build a small barn in the rear, 20 feet distant from the store. Your committee do not believe the fire risk will be increased thereby, provided he will cover the same with a gravel roof, and on that condition would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of H. Roediger and others, asking that a gas light be placed on Fort street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, have examined the same and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the gas company to whom it belongs should be requested to erect said gas lamp.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
C. M. GARRISON.
G. GRELLING,

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Hough, requesting the Detroit Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Twelfth street, have examined the same, and beg leave to report that they have laid the resolution before Mr. DeMill and he promised to lay the same before the Board of Directors as soon as possible. Your committee would state that the Common Council has no power over the Detroit Gas Light Company—that they cannot compel them to lay mains on any street.

Respectfully submitted
JAMES FLOWER,
C. M. GARRISON.
G. GRELLING.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Howe and others, would respectfully report that the Street Commissioner says the work has been ordered and will be completed as soon as the contractors complete the work already commenced.

Respectfully submitted.
SMITH A. WOOLLEY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD,
Aldermen First Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the examination of the Thorold stone, would respectfully report that they have made an examination of a vessel load of stone purporting to be from the Thorold quarries, (and your committee believe they are from said quarries), and are favorably impressed with them for paving purposes. They appear ready nearly or quite as hard as the Medina stone and very much resemble them, and on careful analysis and examination they are found to be entirely free from lime and are of uniform hardness, and though your committee are not prepared to say that they are fully equal to the Medina stone in street paving, as that can only be tested by experience, yet we would commend them as incomparably superior to Sandusky or any other limestone, and would recommend their immediate trial for paving purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY,
WM. LICHTENBERG.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the resolutions asking the Street Commissioner of the Western District to report to the Common Council why the pavement on Woodbridge street, between Second and Third streets, had not been repaired, would respectfully report that upon a careful investigation we believe that the same should be repaired at the expense of the city instead of the Detroit Car Company, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

ALBERT BOTSFORD,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
JAMES FLOWER.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the wood pavement on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Second and Third street, to be repaired forthwith.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for eight (8) days for proposals for repaving Lafayette avenue from the west line of Griswold street to the west line of Third street, with the following wood pavements, to wit: The Nicholson, McGonegal, Stowe, Ballard, Flanigan, Gilbert and the Wyckoff pavements.

Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Lost.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired in the alley between Lafayette, Howard, Cass and First streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement in the alley between Lafayette and Howard street, Third and Fourth streets, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to

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cause the pavement to be repaired in the alley between Cass and First, Lafayette and Howard streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the services of Louis Geyer, copyist in the City Clerk's office, be, and the same is hereby retained from and after June 1, 1873, at $3 per diem.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on Cass street, between Fort and Howard streets, at the west end of the Fort street bridge, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the wood pavement in front of the Western Hotel and Williams & Co.'s brewery to be repaired forthwith by the Mutual Gas Company.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That when the Council adjourn it shall do so for one week from date.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby instructed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the southwest corner of Bates and Larned street.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That the steamer Victoria be, and is hereby granted permission to leave the ferry route for one day during this week.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President.—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Woolley—6.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be, and he is hereby directed to close all stalls in the market at 6 o'clock P. M., each evening, except Saturday evenings.

Referred to the Committee on Markets

FOURTH WARD

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be, and he is hereby requested to notify the owner of the premises to remove two dried up pine trees on the north side of Larned street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets, said trees being considered very dangerous in the day time, and increase to a great extent the fire risk.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, The removal of the unsightly fence around West Grand Circus Park has wrought a most radical change toward the improvement of this most beautiful spot; and

Whereas, It meets with the most universal approval of the people of that portion of our noble city; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the change may be made complete without expense to the city: therefore,

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sale for five days, and sell at public auction, the fence surrounding East Grand Circus Park, said fence to be sold in sections of 50 feet.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots Nos. 14, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, block 79, on the north side of Henry street, between Woodward avenue and Park street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the northwest corner of Clifford street and Adams avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of State and Griswold streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District cause Fremont street, in the Sixth Ward, to be worked and put in proper condition at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to bring in an ordinance to repave the alley between Gratiot street and Grand River avenue east of Woodward avenue, at once.

Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to see that all the alleys in the Sixth Ward be cleaned forthwith.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to construct without delay a crosswalk across John R street on the south side of Fremont street; also a crosswalk over alley south side of Fremont street, between John R street and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and they are hereby directed to report to the Council what, in their opinion, will be the

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proper salary to be paid to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to discontinue proceedings in the matter of opening and extending Brewster street, east of Riopelle street, in the Sixth Ward

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Whereas, Russell street is now being paved, and the Mutual Gas Light Company are laying gas pipes in said street in advance of the paving, and private excavations are being made for sewer, water and gas; and,

Whereas, To secure the proper paving of said street and prevent the necessity of tearing up the same in a short time; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to see that said gas company in laying their pipe, and all other parties making connections in said street, strictly comply with the requirements of section 10, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances, and that in the case of the failure of said parties so to comply, the fact to be reported promptly to this Council, and the proper complaint in the Recorder's Court to be made by said Commissioner.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause all the alleys in the Seventh Ward to be cleaned where needed.

Objected to and laid over

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters on Abbot street to be cleaned and put in a healthy condition forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on the east side of Fifteenth street, between Fort and Baker streets, to construct new sidewalks where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance preventing itinerant musicians from plying their vocation upon the streets of the city.

Ald. Woolley moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter

Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify property owners on the east side of Twenty fourth street, from Michigan avenue to the railroad north, to construct a sidewalk in front of their property where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor will make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Twenty-fourth street worked and graded from Michigan avenue to the railroad north of said avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance regulating the standing of hacks around the City Hall, so that they shall not obstruct ordinary travel of teams.

Adopted.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to present an amendatory ordinance of sections 2, 4 and 7, of chapter 37, of the revised ordinances, whereby permission for the removal of buildings and the obstructions of any street, alley or public place with building material shall first be obtained from the Mayor, Superintendent of Police or Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be constructed on both sides of Williams avenue, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street, and in default of same that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of property on both sides of Baker street, from Twelfth to Eighteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Williams avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, to be worked from Michigan avenue to Butternut street.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the Pine street crossing of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, on Hastings street, to be repaired forwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the alley between Franklin and Wight streets, east of Joseph Campau avenue, to abate the nuisance that there exists at present.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the east side of Dubois street, between Lafayette street and Croghan

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street, to connect with the lateral sewer leading to Chene street.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District notify the owners or occupants of lots on the south side of Franklin street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue; also on the same street, between St. Aubin avenue and Ubons street, to fill up their lots and premises to the proper grade forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on both sides of Juliett street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, to build new plank sidewalks where needed, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullen, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to place in proper grade the alley entering St. Aubin avenue, between Clinton and Mullet streets.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 9th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 26, A. D. 1873. 79-84

ORLEANS STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Orleans street from Alfred to Wilkins street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Lingeman's subdivision of part of outlot 7, Dequindre farm, and running thence north 25 degrees west 68 76-100 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 40 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 68 76-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees east 40 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Orleans street as opened and proposed to be opened, from the north line of Alfred street to the south line of the City Water Works lot, near Wilkins street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Orleans street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted May 20, 1873; and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 11, A. D. 1873.
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ALLEY IN SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening and extending an alley in the Sixth Ward in the block bounded by Elizabeth, St Antoine streets, Adams avenue and Hastings street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the C. Moran and L. Beaubien farms bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the north corner of lot 35 Crawford's subdivision of part of the Beaubien farm, and running thence south 64 degrees west 5 feet; thence south 26 east 115 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 492 59 100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 20 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 477 59 100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 95 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 10 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement and that on Thursday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened and extended is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 11, A. D. 1873.
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OHIO STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Ohio street from the west to the east line of the Rivard farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Rivard farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 394, Crane & Wesson's subdivision of the L. Moran farm, and running thence north 64 degrees, east 386 and 16-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 486 and 16-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 50 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Monday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the

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10th day of June, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Ohio street as opened and proposed to be opened, from the east line of Hastings street to the west line of Russell street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Ohio street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted May 20, 1873; and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 11, A. D. 1873.
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BREWSTER STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Brewster street across part of the Dequindre farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 3 of the su division of the west part of outlot 7 of the Dequindre farm, and running thence north 64 degrees east 489 and 6-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 489 and 6-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 50 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Brewster street as opened, and proposed to be opened, from the east line of Riopelle street to the alley first west of St. Aubin avenue, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Brewster street according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted May 20, 1873, and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 11, A. D. 1873
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OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION,

Corner Wayne and Larned streets,
DETROIT, Mich., June 25, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 7, at 4 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the materials and labor for the construction of **Thirty eight Single and Two Double Wooden Reservoirs,** in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Proposals to be indorsed with the name of the bidder and contain the price per reservoir.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board.

FREDERICK H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 18, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 7, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing for the use of the city all the lumber required for city purposes, and furnished according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Lumber," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. ARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 8, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Gr elling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution, presented on the 1st inst., was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for eight (8) days for proposals for repaving Lafayette avenue from the west line of Griswold street to the west line of Third street, with the following wood pavements, to wit: The Nicholson, McGonegal, Stowe, Ballard, Flanigan, Gilbert and the Wyckoff pavements.

In connection with the same Ald. Woolley presented a communication from residents and property-owners on Lafayette avenue, requesting the Common Council to advertise for proposals for the paving of said avenue with the McGonegal pavement, the same as Elizabeth street west, and also for Wyckoff cedar pavement.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend the resolution by striking out all the several pavements therein mentioned, except the McGonegal and Wyckoff cedar block pavements.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Gr elling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Woolley presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Lafayette avenue, from the west line of Griswold street to the west line of Third street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Lafayette avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other

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work on said Lafayette avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2 The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Lafayette avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Lafayette avenue.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Lafayette avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Lafayette avenue, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 8 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the following ordinance was taken from the table: "An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company to construct and operate its railway," and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

Ald. Woolley moved to take from the table an ordinance regulating the getting on and off of passengers from street-cars.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Hinchman, Welch, and Woolley—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—12.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the following resolution, presented by himself on the 1st inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to see that all the alleys in the Sixth Ward be cleaned forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Garrison the following resolution, presented on the 1st inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Detroit City Railway Company are hereby granted permission and authority for the purpose of repaving within and between its tracks where stone pavement now exists on Jefferson avenue, to use sufficient of the stone in said avenue to effect such repaving for the first time, when the said avenue shall be repaved with wood.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend the resolution by the addition of the following:

"Said company to relay Medina stone crosswalks between their tracks where crosswalks now exist."

Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause all the alleys in the Seventh Ward to be cleansed where needed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of William C. Duncan and 12 other residents and property owners on Lafayette avenue, asking that Thomas Joyce be appointed inspector of paving for said avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of John Evans, for permission to excavate under the sidewalk in front of No. 96 Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

Of E. A Elliott, remonstrating against being assessed to pay for a lateral sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue, State, Griswold and Rowland streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Sewers.

Of K. C. Walker, that the steamer Gen. Grant be permitted to leave the ferry route for one day this week to give a Sunday school excursion.

Granted.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Thomas Fairbairn & Co., for permission to occupy a portion of Jefferson avenue in front of No 157 with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of L. W. Ingersoll, for permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of No. 185 Gratiot street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of the same, for like permission in front of No. 95 Jefferson avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of James Sherlock and five others, that the easterly portion of the alley between Jefferson avenue, Larned, Beaubien and Antoine streets be paved.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Peter Ulrich, for permission to erect a small wooden shed on Second street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

Granted.

Of S. K. Taft, that the ferry-boat Victoria be permitted to convey a Sunday-school party to Belle Isle on or about the 15th inst.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of John McBride and 10 other residents and property-owners on Clifford street, asking that it be paved 18 feet in width with a Stowe foundation wood pavement, and the gutters on each side five feet in width with small cobble stones.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to remove a house from the corner of Rivard and Sherman streets to Bronson street, between Hastings and Prospect streets.

Granted.

Of F. C. Schroeder, asking to be exempted from tax for construction of a sewer in the alley between Jones, Lewis, Cass and First streets, as his premises are already sufficiently drained.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Booth Winter and 12 other residents opposite the park on Randolph street, asking that the fence around said park be removed.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Of William Gargrave and five other Brush street

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residents, representing that the sewer in that street is inadequate to the wants of that section, the water frequently breaking into and flooding their cellars, and asking that the matter be attended to before the street is paved.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of M. T. Hunter, for permission to put a flat fire proof roof on his barn, No. 25 Miami avenue.

Granted.

Of Michael Scheer, for permission to move a frame house from Randolph street along Harriett street to Brush street.

Granted.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Charles Burkhauser, for permission to occupy a portion of Croghan street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Fred. Feldmann, for permission to occupy the corner of Riopelle and Lafayette streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

Of Michael Frank, for permission to occupy the south side of Gratiot street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of E. West, for permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of No. 387 Michigan avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Dr. C. W. Burrows, for permission to extend his shed 20 feet and construct a bay window at his residence, No. 320 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Laurence Berry, for permission to occupy a portion of the corner of Jones and Third streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of L. F. Whitman and five other residents on Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, between Fort and Marquette streets, asking the Council to reconsider the vote instructing the Sewer Commissioners to contract for the construction of a sewer in the alley between those streets and to readvertise for proposals for said work.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD HOUGH

Of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, for permission to move a small frame building.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Paul Gies and eight other residents and property owners on Franklin and Wight streets, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Franklin and Wight streets, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Paul Gies and seven others, for the opening of an alley between Franklin and Wight streets, from Chene street to Campau avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of L. Remick and J. F. O'Brien, for the construction of a lateral sewer between Franklin and Woodbridge streets, from St. Aubin avenue to Dubois street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD STANGE.

Of Th. Ranefeld, for permission to occupy a portion of Gratiot street, near St Antoine street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

Of J. Dewey and four other property owners, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge, Adair streets and McDougall avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the trustees of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Society, for permission to occupy a part of Jefferson avenue, between Rivard and Russell streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

Of Charles Becht & Co., for permission to move a frame house from Maria street through North to Riopelle street.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank coupons paid	$9,170 00
John Van Sayer, interest refunded, paving Elizabeth street	80
August Eggers, interest refunded, paving Michigan avenue	1 85
Antoine Valentin, street lamps and repairs	99 20
Reid & Hills, glass for street lamps	62 18
Samuel Hawman, two lamplighters' lamps	2 00
O. M. Bagley, cleaning market, three months	80 00
Mortimer Tinsbloom, mop rags	2 50
Daniel Myers, Assistng Clerk of Market, May and June	98 00
Michigan Journal, advertising	627 11
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	174 09
Detroit Daily Union, newspapers for offices	21 45
George Bates, sprinkling streets, seven weeks	84 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor, June	362 50
Harper's Hospital, care city poor, June	140 00
George Heron, burying city poor, June	68 00
Alonzo Harlow, vaccinating city poor, three months	12 50
Joseph Ferguson, vaccinating city poor, three months	12 50
Great Western R. R. Co., tickets for paupers	5 00
Pay roll Board of Health, quarter ending June 30	80 00
Pay roll jurors, jurors' fees, opening alley, Fifth Ward	42 00
Michigan Journal, advertising alley, Fifth Ward	18 81
Detroit Daily Union, advertising alley, Fifth Ward	11 34
Shanahan & McLogan, third estimate, building Twenty first sewer	2,137 40
Shanahan & McLogan, first estimate, building Chene street sewer	1,043 28
Uridge & Bristow, first estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer	1,196 00
Theo L. Campau, fourth estimate, building Fourteenth street sewer	840 00
Uridge & Bristow, second estimate, building St. Antoine street sewer	708 16
E. W. Bissell, water lime	1,800 50
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	17 48
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	346 50
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipes	180 68
E. W. Bissell, water lime	47 43
Boyle Brothers, manhole covers	130 20
Thos. Ledbetter, materials for sewers	64 08
Charles Glauser, making sewer connections	72 21
E. Chope & Son, sharpening picks	7 35
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	6 18
Michigan Journal, advertising	29 59
O. L. Ballard, sewer pipe	143 36
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers 1813	188 56
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers 1873	4 38
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	332 95
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	81 31
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers 1873	129 09
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	456 52
C. A. Sheldon, one bbl Portland cement	6 85
Pay roll laborers, on parks, June 10 to	

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July 7	$ 343 50
Dean, Brow & Co., making signs	12 00
Charles Baines, auctioneer's commission	16 66
E. Ironmonger, impounding animals, E D	11 50
E. Ironmonger, impounding animals, E D	3 50
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W. D	15 50
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W. D	15 90
E. Ironmonger, impounding animals, W. D	12 00
Patrick Monaghan, impounding animals, W. D	3 00
W. J. Conant, impounding animals, W. D.	1 00
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D	2 50
P. Monahan, impounding animals, W. D.	2 00
John Irvin, impounding animals, W. D	21 90
Michigan Journal, advertising, street opening	41 46
Detroit Daily Union, advertising, street opening	39 90
Board of Education, taxes, 1872	275 82
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	429 75
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1872	159 09
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1873	322 27
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St Aubin avenue, 1872	189 24
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	289 78
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving alleys, 1873	41 08
Hubbard Smith, collections, paving alleys, 1873	60 50
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	364 68
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	210 14
Smith, Cook & Co., intersections, paving Lafayette street, 1864	88 55
Pay roll, jurors, Superior Court	100 00
Fisher & Stoddard, one pair shears, Superior Court	1 25
Michigan Journal, advertising, Superior Court	2 21
Walter S. Harsha, one mill-lock, Superior Court	1 85
Pay roll, laborers, June 2 to 28, First Ward	216 75
Henry Smith, services as overseer, First Ward	287 50
Pay roll, laborers, June 16 to 28, Second Ward	181 50
Chas H. Buelow, services as overseer, Second Ward	275 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 16 to 28, Third Ward	144 75
Pay roll, laborers, June 23 to July 5, Fourth Ward	158 24
N Kummel, services as overseer, Fourth Ward	135 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 16 to 28, Fifth Ward	408 50
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Fifth Ward	24 00
Henry Pannell, services as overseer, Fifth Ward	250 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 23 to July 5, Sixth Ward	409 37
Pay roll, laborers, May 26 to June 7, Seventh Ward	286 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 16 to 28, Eighth Ward	277 75
P. Barrett, services as overseer, Eighth Ward	175 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Eighth Ward	25 50
Pay roll, laborers, June 16 to 28, Ninth Ward	878 88
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Ninth Ward	170 07
John Brown, services as overseer, Ninth Ward	187 50
Fisher & Stoddard, nails, Ninth Ward	15 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 9 to 21, Tenth Ward	721 50
Pay roll, laborers, June 23 to July 5, Tenth Ward	533 75
John Happe, services as overseer, Tenth Ward	175 00
A. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, E. D	$ 171 30
A. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, E. D	179 66
D S T Weller, repairing wood pavement, W. D	76 28
Pay roll, laborers, April 28 to July 5, General Road	49 50
Pay roll, laborers, June 16 to 28, General Road	50 25
Michigan Journal, advertising, General Road	68 05
Detroit Daily Union, advertising, General Road	4 41
Michigan Paving Company, extra paving, Clifford street	6 62
Chas. Knaupe, building wooden culverts, Eighth Ward	31 60
Jacob Wirtz, repairing bridges on Chene and Fremont street	35 52
Samuel Wilmot, services as Inspector, June	51 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 5, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:

Receipts	$32,214 75	
Disbursements	18,501 24	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$17,350 61
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		452 31
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		29 80
F C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		40 40
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	173 00	
" Wagons	38 50	
" Sale of sheep and calves	11 40	
		222 90
Chas. H Brown, Acting License Collector		
Licenses—Drays	1 00	
" Hack Drivers	2 00	
" Theaters	15 00	
" Ball alleys	1 25	
		19 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving certain streets heretofore ordered by your honorable body:

Contract with the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company for paving Pitcher street, from Cass avenue to Third street, with Sandusky stone.

For paving Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue, with Sandusky stone.

These contracts bear the certificates of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and contracts confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hirschman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rushle, Shanahan, Stanger, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on alley between Macomb avenue and West Park Place has re-

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ported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the east curb line of Cass street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we can judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.....	$136 85
For cost of advertising, etc...	7 00
	$143 85

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, from the east curb line of Cass street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Cass street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue: and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $143 85, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, inviting proposals for furnishing the city with all the lumber required for city purposes, the following bids were received on Monday, July 7, at 10 A. M.:

Sureties were satisfactory.

Adams & Ferguson.....	$16 75 per M feet.
George A. Ross & Co....	17 00 " "

Adams & Ferguson are the lowest bidders.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and the Controller directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the ordinances called for by resolutions adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An Ordinance to amend section 4, of chapter 92, of the Revised Ordinances;" "An Ordinance relative to the use and occupation of streets and other public places;" and "An Ordinance relative to itinerant musicians."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit a resolution for opening Crawford street to the northerly limits of the city.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Crawford street to the northerly limits of the city, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Forsyth and Labrosse farms bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Marcy and Crawford streets and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 2,950 feet, more or less to the south line of Brigham; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 5 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 6,300 feet, more or less to the northerly limits of the city; thence south 54 degrees west 25 69-100 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 6,300 feet, more or less, to the south line of Brigham street; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 5 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 2,950 feet, more or less, to the north line of Marcy street; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 40 feet to place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1698, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, from alley north of Fort street to Howard street. Cost, $980 67. James Cuddy, contractor.

Respectfully, etc.,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1699 to 1710, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1699, on the south side of Fremont street, in front of lot 1, Tregent's subdivision of outlot 181, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 1700, on the south side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 37, Dubois farm.

No. 1701, on the north side of Gratiot street, in

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front of lot 16, Morse's subdivision of Mullett farm.

No. 1702, on the north side of Atwater street, in front of lots 6 and 7, L. Moran farm

No. 1703, on the north side of Lafayette street, in front of the east half of outlot 7, Leib farm

No. 1704, on the north side of Lafayette street, in front of lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, subdivision of outlot 7, Leib farm.

No. 1705, on the north side of Lafayette street, in front of outlots 11 and 12, Geo. Hunt farm.

No. 1706, on the east side of Miami avenue, in front of lots 7 and 8, section 9, Governor and Judges' plan.

No 1707, on the west side of Miami avenue, in front of lots 15 and 17, section 7, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 1708, on the south side of Congress street, in front of lot 2, subdivision of west part of outlot 4, Leib farm.

No. 1709, on the south side of Congress street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Geo. Hunt farm.

No. 1710, on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a half street, in front of lots 62, 63, 70, 78, 79, 86, 87, 94, 95 and 102, Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, in the Seventh Ward, have filed their report, and that said report opening said alley was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1873.

And that on this day I have filed a certified copy of said report, and of the order of said court confirming the same, in the office of City Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day appointed Timothy Sullivan a lamplighter, vice Michael Cudmore, resigned.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT.
Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19

Nays—None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to the report of the Sewer Commissioner which was referred to me on the 1st inst., with instructions to report I would respectfully state that in regard to a receiving basin on the west side of Eighth street, between Howard and Abbott streets, that in my opinion by opening the gutter the water will run to Howard street, and then it would have to be conducted through a culvert to the receiving basin on the N. E. corner of those streets, unless there was a basin placed on the N. W. corner of Eighth and Howard streets. In regard to a receiving basin on the S. E. corner of Sixth and Porter streets, I would state that in the present condition of those streets the water runs from Abbott street, down Sixth street to Porter, thence to Fifth street, and down to Labrosse street, before it enters a receiving basin, and that it has to pass through three culverts and in case of heavy rains it would be very apt to overflow. That part of the report as printed which refers to the S. E. and N. W. corners of Fort and Porter streets I would say that there are no corners of that description.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner, W. D.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Buhl, Ducharme & Co., for permission to erect a shed on the dock back of their building, have carefully examined the same and respectfully report against granting permission to construct any kind of a shed that is not as secure from danger of fire as that of the Michigan Central Railroad, as the windows of the large building of the petitioners aforesaid are unprotected by iron shutters, and the erection of a shed as prayed for would result in an enhancement of the fire risk, more particularly entailing disastrous liabilities on the docks than in any other portion of the city.

By direction of the board
Very respectfully, etc.,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst., and they were returned aproved on the 8th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance "authorizing the construction of a double railway track on Jefferson avenue," and "an ordinance relative to stone sidewalks on Woodward avenue."

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 28, report that they have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a package of accounts aproved by the Controller, would respectfully report that they have examined the list and finding them correct ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners on Twelfth street for the paving of said street from Michigan avenue to Walnut street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Twelfth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Walnut street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone 26 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by

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the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $200,000 annually for paving without the petition of property-owners

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Twelfth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Walnut street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Twelfth street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Twelfth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Twelfth street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Twelfth street

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Twelfth street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Twelfth street, he shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Davy, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Strange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Law, for permission to remove a frame house from No. 136 Adams avenue east to lot No. 5 on the south side of Elizabeth street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, respectfully report that the building now stands in the middle of a block of wooden buildings within the fire limits, while the lot upon which it is desired to locate the building is out of the fire limits, and separated from other buildings, consequently the fire risk will be decreased by the change. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS—MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the bid of Messrs. Mahoney & Dean, for public sewer No. 3, on Eighteenth street, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue, beg leave to report that having examined into the matter, we find that on the 10th day of June the Sewer Commissioners received bids for the above sewer: Daniel Shanahan being the lowest bidder at $18 per lineal foot. After due notice being given him and his sureties to enter into a contract for the same, and to commence the work, they failed to do so, therefore, the Sewer Commissioners asked your honorable body to be allowed to readvertise for proposals for the building the said sewer. Bids were advertised for June 30, and in the meantime there came a very heavy rain-storm, which caused the banks of the sewer on Eighteenth street, which is being now built, to cave in, thereby discouraging parties from bidding, in consequence of which only one bid was received at $19 50 per lineal foot, making a difference of $5 50 per lineal foot, which in the whole length of the sewer would amount to $12,342, which amount the sureties of Daniel Shanahan would have to pay according to their bond. In consulting with the Sewer Commissioners we find that they were unanimous in favor of re-advertising for said sewer, as some of the contractors would soon finish their contracts and there would be a better competition for said work. In justice to the sureties of Daniel Shanahan and the interest of the city we would beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE, Chairman.

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to re-advertise for proposals for building a public sewer in Eighteenth street, from Baker street to Michigan avenue.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough the report and resolution were laid upon the table.

SEWERS—MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller in reference to the proposals for the construction of the Eighteenth street sewer, from Baker street to Michigan avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the facts in the case and find that proposals for the construction of the said sewer have been advertised for three distinct times, but that no contract has yet been entered into. The first time the bids were thrown out for informality and readvertised, the second time the contract was awarded to Daniel Shanahan, but upon an examination of the work to be done he refused to enter into it, and proposals were for the third time advertised for, the lowest and only bidders being Messrs. Mahoney and Dean, as reported to your honorable body by the Controller and by you referred to the undersigned.

Your committee find that this proposed sewer is a continuation of the sewer from the river to Baker street, which was let last year but is not yet completed, and that a sewer is now being constructed from the proposed terminus of this sewer, north, on Michigan avenue, a distance of about 2,000 feet, as a continuation of the sewer from the river

Your committee further find that much difficulty has been experienced in the construction of the sewer from the river to Baker street, owing to the peculiarity of the soil. The contract for that sewer was let to Messrs. Common & Stewart a year ago last spring, and by them sublet to Mr. Bristow. Mr Bristow, having sunk over $4,000 in his bargain, relieved himself from further loss by throwing up the contract to the original contractors, Common & Stewart, and those gentlemen, renewing the work about two months ago, have thus far only been enabled to build about 500 feet of the sewer with a force of over 100 men working daily.

In the construction of the sewer, bid for by Messrs Mahoney & Dean, the same if not a greater difficulty will be experienced. The soil partakes largely of quicksands, and unless extraordinary care is taken the earth will cave in as fast as it can be taken out This can only be remedied by hauling the dirt entirely away from the sewer and leaving no weight whatever upon either embankment. To do this your committee find the contractors will have to haul the dirt a distance of about 1,000 feet, that being the nearest outlet, as there are no intersecting streets from Baker to the railroad crossing, and from the River road crossing only one, making a distance altogether that the dirt will have to be hauled of about 2,000 feet; that is to say, 1,000 feet in carting it away from the sewer and 1,000 feet in carting it back to replace the earth Arising from the same cause will also be the inconvenience and difficulty of getting materials to the sewer, as the distance to the intersecting streets to the locality where the materials will have to be taken will involve much more labor, expense and trouble were the outlets nearer the sewer.

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Your committee find and experience teaches that it is with great difficulty contractors can be induced to undertake the construction of this sewer. The fact that out of the large number of sewer contractors in this city who are anxious and actually waiting to enter into contracts of this nature that there was but one bid, is evidence enough to show they will not undertake the matter without, at least, sufficient compensation to cover actual expenses

That the sewer is a necessity there can be no question. It is needed on account of the drainage of the street and also as a connecting sewer between the one north of Michigan avenue and the one from the river to Baker street.

Messrs. Mahoney & Dean have bid in good faith and are willing to enter into the contract, running all risk, and your committee believe in view of all the facts that the work cannot be done at any less price than that bid by Mahoney & Dean, and that as a matter of justice and equity to them they should be awarded the contract.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommend that the Sewer Commissioners be directed to contract with Messrs. Mahoney & Dean for the construction of this sewer, in accordance with the terms of their bid

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and Ald. Ruehle moved that the report be laid upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ruehle and Stange—2.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with Mahoney & Dean for the building of the Eighteenth street sewer, from Baker street to Michigan avenue, in accordance with their proposals, they being the lowest responsible bidders.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the matter of opening Watson street to Woodward avenue, would respectfully report that they see no immediate necessity for said opening, and therefore report against the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Flower was excused from further attendance.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance authorizing the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its railway."

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough ordinance No. 30, "regulating the getting on and off of passengers from street railway cars" was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance being read a third time by sections, Ald. Daly moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, and the President *pro tem.*—6

Ald. Ruehle moved that the Council now proceed to the regular order of business.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, and Hough—5.

And thereupon the Council resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, consisting of the senior Alderman of the Seventh and the Aldermen of the Sixth Wards, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Streets and the City Counselor, relative to the pavement on High street, respectfully submit the following:

We have examined this matter carefully, and while we approve of the report referred to us, we find that the pavement on said street, accepted by the Council, to wit: from the west line of Beaubien street to a point 184 feet west of Hastings street, is in a wretched condition, and worse than no pavement at all: that the blocks and stone are out of place, and that in our opinion it should be taken up and relaid upon a board foundation, in the same manner as proposed for the balance of the street.

The pavement ordered upon this street is not what the property-owners thereon desired; but as the property-owners, where it has already been laid and accepted, are compelled to pay for it, we believe that exact justice to them requires that the pavement fronting them should be put in good and serviceable condition, the same as is proposed for the balance of the street, and not at their expense.

We find that the weak place in a pavement having stone gutters and wood between is where the stone and blocks join, but believe that the defect can be remedied by placing a row of ordinary Sandusky paving-stone between the cobble-stone and a row of blocks split in half, so that the square faces of the stone and split blocks will be opposite each other and make a joint that will not readily break down.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions:

F. RUEHLE,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
P. PARSONS.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for five days to furnish and lay down a board foundation of good common pine boards for the entire pavement on High street, accepted and not finished, from the west line of Beaubien street to Gratiot street, and to take up and relay the pavement already accepted on said street, between the west line of Beaubien street and a point 194 feet west of Hastings street, using only the materials already there existing, but requiring that a row of ordinary Sandusky paving stone shall be laid between the cobble stone and wood blocks on each side, and that the outer edge of the wood pavement on each side shall be composed of a row of blocks split in half, so that a substantial joint may be effected between the wood and stone pavement on said street as proposed to be taken up and relaid: the entire expense of laying such board foundation, and of taking up and relaying said pavement, to be paid out of the General Road Fund.

Resolved, That the contractor for the finishing of said pavement on said street is requested to join the wood and stone pavement on said street in the manner contemplated in the preceding resolution, provided he shall do so at his own expense, if any.

Ald. Ruehle moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

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Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table until the next session.
Lost.
Ald. Parsons moved to amend by requiring the line of Sandusky stone to be laid in accordance with the specifications for stone pavements, as adopted by the Council.
Ald. Hough moved to further amend by laying the whole matter upon the table.
Lost
The amendment offered by Ald. Parsons was adopted.
The question then being upon the adoption of the report and resolution, the same, as amended, were objected to and laid over under the rules.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The special committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Police Commission, asking for two scavengers to be appointed by them, and to act under their control, for the removal of garbage for the months of July and August, would respectfully report that they have been unable to find the ordinance adopted by the city of Milwaukee, and cannot therefore report upon it: but are of opinion that the request of the Commission is a wise one and should be granted. The committee believe that with this addition to the "force," under the control and direction of the commission, and under the espionage and direction of the 10 members of the force detailed for sanitary purposes, whose duty it is to hunt up in the respective wards every tendency to prejudice the public health, the wants and wishes of the city will be fully met, and at a very moderate cost.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
President of the Board of Health.
G GRELLING,
D. DULLEA.

The report was accepted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Parsons moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the resolution previously offered by himself on the 24th ult. relative to the appointment of the officers mentioned in the report.
Carried as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, and the President *pro tem.*—8.
Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—7
The resolution was thereupon taken from the table and Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the same
The President *pro tem.* retiring from the chair called Ald. Daly thereto.
Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by referring the matter to the Board of Health.
The motion prevailed and the matter was thus referred.
Ald Woolley, President *pro tem.*, by request, resumed the chair.
On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of property on the west side of Shelby street, between Larned street and Jefferson avenue, to construct new sidewalks where needed forthwith, in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman.
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on alley between Woodward avenue and Bates street, Atwater street and river, to be repaired forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Garrison;
Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to amend the estimates for the repairing of Jefferson avenue from Shelby to Chene street, so that the same shall conform to the provisions of an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue.
Adopted.
By Ald. Garrison:
Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make estimates of quantities for paving Jefferson avenue from the west curb line of Shelby street to the center of Chene street, according to the resolutions adopted by this Council May 16, 1873, and that the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for paving said street as required by the resolutions above referred to.
Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property fronting on Woodward avenue, from the corner of Michigan avenue to the Fisher block, and of property fronting on the north side of Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Fifth Ward, to lay stone sidewalks in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances, and in default, that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment therefor.
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the contractor to lay such stone intersections as may be made necessary by the foregoing resolution.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.
Nays - None.
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot 17, of block 8, Forsyth farm, south side of Tuscola street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Lewis street on the west side of Third street; across Lewis street on the east side of Fourth street: across alley on the south side of Elizabeth, between Grand River and Cass avenues; across alley on the east side of Clifford, between Henry and Sibley streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.
Nays—None
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That Benjamin F. Stamm be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Second street, with a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.
Objected to and laid over under the rules.

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By Ald. Greiling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for the paving of Sprout street with McGonegal wood pavement, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the specification for stone pavement be amended by adding the word "Thorold" after the word Sandusky, in the fourth line from the top of the third section, relating to paving stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolutions for opening an alley from Riopelle to Orleans street, in the block bounded by Marion, Riopelle, Bronson and Orleans streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of Woodward avenue, from Adams avenue to Montcalm street, to lay down new stone sidewalks, in accordance with the ordinance, in front of their lots forthwith, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Orleans street, on the south side of Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of the necessary receiving basins at the intersection of Seventh and Abbott streets, one at the northwest corner of Eighth and Howard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Detroit Gas-light Company be requested to extend their main pipe on Fifth, Seventh and Grand River avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be requested to extend the sewer on both sides of Elton Park on Fifth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Sixth and Porter streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on both sides of Abbott street, on both sides of Porter street, and on the south side of Labrosse street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their property where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit Water Works Company to repair the pavement on Fort street west, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days and sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain two-story frame house acquired by the city in opening Lafayette avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, said house being situated on the east side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for bids for the construction of pine crosswalks that may be ordered for the balance of the fiscal year.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the owners of lots on Canfield street (so called), between Ninth avenue and Seventh street, be allowed an extension of time to build their sidewalks until said street is opened.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to put in receiving basins on the north side of Grand River avenue, at the corners of Eighth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed at once on the north and south sides of Oak street, across the alley between Harrison and National avenues; also, on Lincoln avenue, both sides, across the alley between Grand River avenue and Fulton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for bids for repairing the pavement on Grand River avenue at the intersections of Ninth avenue and Twelfth street; and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to prepare specifications at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to

notify the owners of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, south side of Michigan avenue, between Tenth and Twelfth streets. Thompson farm, and lot 281, east side of Harrison avenue, between Canfield and Walnut streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment-rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the nuisance now existing in the shape of stagnant water on the corner of Franklin street and J. Campau avenue to be abated: also on the corner of McDougall avenue and Congress street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a culvert constructed across Joseph Campau avenue, north of Gratiot road.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Hough ordinance No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal 'An Ordinance to amend chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 12,' approved February 25, 1873," was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and the question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, and the President *pro tem.*—10.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, and Ruehle—3.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

KENTUCKY STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Kentucky street from Hastings to Prospect street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Rivard farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 46, subdivision of outlots 17, 18 and 19, L. Moran farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 386 16-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet, thence south 64 degrees, west 386 16 100 feet to the place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement; and that on Friday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property forsaid improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 18th day of June, A D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the urpose of opening Kentucky street, from Hastings to Prospect street, all lots and parts of lots fronting or abutting on said Kentucky street, from the east line of Hastings street to the west line of Russell street, be, and the same are declared to be an assessment district for defraying the expense of the same.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 18, A. D. 1873.

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FIFTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Fifth street, from the north line of Marcy street to the south line of Noble street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Forsyth farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 5, block 29, lying north of Marcy street, Crane and Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, and running thence north 22 degrees, 47 minutes west, 517 12-100 feet to the south line of Noble street; thence south 66 degrees, 13 minutes west 40 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 517 12 100 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 40 feet to the place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 7th day of August, A D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Fifth street, as opened and proposed to be opened from the north line of Vine street to the south line of Noble street, and within all lots abutting on Noble street, from the east line of the alley, next east of Crawford street to the east line of the Forsyth farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of opening Fifth street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted June 3, 1873: and it is hereby directed that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said assessment district.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

DETROIT, June 18, A. D. 1873.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.
DETROIT, June 3, 1873.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the General Tax Rolls of the City of Detroit for the year 1873, have been deposited in this office, and that payment of the taxes therein specified may be made at any time before the 31st day of December next.

No addition will be made to taxes paid before the first day of August next, but an addition of one per cent. of every unpaid tax will be made thereto on that day, and a like addition of one per cent. every thirtieth day thereafter until such addition shall amount to six per cent. of said tax.

Parties sending lists of descriptions, from which to have made long receipts, must send lists that

can be retained on file in this office. No lists will be returned.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, July 11, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the resolution presented at the last session, in connection with the minority report of the Committee on Sewers, directing the Board of Sewer Commissioners to contract with Messrs. Mahony & Dean for the construction of the sewer in Eighteenth street, from Baker street to Michigan avenue, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Flower, Lichtenberg, and Ruehle—4

On motion of Ald Parsons, the resolution presented on the 18th of June, appointing John Meyers Assistant Market Clerk, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Daly, and Lichtenberg—2.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the following resolutions, presented at the last session, in connection with the report of the special committee, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for five days to furnish and lay down a board foundation of good common pine boards for the entire pavement on High street accepted and not finished, from the west line of Beaubien street to Gratiot street, and to take up and relay the pavement already accepted on said street, between the west line of Beaubien street and a point 184 feet west of Hastings street, using only the materials already there existing, but requiring that a row of ordinary Sandusky paving stone shall be laid between the cobble stone and wood blocks on each side, and that the outer edge of the wood pavement on each side shall be composed of a row of blocks split in half, so that a substantial joint may be effected between the wood and stone pavement on said street as proposed to be taken up and relaid; the entire expense of laying such board foundation, and of taking up and relaying said pavement to be paid out of the General Road Fund.

Resolved, That the contractor for the finishing of said pavement on said street is requested to join the wood and stone pavement on said street in the manner contemplated in the preceding resolution, provided he shall do so at his own expense, if any.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the ordinance regulating the getting on and off of passengers from street railway cars, was indefinitely postponed.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald, Hough the ordinance was then placed upon its third reading

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 2 by striking out after the word "platform," in the third line, all the balance of the section.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, and Welch—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—13.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 4 by filling the blank with "60 days."

Carried.

The ordinance, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Dullea—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for bids for the construction of pine crosswalks that may be ordered for the balance of the fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald Parsons—1.

On motion of Ald. Grelling the resolution presented by himself, appointing Benjamin F. Stamm inspector of paving on Second street, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of H. E. Baker, for permission to occupy a portion of Larned street, in front of Nos. 42, 44 and 46, with building material.

Granted.

Of Robert Morrison and 21 other property-owners on Fifth street, that that street be paved with any kind of wood pavement for which the patentees have agreed to allow the use thereof on payment of the royalty, or of Wyckoff, cedar or pine separately.

Accepted, and in this connection Ald. Dullea presented a petition from John Walsh and four others asking that the proposals be for cobble or Sandusky stone; also, a petition from A. M. Steele and J. Huff Jones asking that the advertisement be for the various kinds of stone pavement.

Leave being granted Ald Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That in consideration of the property owners on Fifth street having requested this body to cause said street to be paved with wood, that the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed not to advertise for bids for stone pavement

Ald. Dullea moved to amend the resolution by directing the Controller to advertise for both wood and stone.

Ald. Parsons moved to lay the matter upon the table until the next session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle 9.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—8.

Of C. Hastings and 25 others, that Bradford Smith, George W Bissell, James M. Welch, Wm. Jennison, James A. Brown and George W. Latimer be appointed inspectors of the pavement, without compensation, ordered to be laid on Lafayette avenue.

Leave being granted Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That the following persons be, and they are hereby appointed inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue, the same to serve without compensation: Bradford Smith, George W. Bissell, James W. Welch, William Jennison, James A. Brown and George W. Latimer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald Botsford—1

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of W. G. Vinton and 14 other residents on Second street, between Grand River avenue and Bagg street, asking that Second street be paved with the McGonegal patent pavement.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise eight days for the paving of Second street, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street, with the McGonegal patent wood pavement, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, a majority of the property owners having petitioned for said pavement.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Second street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Second street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Second street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Second street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Second street.

3 The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Second street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Second street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 8 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of B. Fisher and 27 other property owners on the alley between Brush and Randolph streets, southerly from Harriet street, that said alley be paved in accordance with the present lines.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mrs. S. Hunt, that she be permitted to move a frame house to the rear end of lot No. 48 Madison avenue and erect a two-story frame building in front thereof.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of George Moens and Daniel Barman, asking that the proper line for the laying of sidewalks on Hastings street, between Illinois and Fremont streets, be staked out by the Street Commissioner and City Surveyor.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Philo Parsons, asking to be relieved from tax for a sewer in Forest avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of William Hoguer, for permission to build a frame shed in rear of No. 395 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of George Thompson and nine other property holders on Canfield street, for an extension of time in which to lay sidewalks from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street.

Granted.

Of James Forbes, to be relieved from laying sidewalk on Canfield street, from Harrison avenue to Twelfth street.

Granted.

Of Charles Croul, for permission to move a frame building from Griswold street down Fort street to Twenty-first street.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Martin V B. Pratt and five others, that a brick lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Thirteenth-and-a-half to Fourteenth streets, from Marquette to Dalzelle streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of A. R. and W. F. Linn, for permission to occupy a portion of Howard street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of D. M. Richardson, for permission to blow the whistle at his match works to designate the hours of labor.

Ald. Hough moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, and Hough—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Charles Becht & Co., for permission to move two frame houses from St. Aubin avenue to Franklin street

Granted.

Of the same, for like permission relative to a frame house on Randolph street, along Gratiot street to Antoine street

Granted.

Of Conrad Schwang, to occupy the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Fort street with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Esser, for permission to build an addition to his shed on Mechanic street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Wm H. Langley, for permission to occupy a portion of Farmer street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am instructed by the Board of

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Directors of the the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company to accept the provisions of an ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 18th day of June last, granting said company the right to construct and operate their road through the streets named therein, and have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
FRED CARLISLE,
Secretary

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Atwater street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the east line of Bates street to the east line of Randolph street.

The pavement is of Medina stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we can judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For repaving intersections, etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... .... $3,368 85

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Atwater street, from the east line of Bates street to the east line of Randolph street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Bates street to the east line of Randolph street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the repaving, intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $3,368 85, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I deem it my duty to call the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the Seventh Ward Road Fund.

The appropriation of $3,000 made for the cleaning of paved and working of unpaved streets is nearly exhausted, leaving only about enough to pay the overseer his salary for the balance of the season, while he complacently ponders over the onerous duties of his office and draws his pay.

A comparison of the work performed, with the cost to the tax payers of that ward, is decidedly refreshing, if not suggestive.

I have ordered all work in the ward to stop at once, and only regret that the facts did not come to my knowledge at an earlier date

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Ald. Ruehle moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Judiciary, together with the City Counselor and Controller.

Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by referring the same to the aldermen of the Seventh Ward.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—8.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1,711 and 1,712 for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 1,711, in the alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Howard street northerly to alley Cost, $1,905 58. Daniel Shanahan, contractor.

No. 1,712, for sewer in Larned street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenue. Cost, $913 63. T. L. Campau, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 9th inst., and they were returned approved on the 11th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance authorizing the "St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway" to construct and operate its railway; also an ordinance repealing an amendatory ordinance of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 5, as also the report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the quarter ending June 30, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Water Commissioners requesting your honorable body to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 for the use of said board in the erection of new water works above the city, respectfully report that they met Messrs. Hurlbut, Farrand and Hodge, of said board, and submitted to them the points requested by this Council on the 20th day of June last, and at such meeting the subject under consideration was discussed, and we submit to the Council the papers laid before us and the result of such meeting

The Board of Water Commissioners presented a report, made in 1868, by Mr. McAlpine, an eminently distinguished civil engineer, on the subject of our water works, their location etc.; also of their Chief Engineer, of expenditure in detail. They also presented a report of a committee appointed by that board which we also return herewith.

The importance of the subject justifies us, we think, in presenting to the public all the information possible, and as these papers represent the views of the Board of Water Commissioners they are made a part of this report, and from which it

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may be inferred and taken as an answer to the inquiries contained in the resolution of Ald. Botsford:

1. That it is not the intention of the Board of Water Commissioners to remove, or at all do away with the present works, but in effect to duplicate the supply of water, and in case of accident to rely on the other works to continue a supply.

2. That the Board of Water Commissioners have not yet determined, nor are they agreed, in the particular location for the new works, but have suggested that the water be taken from near the front of the Richard Beaubien farm so called, or near lighthouse or Windmill Point, so called.

3 The necessity of the works is stated in the various reports of the Board.

4. The estimated cost of the works is fully set forth in the report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, herewith reported.

5. The Board of Water Commissioners do not propose to use the required bonds immediately, but as the necessity may arise.

The undersigned are fully impressed with the necessity, and common prudence demands the taking of immediate measures for securing to the inhabitants of this city a sure, constant and full supply of the purest water to be obtained within our means; and that in carrying out and perfecting this it should be so done as to be permanent and fixed for years to come; and we think the present time offers opportunities which should not be allowed to escape; and, without urging any scheme to carry this into practice, we think the Board of Water Commissioners are fully capable and better able to judge of this than others.

The undersigned, however, have, after consideration of the matter, and with all due respect to the opinion of the gentlemen who compose the Board of Water Commissioners, concluded that there is only one location or place for the future works, or for obtaining a supply of pure water which will justify this Council in issuing the large amount of bonds required, and that location is at or near Lighthouse or Windmill Point, so called, and for the following reasons.

1. The extra cost (as advised) of taking the water from that point is about $331,000 more than from the front of the Richard Beaubien farm, just above the Park House, and water taken from that point assures us of its purity, and free from all future danger of contamination by local works above it.

2. By this location the whole territory below it is open for all kinds of manufactories, without interfering with the water works.

3. The eastern portion of the city as now extended must be supplied, and the work itself will furnish a supply itself as it progresses; in other words, the supplying of that part of the city will form a part of the work as extended.

4. The extension of the present inlet pipe would be a temporary improvement merely to be continued as now used, and a supply pipe entering the river at any place below Windmill Point would be subject to the same liability to receive impure water, not only from natural, but artificial causes, as the present pipe.

With these views there can be but one result, and that is that the work should be commenced and prosecuted without delay, and in executing the same the future should be kept constantly in view, not only as a matter of economy and the health of our citizens, but the growth, safety and welfare of all mechanical trades, and the undersigned therefore recommend the issuing of the required bonds, whenever the Board of Water Commissioners shall have determined on their part, the premises and location required for the purpose satisfactory to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submited.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bacon, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Welch—8.

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, May 6, 1878.

To the Commissioners on Supply of Water, Board of Water Commissioners, Detroit:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following detailed estimates for pumping works at Beaubien farm and Windmill Point.

Some of my first estimates have been changed since a more full examination of the ground has been possible. This is particularly the case with the inlet basin, which has been reduced in size and a puddle wall substituted for one of concrete.

As in the channel in front of the Beaubien farm there does not seem to be any good place for a strainer of sufficient size to accommodate a five foot inlet pipe, I have estimated for a crib on the upper end of the middle ground to rise above the water, and which would probably take the water from the outside of both channels, thus avoiding most, if not all, of the shore wash. I have estimated for a five foot inlet pipe of wood bounded with galvanized iron and lined with concrete.

The cost of this will be about one-fourth that of an iron pipe of the same size, and I can see no reason why it will not be just as good and in some respects better.

As will be seen on the last page, the difference between the cost of the works at Beaubien farm and Windmill Point will be $351,013 80.

Very respectfully,

D. FARRAND HENRY,
Chief Engineer.

ESTIMATE OF COST OF PUMPING-WORK AT BEAUBIEN FARM.

Inlet Pipe, Wood, 5 feet.		
1,750 feet pipe at $4	$ 7,000 00	
Laying same at $2	3,500 00	
10,000 cubic yards excavation at 30c	3,000 00	
400 piles at $1	2,400 00	
500 cubic yards stone at $5	2,500 00	
Apparatus	3,000 00	
		$21,400 00
Crib 25 feet high.		
12x12 in. timber, 120 M at $20	$ 4,800 00	
Framing 8,000 lineal feet at 20c	1,600 00	
Plank, 5 M, at $20	100 00	
Laying	40 00	
3,000, 1-inch drive bolts 20 in. 16,800 lbs, at 10c	1,680 00	
400 ⅞ inch bolts, 12', 3,149 lbs, at 10c	314 90	
Spike	100 00	
100 piles, at $6	600 00	
1,500 cubic yards stone, at $5	7,500 00	
Placing	500 00	
		$17,234 00
Dock and Causeway.		
850 piles, at $5	$ 4,250 00	
Caps 12x12 in., 24 M, at $20	480 00	
Caps 6x6 in., 11 M, at $2	220 00	
Framing 2,800 feet, at 20c	560 00	
Plank, 57 M, at $20	1,140 00	
Laying	400 90	
Stringers, 4, at $20	80 00	
600 1-inch bolts, 3', 4,008 lbs, at 10c	400 80	
270 inch bolts, 16 in., 1,202 lbs, at 10c	120 20	
Spike	300 00	
		7,951 00
		$46,585 00
Inlet Basin and Filter.		
Excavation 11,200 cubic yards at 30c	3,360 00	
1,600 piles at $4	8,000 00	
Sheet piles 4x6x20 in., 240 M at $20	4,800 00	
Driving above, 3,000 feet, linear	3,000 00	
Caps, 4,000 feet, 12x12 in.,		

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36 M at $20	720 00	
Caps, 1,800 feet, 6x6 in., 6 M at $20	120 00	
Caps, 3,000 feet, 8x6 in., 4 M at $20	80 00	
Framing, 5,000 feet, linear, at 20c	1,000 00	
Plank and struts, 50 M at $20	1,000 00	
1,000 1 inch drive bolts, 2' —6,690 lbs, at 10c	668 00	
600 1-inch drive bolts, 16 in —3,006 lbs at 10c	300 60	
500 1-inch screw bolts, 16 in —2,875 lbs, at 12c	345 00	
Spike	350 00	
2,500 cubic yards puddle, at 50c	1,250 00	
505 cubic yards filter at $5.	2,525 00	
600 feet wood pipe at $4.	2,400 00	
Laying same at $2	1,200 00	
3 gate wells 10 feet diameter excavation, 167 cubic yards at $1. $ 167 00		
Brick work, 120 cubic yards, at $6 720 00		
6 gates, 500 cubic yards	3,000 00	
	3,897 00	
		35,015 60

Pipe in Yard.

900 feet, 5 feet ¼ in, 142,100 lbs, at 15c	11,425 00	
800 feet, 42 in., 180 tons, at 90c	16,200 00	
Laying 5 feet pipe, $4 per foot	3,600 00	
6 gates and connections.	6,000 00	
		47,265 00
Land, 15 acres, say		10,000 00
		$148,865 60
For excavation of new channel for Conner's Creek, 10,000 feet linear, 24 by 7.5, 67,000 cubic yards, at 40c	26,800 00	
An amount must be added for damages, which was assumed in first estimates at or about $2 per foot	20,000 00	
		46,800 00
Add the following from first estimates:		
For engine and boiler	185,000 00	
Wells	6,000 00	
Stand pipe	8,125 00	
House and foundation	44,680 00	
Filling up ground and fencing	21,800 00	
		214,605 00
Ten per cent. for contingencies		41,027 00
		451,297 00
Add cost of 42 inch force main from city to Beaubien farm, as per first estimates		321,950 00
Total cost of works at Beaubien farm		773,247 00

ESTIMATE FOR PUMPING WORKS AT WINDMILL POINT.

Inlet basin same as below.		35,015 60

Inlet-pipe, Wood, Five Feet.

6,000 feet pipe at $4	24,000 00	
Laying same $2	12,000 00	
Excavation, 107,000 cubic yards, at 30c	32,100 00	
300 piles at $6	1,800 00	
2,000 cubic yards stone at $5	10,000 00	
Apparatus	3,000 00	
		$82,900 00

Dock and Causeway.

6,225 piles at $5	31,620 00	
Caps 12x12 in., 24 M, at $20.	480 00	
Caps 6x6 in., 70 M, at $20.	1,400 00	
Framing, 25,200 lineal feet at 20c	5,040 00	
Plank and stringers, 396 M, at $20	7,920 00	
Laying	2,500 00	
600 bolts 1 in. 2', 4,008 lbs, at 10c	400 80	
5,725 bolts 1 in. 16 in, 25,444 lbs, at 10c	2,544 40	
Spike	800 00	
		$52,705 20
Crib and strainer below surface		$5,000 00

Pipe in Yard.

360 feet, 5 ft. ¼ in., 57,940 lbs, at 15c	8,588 00	
Laying same, $4	1,440 00	
330 feet, 42 in, 85½ tons, at 90c	7,695 00	
6 gates and connection	6,000 00	
		$23,723 00
Land, 40 acres, say		$12,000 00
13,250 feet, 42 in force main, at $22 90, from Beaubien farm		303,425 00
		$514,768 80
Brought forward	$	514,768 00
Add from first estimates for engine and boiler, house, etc		214,605 00
Ten per cent. for contingencies		72,937 80
	$	802,310 80
For cost of force main from city to Beaubien farm, 42 in		321,950 00
Total cost of works at Windmill Point		$1,124,260 80
Cost of works at Windmill Point		$1,124,260 80
Cost of works on Beaubien farm		773,247 00
Difference	$	351,013 80

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[Extract from report of Engineer McAlpine, 1868.]

Location of the Pump House.

The primary object is to procure a supply of water of the greatest purity, and a secondary one, from the most convenient place, with the least expense.

A sewer now discharges into the river just above the inlet pipe, and when the velocity of its discharge considerably exceeds the flow of the water in the river, the former will be carried out as far as the extremity of the inlet pipe.

The specific gravity of a considerable portion of the sewerage matter will be greater than that of the pure river water, and will therefore descend to the mouth of the inlet pipe, and seriously contaminate the water which enters it.

The surface current of the river at this place is usually three miles per hour, but a strong west wind will reduce it so that even that portion of the sewerage, which under other circumstances would float down the channel, inside of the mouth of the inlet pipe, is retarded, and flows further out into the channel and sinks to the bottom.

The conjunction of the forces which will produce these effects will probably only occur at rare intervals, but as your works are now arranged daily pumping is necessary, and therefore you are liable to this evil as often as these forces operate in the manner above suggested.

The water flowing down the river has been estimated at 300,000 cubic feet per second, of which at least two-thirds passes down the channel south of Belle Island.

The water which supplies the northern or American channel, sweeps past the concave shore of the swampy ground above this island and then from opposite the upper part of the island, along the hard, high banks on which the city is built, to Bloody Run, and thence on nearly a direct line along the wharves of the city.

About midway of Belle Island there is a sand bar,

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which was once an island, and the American channel divides at its head, and about one third of this water (one-ninth of the whole river), passes down a channel between this sand bar and Belle Island and unites with the northern branch nearly opposite Bloody Run, although it is some distance further down before these two channels are completely united.

The great Canadian channel also divides into two of unequal size, nearly opposite the middle of Belle Island; the larger one follows close along the Canadian shore and unites with the American channels below the city. The smaller of these channels is deflected toward the American shore and intersects the channel on that side of the river, not very far below the present location of the inlet pipe.

In a calm day these channels are visible, and on a copy of a map furnished to me by Gen. Reynolds, on which are marked the soundings taken by ——— in 18—. I have drawn certain lines, by which, after allowing for some known changes in the bar, these channels are indicated as I have above described.

Some changes in the surface currents are produced by strong winds blowing crosswise of their direction; but the main body of the water, especially that near the bottom of the river, follows the direction indicated.

It would have been more definite and satisfactory if this question could have been determined from observations taken with special reference thereto, but those now accessible are sufficient to determine the general form and direction of these channels.

It will thus be seen that the great Canadian channel serves as a great sewer, to carry off all the offensive matter which may ever be discharged into the river from that side, and the northern American channel performs the same service on that side of the river, while between these two great sewer arteries, there flows two streams of perfectly pure water, from either of which, water can be procured as pure as it is in the lakes above.

To avail of the southern branch of the American channel it would be necessary to remove the pumping works to a point about —— feet further up the river, that is to above the junction of the two American channels to avoid the contamination which is certain to be given to the whole volume of the north channel, by such mechanical works, slaughter-houses, etc., as will be built on the river shore above this place. The south channel at this location is from 2 000 to 2,500 feet from the north shore, and the inlet pipe must be estimated of that length eventually.

Opposite the present pumping works the north Canadian channel approaches within less than 1,000 feet of the north shore, and an inlet pipe of this length will be required eventually.

There is but little difference in the quality of the water which would be obtained from these two sources but it is slightly in favor of the one last mentioned.

In regard to the cost of works of the same capacity at the two places, the advantage is altogether in favor of the present location, which requires an inlet pipe of but one-half the length, while to the other must be added, a very heavy expenditure for a wharf, pump well, pump house, chimney, the removal of the machinery and —— feet of additional force main, besides the necessity of adding capacity to the existing main, to lessen the friction, and added to all this will be the annual expense of pumping all of the water a greater distance, which will add from one-tenth to one-fifth of the cost of this item.

The land at the present location would sell for more than enough to purchase the new site

One of your honorable body informed me that the popular opinion was so strong against any location of the work on the river, below the sewers which are now contemplated, and especially of those which will eventually discharge through the valley of Bloody Run, and even below the places where manufactories, etc., will probably be established on the river bank, that it had been suggested by your board, that your new works should be located entirely above these influences, and with him I examined the location suggested, viz: nearly opposite the trotting park and head of Belle Island.

At this location the quality of the water would be unquestionable and not liable to any further injury from any of the causes heretofore stated, and the inlet pipe would be very short.

The objections to this location are in all other respects the same as those stated to the second named location, with the additional cost of a force main of four miles, and the annual cost of pumping all of the water against an increased head.

The opinion against any plan of using water which is contaminated by sewage, etc., even in the smallest degree, is well founded, and no such place would receive your approbation

The sewers which discharge into the river above the present works, might be intercepted by a large sewer running parallel to, and near the river and discharging below the inlet pipe, and if you did not have such a river sewer to receive and convey the sewage away, you would be compelled to resort to this method, but the river, besides its other benefits, will save you this large additional expense.

Although this part of the municipal work is not under your charge, your interest in the city would prevent you from adopting any plan which would involve so large an expenditure in another department.

It has hereinbefore been shown that by extending an inlet pipe 1,000 feet from the shore, at the present location, a channel of pure water will be found, and that this water will never be liable to contamination, unless from nuisance created on —— —— Island discharging on its south shore. The contingency of this is so remote that it is not worth while to even consider it—especially so, in that case, you could obtain legislative authority to prevent it, which could be exercised without injuring any of the interests of the city.

On a careful consideration of the question, I am decidedly of the opinion that the present location of your pumping works is preferable to any other; and if it was an original question as to where these works should be located, the one now adopted would be better than any one to the eastward.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS ON THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE PUMPING WORKS.

The committee, in accordance with instructions, respectfully report;

At a regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, held December 10, 1872, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hodge, and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the time has arrived when it is expedient and necessary to enlarge the means of supplying water, and that the pumping works should be removed to some point on the river above the city."

The board subsequently asked the Legislature to allow them to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000, for this purpose, subject to the approval of the Common Council, which request was granted.

The reasons for passing the above resolution were substantially as follows:

1st The present pumping power consists of three engines, one of which is able to deliver from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons of water a day, and the other two together from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 when pumping continuously. The former will suffice for some years to come, but the present demand has about reached the capacity of the two smaller ones; so that in case of accident to the large engine, they would be pushed to their limit of capacity to supply the maximum demand, especially as the reservoir contains considerably less than one day's supply; hence additional pumping power is an immediate necessity.

The present lot is too small to admit of the erection of a new engine house, and it is so surrounded by buildings, that in case of a large fire, the present house would be in great danger. Therefore, to increase the present pumping works, would necessitate the purchase of additional grounds, and they would need to be surrounded by a high wall to protect them from fire.

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An inlet pipe, of large capacity and of considerable length, would also be necessary.

2d. The river in front of the present pumping works is certainly at times contaminated by sewage, and will be more so as the population of the Tenth and Eleventh Wards increase and manufactories are extended up the river. Mr. McAlpine, who was here in November, 1838, made a report upon the location of the pumping works, a copy of which is presented herewith. Probably no engineer in this country has given more time to the study of the contamination of water by sewage, and in the report he plainly shows that in neither the American nor the Canadian channels can we expect to find pure water in the future. He, however, thought the soundings given on the lake survey chart of the river indicated its separation into four channels, a conclusion of which he would be the first to acknowledge the error could he see the soundings taken last month by our Chief Engineer. There being, therefore, no intermediate channels between the "great Canadian channel, which serves as a great sewer to carry off all the offensive matter which may ever be discharged into the river on that side, and the American channel which performs the same service on this side of the river," it follows that no pure water can be found below the outlets of the sewers. For, as he says, a west wind will check the current of the river, and thus allow even that portion of the sewage which would ordinarily be carried inside the inlet pipe to flow further out into the river. And this more especially as we know that the most of our heavy rains are accompanied by westerly winds, and thus the velocity of the sewage is accelerated just at the time the current of the river is retarded.

Reliable parties have informed us that during our last heavy rains the muddy water from the sewers could be perceived well out to the center of the river below Woodward avenue; corks and other light articles also being seen on the surface at that distance from shore.

Omitting, then, from the report of Mr McAlpine, the idea of a north Canadian channel, the whole argument is against the present location of the works. Besides, he allows that even this *pseudo* channel would not be free from contamination by any nuisance committed on Belle Isle, but says that that contingency is so remote as not to make it worth considering, while we now see that there is great probability of that island being devoted to manufacturing purposes before long

Now, to reach the Canadian channel would require an inlet pipe, 1,800 feet long, which if laid on the surface would be liable to be caught by the anchors of vessels, or crushed by a vessel sinking over it, and if a channel were dredged for it, would cost with crib at the end, certainly $150,000. A tunnel, as proposed by some, would be hardly practicable: 1st, on account of the great expense and uncertainty of construction; and 2d, because as shown by the report of Mr. E. S. Chesebrough, on the attempted railroad tunnel, there would be a strong probability of striking sulphur springs, which, with a head of say 100 feet, would force through any cement brick work and spoil the water passing to the pumps. Again, with this 1,800 feet inlet pipe, we reach a channel which is not naturally as pure as our own, and which would also be fouled by sewage from Belle Isle, and from the Canadian shore, should manufactories be erected there, which does not seem so improbable now as it did five years ago.

Besides, it does not seem to be just to locate the end of the pipe through which the city's supply is drawn, in foreign waters.

Below the old gas works the gas-tar has been found fully 8.0 feet out into the river, and at Clark's dry dock the surface water is so foul from the gas refuse that the workmen have to go some hundreds of feet from the dock to find water fit to drink. At the Fort the inlet pipe has been lengthened twice, and they are yet troubled with bad water, while 8 0 to 1,0 0 feet from the shore the water taken in a hydrosphere, 12 or 15 feet from the bottom, has the greasy blue color and smell of the gas washings at the works. Although probably the new gas works above the city have not yet contaminated the water to this degree, yet it is only a question of time.

The certain way, therefore, to obtain pure water with the pumping works at the present location, is to carry the inlet pipe up to the middle ground between Belle Isle and the main land This would be very expensive, and the works would be crowded and in danger from fire, and although the vegetable matter and clay held in suspension in the river after heavy storms and which necessarily enters the pumps, is probably not hurtful, yet it is very disagreeable and unpleasant to the sight. And the water increased would be far better if it were possible to allow it to stand in an inlet basin long enough to allow it to settle out all such impurities, before it was pumped into the mains

These considerations induced the board to unanimously agree to the proposition to locate new pumping works up the river, above the danger of contamination by sewage, and where land enough could be obtained to construct such an inlet basin as mentioned above. Two localities were selected by our engineer, as shown in the accompanying sketch, either of which, however, could be moved several hundred feet without materially increasing the expense or altering the plans.

A great deal has been said in the newspapers about the connection of the water works and the park, but as will be seen on this sketch, both these locations are above the park site.

At the Beaubien farm locat on below Conner's Creek, the water can be brought from the head of the middle ground opposite, and thus take the water from the inside of both the channels into which the American channel is divided at that point, and at the Windmill Point location the water would be taken from the deep pocket at the foot of Lake St. Clair. One great advantage the American has over the Canadian channel will be seen on reference to a map of Lake St. Clair. For while the Canadian side of the lake near the mouth of the river has a muddy bottom and marshy shore, the American side has sandy banks and a gravelly bottom, giving the water in the former channel the dirty appearance which is always remarked after storms: while the latter, except at extraordinary times, preserves its clear blue color.

If new pumping works were located up the river the cost of the present works would by no means be lost, for dock would still be needed for the receiving and storing of pipe and supplies, and the old engines could be left, ready to be used to supply the city in case any accident should happen to the upper works, or should the force main from them be broken: thus giving us what Chicago is now constructing at great expense, duplicate pumping works. This duplication also makes a large reservoir to keep a supply of water on hand in case of accident, less essential.

Many levels have been made by our Engineer, and the only places he finds more suitable for a reservoir than the present lot, are two: one about a mile north of, and 10 feet higher than, the present site, the other about three miles out on the Van Dyke road, and about 17 feet higher. The latter is about two miles north of the Mack road, the northern boundary of the Park, and is the one mentioned in his estimates as Hamtramck reservoir, which has been spoken of as the Park reservoir in the newspapers.

The present reservoir is probably large enough for the immediate future, with duplicate works, and it will be soon enough to talk about the construction of a new one, after the more pressing necessity of additional pumping power, and its location where pure water can be obtained has been attended to. The purity of the water, at the proposed location can be maintained, as under a recent act of the Legislature the board have the right to prevent the pollution of the water for six miles above the inlet pipe. This right could be exercised without interference with other important interests.

One large item in the expense of locating new works up the river is the cost of the force mains to bring the water to the present distribution. But were the present works enlarged, mains would have

to be laid eventually to the city limits at least, which now extend a mile beyond the Beaubien farm, and within a mile of the Windmill Point location. Therefore the cost of laying these mains should be deducted from the estimates for the force mains, as the latter could be tapped to supply these districts.

The facts may be new to some, as the silence of the board under the criticisms of certain newspaper scribblers may have conveyed the impression that those articles were unanswerable; but they have not thought themselves called upon to answer such attacks until questioned by authorized persons. They have felt the responsibility of their position, and have ever been ready to fulfill the requirements of the citizens so far as their abilities would permit, and have always been willing to avail themselves of the judgment and experience of others; but they feel that this question of water supply is one of vital importance to our city. They have devoted much time and thought to it, and it should not be lightly passed over by any who have the interest of the city at heart, nor should it unjustly be mixed up with another scheme, with which its only connection is, that both seek to go above the city rather than below.

The matter of contamination by sewage, is one which should be very carefully considered by all, for it is a question of life and death to our city, and we cannot better close than by giving some quotations from different writers on this subject.

FROM CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPÆDIA.

"Organic matter in a putrefying state forms the worst kind of contamination that water can have. * * As to the plea of smallness of amount, the highest medical authorities hold that it is impossible to say how small a quantity of organic matter in a state of fermentation may not do harm. We are not, however, left merely to presume that organic impurity in water is prejudicial to health. During the cholera visitation of 1853-1854, a gigantic experiment was undesignedly made on 500,000 of human beings. It so happened that a certain district of London was supplied by two rival water companies, the two mains running often side by side, and some houses taking water from the one and some from the other. The whole inhabitants were living alike in all respects save one, viz: that one company drew its water from high up the Thames, where it was of comparative excellence, while the other drew its water from low down the river, where it was profusely contaminated with town drainage. Among this population there were more than 4,000 deaths from cholera; and when the epidemic had subsided an inquiry was made, house by house, as to those deaths, and as to the water-supply of the several houses where they had occurred. The inquiry was conducted with every precaution, to avoid sources of fallacy; and the result was this: in the one set of houses the mortality per 10,000 of the population was 37; in the other set of houses it was 130, that is to say, the cholera death-rate was 3½ times as great in the one set as in the other."—Vol. X, p. 101.

FROM REPORT OF ENGINEER M'ALPINE TO THE WATER COMMISSIONERS OF HUDSON, 1872.

"The atmosphere over a city is always contaminated with the gaseous products of combustion, and those arising from decaying animal and vegetable matter, garbage which is strewn over vacant places so freely, and from manufactories, slaughter-houses, and sewage matter, all of which are constantly sending upward volumes of noxious gases, which the descending water rapidly absorbs, or which are condensed in the upper strata of the air, and are precipitated upon the roofs and surface of the ground where they will be absorbed by the first fall of water * * * At present London is chiefly supplied by water from the Thames and New Rivers, and the experts (often in the interest of monopolizing water companies), insist upon the purity of the waters from these rivers into which flows as much sewage as there is in the Hudson River. Schemes for a supply of pure water from Wales and Cumberland, more than 200 miles distant from London, are now being discussed, and half a century hence they will doubtless be carried out.

"In another place in this appendix will be found voluminous extracts from foreign and domestic authorities, and even from Prof. Chandler, showing not only the impure but even dangerous character of such river water as that of the Hudson at Albany.

"The citations of the Thames water for London, the Seine for Paris, the Connecticut for Hartford, the Schuylkill for Philadelphia, and the cities along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, are all met and answered by the fact that, at each of the places named new inland sources have been obtained, or are being sought for to escape the pollutions which must necessarily exist in river waters bordered by their usual dense populations.

"Even on the theoretical grounds it is found to be impossible to prove, or any rate to convince the common sense of the public that such waters are fit for domestic uses. The analytical chemists themselves admit that their science does not enable them to detect the presence of some very poisonous matters in water, among which are portions of sewage and other matter, which have caried the impregnations of that frightful disease, cholera, with diarrhœa, dysentery, and fevers to all those who have been used to such waters These facts are so well known, not only to physicians, but to the intelligent public, that it seems to be almost unnecessary to argue the question further."

Merely saying that it is impossible for sewage to go out beyond a certain distance will not alter nature's laws, nor prevent it from bringing disease into the city, if it really does become mingled with the water we drink.

To recapitulate, we find that new works at the present location would require a large outlay for additional grounds, and, unless the inlet pipe were carried far up the river, the water would sooner or later be contaminated by sewage.

To build new works up the river would cost somewhat more for force mains, but an abundant supply of water of undoubted purity could be obtained, and the works would be duplicated, thus obviating the necessity for the immediate construction of a large reservoir.

The works should, in extent and capacity, be commensurate with the wants of our city for at least the present century. It is evident that there will not only be a great increase in our population, but also unusually large accessions to our manufacturing establishments.

Adopting the language of the water board of a sister city, now called upon to consider the questions before us: 'The soundest economy dictates that if we are to have water works at all, we should have the best which are attainable. * * * Whatever we build should be builded to meet the needs of future generations as well as our own We should be justly held by them under condemnation, if in the spirit of unwise economy we had left them the legacy of water works for which they were to pay, which lacked one of the essential elements of value which should be involved in them—the purity of the water supplied."

The Board of Water Commissioners—charged by law with the important duty "to examine and consider all matters relative to supplying the city of Detroit with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water,"—with a proper appreciation of their great responsibilities, have given this subject the most careful and patient consideration. They are thoroughly confident of the correctness of the conclusions to which they have with entire unanimity arrived, and of the wisdom of their proposed action. We believe their judgment will meet with the approval of an intelligent public.

SAMUEL F. HODGE,
ELIJAH SMITH,
Committee on Supply of Water.
D. FARRAND HENRY,
Chief Engineer.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller, would respect-

fully report that they have given the same consideration, and recommend the payment of the entire list, except vouchers 24, 107, 108, 8, 114, 291, which are held for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

STREETS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Ayer and others for the paving of Harriet street, from the east curb of Randolph street to the west curb of Brush street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,

Resolved, That Harriet street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Randolph street to the west curb line of Brush street, and that said street within said limits be paved with Sandusky stone, Medina curb, 28 feet wide.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Harriet street, from the east curb line of Randolph street, to the west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Harriet street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Harriet street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Harriet street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Harriet street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Harriett street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Harriet street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 8 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the House of Correction herewith transmit to your honorable body communications from the chairman of the Board of Inspectors of the House of Correction which deserve grave consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted.

[Copy.]

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The annexed communication of the Superintendent of the House of Correction calls the attention of the board to the deplorable and unsafe condition of the buildings and sewers belonging to the institution. The safety of the buildings and the health of its inmates make it an imperative necessity that immediate repairs should be ordered by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD KANTER,
Chairman.

[Copy.]

To the Hon. Edward Kanter, Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction:

SIR—As directed by your honorable board, I have prepared a statement of the condition of the buildings and the sewerage of this institution, which I herewith submit, with estimates of the probable cost of putting both buildings and sewers in proper condition.

The sewerage is in a deplorable condition and requires immediate attention. The drains leading into Russell street sewer, laid when the buildings were erected, are entirely inadequate at present, the buildings having increased to nearly double their original size.

The outside walls never were properly drained and water may be found gushing from under the footings on excavating to that depth. The cellars are wet and unfit for storage purposes.

The waste water of the kitchen and the officer's closets partially drains into the cellar. These closets are nearly opposite the Superintendent's dining-room, and being improperly constructed (without traps), have become an intolerable nuisance, besides being detrimental to health. The drains of the female prison are in about the same condition.

The sewerage of the buildings throughout is in a condition to excite the gravest apprehensions should cholera visit us during the present summer.

The roofs of the buildings leak to such a degree that large portions of the ceilings have fallen off. The heels of the rafters having been exposed to wet, have nearly rotted away, and the walls have already suffered to a great extent from the action of the frost.

The roofs of the dwelling and the prison proper are of slate, which were poorly laid, and a large number have dropped off. The gutters are formed in the rear of brick battlements, and are consequently over the inside of the building.

I propose to remove those battlements, and to replace the present gutter by one projecting beyond the face of the walls.

The probable cost of these improvements will be:

For additional sewers	$2,800 00
For providing proper closets for officers' quarters and the necessary water connections	860 00
For reslating roofs and providing same with new gutters and cornices	5,998 78
Total	$9,578 78

Very respectfully,
A. LEDERLE,
Superintendent.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petition of Dr. W. Burrows, for permission to extend a shed in rear of his house, No. 320 Michigan avenue, and to make certain other slight improvements, respectfully report that said shed is but 14 feet wide and 9 feet in height, and when extended as proposed will not come within 30 or 40 feet of other buildings. The fire risk will not be increased by the extension. The other improvements contemplated are the converting of an ordinary window into a bay window, etc., which will not increase the risk. Your com-

mittee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Dean and others, for the removal of the fence around the west Park would respectfully report that as this park is considerably improved, and that there is no danger of damage to young trees, we respectfully report in favor of removing the fence, and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
JAMES DALY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sale for five days and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the fence surrounding the West Park, to be sold in sections of 50 feet or more

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the communication of the Controller was referred to the aldermen of the Seventh Ward.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald Ruehle the same was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary, the City Counselor and Controller.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were further suspended, and ordinance No. 80 was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and on motion of Ald Daly, section 1 was amended by inserting after the words "City of Detroit," in the second line, the words, "without the consent of the Common Council."

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Preston, Ruehle, and Woolley—9.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved That the attention of the Street Commissioners of the Western District is hereby called to the miserable manner in which the wood pavement has been repaired on the southeast corner of Second and Woodbridge streets; also in front of the Western Hotel on Woodbridge street; also on Michigan avenue, at the corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Alfred street, on the west side of Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved That the City Controller and Surveyor be, and they are hereby directed to measure the wood purchased for the use of the city poor the present year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways for the Sixth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalk across Beaubien street, on the south side of Calhoun street, to be removed to its proper position in connection with the adjoining sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Brush street, on the north side of Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the sum of $335 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, in the Seventh Ward, And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the east side of Eighth street, north side of Grand River avenue, to be worked.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on the east side of Thirteenth, from Baker street to the railroad south; and on the south side of Baker street, from Thirteenth to Twelfth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their property; and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify property owners on both sides of Eleventh street, from Fort to Woodbridge streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their property, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Prestons, Ruehle, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 2 of an ordinance approved December 12, 1872, relative to stone sidewalks on Woodward avenue. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an ordinance approved December 12, 1872, relative to stone sidewalks on Woodward avenue, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. All sidewalks on Woodward avenue, from Adams avenue to the south side of High and George streets, shall be not less than twelve feet in width, and from the north sides of High and George streets to the south side of Fremont street, not less than eight feet in width.

Provided, That on the east side of said avenue, from the north line of Montcalm street to the south line of High street, the sidewalk shall extend in width from the east line of said avenue to the curb stone.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 8, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

90-93

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the "Detroit City Railway Company" to maintain a double track on Jefferson avenue

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Permission, consent and authority are hereby granted to the "Detroit City Railway Company" to construct a second and maintain a double track in, on and throughout Jefferson avenue, in the city of Detroit

Provided, expressly, That if hereafter the pavement on said avenue shall be extended, or said avenue shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee or company shall contemporaneously with such paving or repaving, at its own sole expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave all the portion of said avenue lying within the rails of each track, and between the tracks, and shall also keep their portion of the said tracks and two feet nine inches outside the outer rail of each track in proper condition and repair, and the two inner rails shall be said equidistant from the center of the street; said company shall thus pave or repave with the same material as shall be used for the paving or repaving of the balance of said avenue or with material satisfactory to the Common Council, and the expense thereof shall include the cost of paving, repaving, gradine, excavating, removing of earth and all other necessary work, and the whole shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 8, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk. 90-93

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Thomas Campau, John Hoffman, Martin Werner, Frank Horpe, P. Gillis, Samuel W. Powell, E. Pierce, James Leary, J. G. Berry, L. Brymer, W. Smith, M. Kane, M. Ruggles, W. Baldwin, P. Keuorn, T. Davy, James E. Blake, John Shuel, Fred. Dorman, Mary Mahaney, Bridget Furey, T. Sculley, T. Mayberry, John Rowley, Mrs. Shepley, Daniel Donovan, James Delaney, T. Sullivan, L. Verden, Eliza Morgan, Joseph Elder, Con au Maul, G. Gohringer, P. Bolger, Mary Madigan, Henry Hurst, Henry Reynolds, Wm. B. Wesson, Flattery Bros., Wm. Hausherr, Davis & Newberry, Thomas Trahey, Robert Wycoff, C. W. Jackson (est), Nancy Kinney, J. B. Baugh, P. Trogent, J. Maas, Eugene Wilder, O. M. Hyde (est), P. N. Girardin, F. S. Allery, P. Burns, M. D. Empsey, E. S. Heineman, C. J. Trombley, Mrs. Small, R. Hopson, W. W. Wilcox, A. McLellan, Rivard, Henry Miller, J. Mathers, Peter Zenno, J. B. Palmer, E. J. Hicks, E. King (guardian), Mrs. J. Chester, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, in front of lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 block 12, James Campau farm; lots 6, 7, 8 and 11 block 96, Cass farm; lots 15, 16, 30, 32, 46, 58 and 59 Crane & Wesson's sec. Baker farm; lots 9 and 10, Wesson's sec. Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 1 block 58; lot 14 block 59; lot 1 block 60; lot 17 block 4; lot 18 block 5; lot 17 block 13; lot 17 block 17; lots 14 and 16 block 19, all on Baker farm; lot 7 block 26, lot 7 block 42, lot 7 block 50, lot 7 block 54, all on Labrosse farm; lots 54 and 57 Wesson's sec. Labrosse farm; lots 48, 44, 40, 35, 23 and 21, Crane & Wesson's sec. Baker farm; lot 14 block 60, lot 1 block 51, lot 1 block 48, lot 1 block 27, all on Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 1, Tregent's sub. of n part of outlot 186, L. Beaubien farm; lots 1 and 2 block 37, Dubois farm; lot 16 Morse's sub. of Mullett farm; lots 6 and 7 L. Moran farm; e ½ outlot 7 Leib farm; lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35, sub. of outlot 7, Leib farm; outlots 11 and 12 Geo. Hunt farm; lots 7 and 8, sec. 9, Governor & Judges' plan; lots 15 and 17, sec. 7, Governor & Judges' plan; lot 2, sub. of w part of outlot 4, Leib farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, sub of Geo. Hunt farm; lots 62, 63, 70, 78, 79, 86, 87, 94, 95 and 102, Larned's sub. Lafferty farm; on the south side of Clinton street, south side of Willis avenue, east and west side of Seventh street, south side of Fremont street, north and south sides of Gratiot street, north side of Atwater street, north side of Lafayette street, east and west sides of Miami avenue, south side of Congress and east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 18th day of July, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1873. 90-93

ASH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Ash street, from the east to the west line of lot 36, Thompson farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Thompson farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 417, Crane & Wesson's section of Logton farm, and running thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes, west 2.9 feet; thence south 24 degrees 47 minutes, east 50 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 209 feet; thence north 24 degrees 47 minutes, west 50 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of 12 freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Ash street from the east line of lot 36 to the west line of said lot, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Ash street as opened and as

proposed to be opened from the west line of Ninth avenue to the east line of Thirteenth and-a-Half street be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 21, 1873. 510 2 ju23-1aw4w

TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street, which said improvement is described by meter and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of private claim 747 described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1, Ensworth's subdivision of lot 2 of private claim 727, and running thence south 60 degrees, west 80 feet; thence south 28 degrees, east 364 feet, more or less, to the north line of Woodbridge street; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 20 49-100 feet; thence north 28 degrees, west 360 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement and that on Monday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor: and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 20th day of June, A D, 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of opening Twenty-first street that portion of property fronting on the south side of Fort street to the east line of the Porter farm and to the east line of lot 8 of the subdivision of part of the Loranger farm; and that portion of property on the north side of Fort street, east of Twenty second street, and west of Twentieth street, and all that portion of property east and west of Twenty-first street, south of Howard street, and lot 18, Holbrook's subdivision of private claim 727, and all that portion of property on the north and south sides of Woodbridge street, east of the east line of the Porter farm and west of the subdivision of the east part of the Loranger farm, be, and is hereby declared an assessment district for assessing the damages and benefits for the purpose of opening Twenty first street between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, June 21, A. D. 1873. 510 je 23 1aw4w

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 9, 1873.

NOTICE

To James Donaldson, Mrs. C A. Mack, Thomas Green, Christian Cowie, John Trowbridge, Caspar Berger, C. W. Moore, Duncan McKinna, Geo. F. Seitz, Duncan O'Brien, Chas. Morrison, F. Ruehle, Hilderscheit & Bro., N. Schwemler, S. Goodman, Ernst Speagle, Julia Frank, Anna C. Bourman, Mrs. Holstein, Priscilla Cook, George Zittel, John Schneider, Peter Diexelius, Peter Giessen, John Hollister, Anthony Peltz, Chas. Weber, Adam Betzing, Louis Gresinger G. Leger, John Loehr, Philip Fishbach, Edward Eccard, Trustees German Reform School, Trustees First German Reformed Zion's Church, P. McDermott, Chas. Warner, Fessard and Stouder, Lewis Brossy, Chas. F. Walde, John Koche, George Dunnell B. Stroh, A. Funkey, Henry Hack, J. Shefferley, Alex. Ens, E. Rubbleman, Chas. Rubblemas, Trustees German St. John's Church, Joseph J. Becker, Peter Henkel, John Butchler, George Stark, P. S. Uttley, Paul Gies, Leonard Starr, F. Moeller, George Engle, C. Hupert, Christian Close, J. Hilliner, W. Fornstine, Peter Thierry, Christian Kast, German Aid Society, Chas. Klass P. Martin, Jacob Goo', Joseph Schulte, A. Murray, Isham Ellis Estate, Anthony Schulte, August Hommel, Jos-ph Huettman, J J Breue, A. Wallister, Francis Bader, Jas. Bour, H. Blaum, Isaac Rosenfield, John Shefferley, W. A. Owens, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Russell street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Russell street as lies between the north curb line of Larned street and the south curb line of Gratiot street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Russell street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 25th day of July next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873

Public Auction.

The fence around the East Grand Circus Park will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 16, at 10 A. M., on the premises, in sections of 50 feet.

Terms cash.

Fence to be removed at the expense of the bidder within five days from the day of sale.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Daily Union and Michigan Journal copy.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 15, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian the resolution presented at the last session for the pavement of Harriet street, from Randolph to Brush streets, was taken from the table, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13

Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the resolution presented by himself at the last session for the paving of Second street, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street, together with the resolution establishing the proper assessment district for the same, with the McGoneeal pavement, and directing the Controller to advertise eight days for proposals for the same, were taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons,

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Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Elam Fisher and seven other residents and property owners, asking that Lafayette avenue, between Griswold and Shelby streets, be not repaved this season, because of the buildings to be erected in that block.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of G. G. Jansen, to be relieved from interest on sewer tax due on his property on the Brush farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Amy Hayes, that the pound dues on 10 of her pigs be abated.

Ald. Woolley moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Pounds.

Lost.

The same was then objected to and laid over under the rules.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of E. and A. Fisher, to be refunded $9 56, erroneous sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Henry Doty, for permission to occupy a portion of the street southeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Cass street, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Candler Bros., for permission to occupy a portion of Jefferson avenue between Wayne and Cass streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of P. H. O'Neill and seven others, that Michael Dee be appointed inspector of paving for George street.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That Michael Dee be, and is hereby appointed Inspector of paving on George street, with a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

Of William Brownlee and others, that a brick lateral sewer be built in block 98 of the Cass farm, between Willis and Canfield avenues and Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Schneider & Wallich and three other lumber dealers, for permission to occupy six feet of the pavement in front of their yards upon which to place wagons for the purpose of loading lumber.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Albert Ives and 21 others residents and property owners of the Fifth Ward, asking that Canfield avenue be opened westward to Dickenson street, and Lysander street eastward to Fourth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Martin Maier, for permission to complete some repairs to his house on Brush near Harriet street.

Granted

Of M. B. Kean, that the tax on the tug M. J. Mills be stricken from the tax rolls, said tug having been sunk in Lake Huron in May last.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of George H Schmitt and three others, protesting against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

Of M. Maier and 11 other business men on Monroe avenue, that E Pulian be permitted to continue his swinging canvas sign in front of his store.

Granted.

Of Robert Lawson and 14 other Antoine street property owners in the Sixth Ward, asking that said street, north of Gratiot street, be paved with wood

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of L. S. Trowbridge, to be relieved from the necessity of laying a stone sidewalk in front of his property on Jefferson avenue, and a wooden sidewalk in front of same on Larned street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of John D. Moynahan and five others, that a new sidewalk, six feet in width, be laid in front of lots 2 and 3, south side of Labrosse street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

BY ALD. DALY

Of James Martin, for permission to occupy a portion of the street in front of No. 505 Michigan avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Michael Maher, for an extension of time in which to lay sidewalks at the corner of Michigan avenue and Canfield streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Anton Kuhl and four others, for the grading of the alley in the block bounded by Dubois and Mullett streets, St. Aubin and Clinton avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of H. Merdian, for permission to move a frame building from Gouin street to St. Aubin avenue.

Granted.

Of Charles Stange, for permission to occupy the alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from Brush to Randolph streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of James Johnston and five others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley bounded by Franklin, Woodbridge, Dubois streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Eugene C. Skinner, for permission to occupy a portion of Lafayette avenue, between Shelby and Griswold streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Lichtenberg & Regnery, for permission to place and maintain a public scale in the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Tyler & Davis, for the better lettering of streets north of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J. B. Walton & Co., that the obstructions be removed from the alley between Brush and Randolph streets, from Harriet to Randolph street, so that they can complete the paving said alley.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward and City Surveyor.

Of William Dwyer and 12 others, remonstrating against being assessed for opening an alley in the block bounded by Franklin, Wight and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of G. S. Hazard, Superintendent of the Fort Street and Elmwood Avenue Railway, asking that Charles Croul be not permitted to move a frame building from Griswold down Fort to Twenty-first street.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which permission was granted Mr. Croul to move a frame building down Fort to Twenty-first street.

The vote was then reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle Stange, and the President—10.

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Nays—Ald Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, O'Keefe and Welch—7.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by requiring the same to be moved down Lafayette to Ninth avenue and thence through Fort to Twenty-first street.

The motion prevailed, and permission was granted subject to the above conditions.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 11th inst. directing the Sewer Commissioners to contract with Messrs. Mahony & Dean for the sewer in Eighteenth street, from Baker street to Michigan avenue, for the reason that the whole proceedings, from the first bid received to the last, seemed to be irregular, and the Sewer Commissioners who give their time gratuitously to the city, and are ever ready, at whatever sacrifice to themselves, to attend to their duty, complain that they cannot conscientiously enter into a contract which by the city is to lose some $12,000, when responsible parties are willing to do the same work at a price less that amount. I therefore ask your honorable body to reconsider this matter, rather than lose the services of the members of the Sewer Commission.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley, the vote by which the resolution was passed, was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The question then being "Shall the resolution now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the aldermen elect not voting therefor, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Lichtenberg, Parsons and Ruehle—6.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$ 665 00
Joseph Henks, interest refunded, special assessment roll	8 89
F. W. Swift, P. M., postage stamps, Controller's office	6 00
Wm Parkinson, postage stamps, City Collector	5 00
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps, three months, June 30	6,885 27
Daily Post Co., advertising, general fund	713 87
Daily Post Co., papers for offices, three months	111 50
W. J. Penfield, lawn mower and repairs	98 40
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of Market, May and June	98 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	12 50
David Carter, ticket for pauper	2 50
Brady & Co, ticket for pauper	8 00
Henry O Walker, vaccinating Third District, quarter ending July 14	12 50
L B. Willard, for relief city poor, June	402 25
Daily Post Co., blanks, books, etc., for sundry offices	228 32
Mrs. Josie Thorp, for bed destroyed, infected	20 00
Award of jurors, opening an alley, Seventh Ward	325 00
Daily Post Co, advertising	18 03
Welter Buhl & Co., express charges on banner	14 00
Shanahan & McLogan, first estimate building John R street sewer	923 00
Daniel Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1873	$ 83 67
Daniel Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1872	10 00
P. & D. Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1873	4 00
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1873	208 84
Daniel Sullivan, collections lateral sewers, 1873	90 72
James Cuddy, collections lateral sewers, 1873	54 22
Joseph Granger, collections lateral sewers, 1871	16 48
Weber Furniture Co., repairs	112 74
Holmes & Webster, one wash stand, City Assessor's office	118 59
Holmes & Webster, plumbers' work on market	4 04
Alex McGregor, repairing steps and areas, City Hall	59 50
John L. Thompson, repairs to furnace gate	7 15
John F. W. Thon, County Treasurer, fines and fees at Central Police Station for the quarter ending June 30	3,571 00
John Ervin, impounding animals, E. D	8 20
John Ervin, impounding animals, W. D	25 50
Henry Land, impounding animals, W. D	8 50
M. Hogan, impounding animals, W. D	2 50
Thomas Dunn, impounding animals, W.D.	1 00
Daily Post Co., advertising street openings	43 17
Daily Post Co., blanks	29 58
Ellis Roberts, redemptions	33 15
Wm. B. Wesson, redemptions	57 32
Wm. Parkinson, redemptions	20 33
Board of Education, unclassified taxes, 1872	200 46
Board of Education, unclassified taxes, 1873	1,719 54
Board of Education, unclassified taxes, 1873	4,721 19
Board of Metropolitan Police, unclassified taxes, 1872	115 63
Board of Metropolitan Police, unclassified taxes, 1872	992 08
Board of Metropolitan Police, unclassified taxes, 1873	3,635 93
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	59 94
Michigan Paving Company, collections, paving Clifford street, 1873	33 42
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving alleys, 1873	167 56
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	566 91
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections, paving alleys, 1873	441 45
Pay roll of Sheriff and Deputies, Superior Court	197 50
Daily Post Company, blanks for Superior Court	176 00
Daily Post Company, advertising, Superior Court	2 33
John Smith, salary as Overseer Third Ward, three months, July 14	125 00
Chas. Wessenstein, salary as Overseer Sixth Ward, three months, July 14	162 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between Elizabeth, Columbia, Woodward avenue and Park street	104 18
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between Howard and Abbott, First and Second streets	218 92
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, Cass to Grand River avenue	143 85
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, fourth estimate, repaving Atwater street from Bates to Randolph streets	3,268 85

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city o

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cers, for the week ending Saturday, July 12, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$37,241 98	
Disbursements	29,583 48	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$34,658 06
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		501 80
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		14 20
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		74 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	128 00	
" Wagons	41 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	10 00	
		179 00
Chas. H. Brown, Acting License Collector		
Licenses—Drays	1 00	
" Hacks	1 25	
" Shows	8 00	
" Scavengers	2 00	
		12 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on the alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the east curb line of First street to the north curb line of Jones street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$180 70
For cost of advertising, etc	9 00
	$189 70

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from the east curb line of First street to the north curb line of Jones street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of First street to the north curb line of Jones street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $189 70, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Duffee, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a session of the Recorder's Court held on the 14th inst., on motion of Rufus Taylor, Esq., representing property-owners, the proceedings for widening Woodward avenue, above George street, were quashed, and for the following reasons:

1. Defectiveness in Surveyor's description of land to be taken.

2. Because such description did not conform to the requirements of the Council in the original resolution.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1713 to 1732, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1713, on the north side of Sumner street, in front of lots 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138 and 140, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Witherell farm.

No. 1714, on the south side of Sumner street, in front of lots 127, 128, 130, 131, 125, 126, 123 and 121, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Witherell farm.

No. 1715, on the east side of Hastings street, in front of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, sub of outlots 17, 18 and 19, L. Moran farm.

No. 1716, on the east side of Hastings street, in front of outlots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, L. Moran farm.

No. 1717, on the west side of Hastings street, in front of that part of C. Moran farm between Fremont street and Leland street, extended.

No. 1718, on the west side of Hastings street, in front of that part of the C. Moran farm between Leland street, extended, and Indiana street.

No. 1719, on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 21 and 22, sub of outlots 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 1720, on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 68, 86 and 91, sub of outlots 178 and north part of 176, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 1721, on the south side of Congress street, in front of a part of outlot 4, Leibe farm.

No. 1722, on the south side of Croghan street, in front of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 20, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1723, on the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 53, 54, 63, 64 and 38, Wesson's section, Thompson farm.

No. 1724, on the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 28, 29, 25, 26, 27, 18 and 17, Wesson's section, Thompson farm.

No. 1725, on the north side of Butternut street, in front of lots 171 and 135, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1726, on the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lots 7 and 8, subdivision of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1727, on the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1728, on the west side of Tenth street, in front of lots 1 and 14, block 81, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1729, on the west side of Tenth street, in front of lot 14, block 76, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1730, on the west side of Tenth street, in front of lots 1 and 14, block 75, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1731, on the west side of Tenth street, in front of lots 1 and 14, block 70, Woodbridge farm.

No. 1732, on the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 203, Lafontaine farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 12th inst., calling my attention to the miserable manner in which the wood pavement was repaired on several streets, I would respectfully state that on the southeast corner of Second and Woodbridge streets the work

was performed by the Fire Commissioners, and I have notified them to properly repair it. On the south side of Michigan avenue, near the corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, it was repaired by Mr. D. S. T. Weller, and the work will be properly performed before it is accepted by me. In reference to the pavement in front of the Western Hotel, the Gas Company has not as yet completed it, but will do so as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner, Western District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, have filed their report, and that said report was confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1873, and that I have on this 15th day of July filed, in the office of the City Clerk, a certified copy of said report, and of the order of the Court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petitions of Wm. Hogguer for permission to erect a frame shed in the rear of 395 Michigan avenue; of John Esser, for permission to extend a shed on Mechanic street; and of Mrs. Hunt for permission to erect a two-story frame building on Madison avenue, would respectfully report that a careful examination of each of the above premises above mentioned has been made, and that the prayers of the aforesaid petitioners cannot in any instance be granted without increasing the fire risk, would therefore report adverse to the same.

By order of the board,
Very respectfully, etc.,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of L. F. Whitman and five other residents on Twenteith and Twenty-first streets, between Fort and Marquette streets, asking the Council to reconsider the vote instructing the Sewer Commissioners to contract for the construction of sewer in the alley between those streets, and to advertise for proposals for said work, having taken the matter into consideration would report in favor of the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Marquette, Lafayette, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make out the necessary assessment for the same.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was directed the following resolution, bearing date of July 11, 1873: "Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with Mahony & Dean for the building of the Eighteenth street sewer, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue, in accordance with their proposal, they being the lowest responsible bidders" would beg leave to communicate to your honorable body that the board, after due consideration and examination of the various bids received for the building of said sewer, are of the unanimous opinion that the bid of Mahony & Dean is altogether too high, and should be rejected by your honorable body for the following reasons: In the first place, this board, under direction of your honorable body, advertised for proposals for building Eighteenth street sewer No. 3, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue, and No. 4, from the south side of Michigan avenue to Ash street. The bids received were as follows:

Sewer No. 3—Uridge & Bristow, per lineal foot $18 50
J. M. and J. W. Granger, per lineal foot 14 58
Sewer No. 4—Uridge & Bristow, per lineal foot $18 00
J. M. and J. W. Granger, per lineal foot 13 98

The bid of Daniel Shanahan was thrown out through informality in the bond. As shown by the bids Uridge & Bristow were the lowest bidders at $18 50 per lineal foot for No. 3 and were ready to enter into contract at this price, but owing to some cause or other the board were not instructed to contract with the lowest bidders, but were directed to again advertise for proposals, the result being the following bids received:

Sewer No. 3—Daniel Shanahan, per lineal foot $18 00
Uridge & Bristow, per lineal foot 18 50
Sewer No. 4—Daniel Shanahan, per lineal foot $18 25
Uridge & Bristow, per lineal foot 18 00

On this bid the board were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the above named sewers. Uridge & Bristow in good faith contracted with the city to build sewer No. 4, from the south side of Michigan avenue to Ash street, which work has been commenced and is being carried on in good order. Daniel Shanahan, the lowest bidder on No. 3 sewer, from Baker street to the south side of Michigan avenue, both him and his sureties, declined to enter into contract for building said sewer. We advised your honorable body of the failure of the parties to contract, and asked for instructions to readvertise again for bids for said sewer, which was granted. The only bid received was from Mahony & Dean at $18 50 per lineal foot, which we believe is altogether too high.

If Uridge & Bristow can build No. 4 sewer at $18 per foot, and were ready and willing to enter into contract with the city in accordance with their bids of May 20th and June 10th to build No 3 at $18 50 per foot, why should we now be compelled to pay Mahony and Dean $18 50 per foot, a difference of over $10,000. The sewer is the same size and about the same depth as No. 4. The ground through which the sewer in question is to pass, is to all appearance, more favorable to the contractor than No. 4 sewer. Therefore this board most respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider your action in the adoption of the above resolution, reject the bid, and direct us to readvertise for said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E BISSELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the resolution presented on the 8th inst., in connection with the majority report of the Committee on Sewers, relative to the construction of a public sewer in Eighteenth street.

Carried.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building a public sewer in Eighteenth street, from Baker street to Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly,

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Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Dullea—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Daly requesting the Sewer Commissioners to examine the wooden sewer in Eleventh street, from Fort to Woodbridge street, would respectfully report that having examined the same, we find that the sewer is much too small to carry off the large quantity of water coming into it from the Fort street and Twelfth street sewers. The timber is very much decayed and needs rebuilding, but as no appropriation was made for it this season it will have to remain as it is until next year.

Also, the resolution of Ald. O'Keefe directing the Sewer Commissioners to examine the locality south of Franklin street, between Dequindre and Chene streets, and report the most practicable way to drain said locality, would report that having examined the premises we would recommend that a lateral sewer be built in Guoin street, from Orleans to Dequindre street, and from thence in the alley between Franklin and Guoin streets to St. Aubin avenue, and in Guoin street from Chene street to St. Aubin avenue. But as Guoin street is, the greater part of it, private property, it will requre some action of your honorable body to obtain the right of way before a sewer can be built. Also, on the complaint of Francis X. Leyden, asking to have Labrosse street sewer repaired where it caved in two years ago, we would report that we find the sewer has not caved in, as stated by the complainant, but is in good condition. The cause of the back water in the cellars is from heavy rains, as the Seventh street sewer between Labrosse and Fort streets is not large enough to take the amount of water that runs into it.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and they were returned approved on the 14th inst., except as above noted.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance regulating the getting on and off of passengers from street cars.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the account of Jas. C. Latham, $52, for services as Secretary of the Board of Review, beg leave to report that the matter has been carefully investigated, and find that notwithstanding the board neglected (thoughtlessly, no doubt,) to ask authority of the Common Council to make the appointment, there is no question, your committee think, but that such services were necessary, and having been satisfactorily rendered, should be paid for. Therefore, in connection herewith, they ask leave to present the following resolution and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of James C. Latham, for the sum of $52.

Accepted and laid on the table for one week.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Alfred street for the paving of said street from Brush street to Beaubien street, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Resolved, That Alfred street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 36 feet in width according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate $200,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving and setting curb on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alfred street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Alfred street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Alfred street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Alfred street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Alfred street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Alfred street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 8 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald Hough the previous action was subsequently reconsidered and the report and resolution were then taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred back the report of December 10, 1872, with instructions, beg leave to submit the accompanying resolution.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the General Road Fund in favor of the persons mentioned below, (property owners on Clifford street, between Woodward avenue and Washington avenue,) for the respective amounts set opposite their names, whenever they shall pay in full the amount of their paving assessments for the paving of said street.

Estate of Wm. Head	$100 66
Rebecca Bates	100 66
Wm. Peck	100 66
Underwood Armstrong	100 66
James Lucking	10 75

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J. C. D Williams..... ..... 10 57

Accep ed and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred he petition of Charles Protiva, for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that they find no cause for complaint, and therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petition.

P. PARSONS,
J. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Newberry, for error in payment of taxes, would report that they find said Newberry paid for the year 1873 on the west 26 feet of lot 9, Mullett farm, twice by mistake of the clerk in the Receiver's office failing to mark paid the first time; your committee therefore report in favor of a return of the amount paid the second time, in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS,
JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $49 77 in favor of John S. Newberry on return of tax receipt for that amount dated May 15, 1874, the same being for erroneous taxation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Flattery & Brother for relief from over-assessment for paving alley back of Woodward avenue, would report that they have examined the premises and see no reason for asking the owners to pay for work which they performed themselves over the area in the alley, and your committee therefore report in favor of granting the relief asked for, and would ask the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to measure in the alley in the rear of Messrs Flattery & Brother's store on Woodward avenue, so much of the pavement chargeable to such premises, not including the area covered with grating, as has been repaved by the contractor, and no more, and report the same to the Assessor for paving tax levy.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended and ordinance No. 32 was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were further suspended, and the Council took up ordinance No. 31, relative to obstructing street with building material, and placed the same upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read by sections, a third time, and the same was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Moebs, for delay in laying sidewalk on Hastings street, between Illinois and Fremont streets, would report in favor of such delay as is necessary waiting the action of the City Surveyor in correcting the line of the street, and ask the passage of the following resolution in connection with the report.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS,
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to examine and report as to an error in the line of Hastings street, between Illinois and Fremont streets, to this Council at the earliest practicable moment.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Congress street between First and Second streets where necessary, also on First street between Congress street and Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the rules were subsequently suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the previous vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Ald. Woolley moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Welch, and Woolley—6.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President—11.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of the property on the north side of Abbott street, between Michigan avenue and First street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said premises (on Abbott street) where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby directed to notify the Overseers of Highways in the respective districts to discontinue work until further orders from this Council.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to repair the crosswalks on the east side of Beaubien street, on Franklin street, at once.

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Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property-owners or occupants on the south side of Atwater street, between Hastings and Rivard street, to build new sidewalks forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the School Board to lay their sidewalks, now being laid on Grand River avenue, in front of the Cass Union School, on a line with those already laid.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Henry street, between Cass avenue and Second street, and across the alley on north side of Henry street, between Second and Third streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Henry street, between Cass avenue and Second street, and on the north and south sides of Bagg street, between Cass avenue and Second street, to construct new sidewalks in front of their property where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed as follows:
Across Indiana street, on the west side of Hastings.
Across Hastings street, on the north side of Illinois.
Across Prospect street, on the north side of Ohio.
Across Prospect street, on the south side of Grove.
Across Prospect street, on the south side of Calhoun.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on the east side of Prospect street, from Ohio to Grove street, to build new sidewalks in front of their respective premises, and in default thereof the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the proper assessment therefor.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a depression in the wood pavement on Randolph street, at the intersection of Center street, to be repaired forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit Gas Company to remove their surplus material left by laying gaspipes on Riopelle street forthwith.
Adopted.
By Ald. Ruehle:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Croghan and Orleans streets.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Trudell, of June 18, be, and are hereby requested to report on the subject matter of the petition to this Council at its next meeting.
Adopted.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone sidewalk, six feet in width, to be laid adjacent to the triangular lot occupied by the new police station house, corner Ninth and Michigan avenues.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause pine intersection crosswalks to be constructed on the southeast corner of Williams and Sullivan avenues and a crosswalk across Sullivan avenue in front of the public school building.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Detroit Mutual Gas-light Company be and are hereby requested to extend gas through Twelfth street from Fort to Walnut street, and to lay their pipe as soon as possible.
Adopted.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on Michigan avenue, near the intersection of Twentieth street, Twenty-fourth street and between said streets where the same is needed.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough,

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Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed on the east and west sides of McDougal avenue; across Mullett street; across Catharine street; across Sherman street; across Maple street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District cause the sidewalk in the street on the west side of the Witherell farm, from Jefferson avenue to Woodbridge street, to be repaired and that the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund therefor.
Objected to and laid over.
The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 12," approved February 25, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 12," approved February 25, 1873, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 11, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS H. BORGMAN, City Clerk
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ALLEY IN THE FIFTH WARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 16th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Fifth Ward, in the block bounded by Peterboro and Stimpson streets and Case and Woodward avenues, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.
Detroit, July 10, A. D. 1873. 91-96

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the "St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway" to construct and operate its railway.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. An ordinance authorizing the "St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway Co." a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railway companies, to construct and operate its railway from Gratiot street to the northerly limits of the city, on St. Aubin avenue. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months of the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor. *Provided*, That should any part of the territory north of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid, be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisos and conditions of this ordinance

SEC. 2. Said company is authorized to lay, use and maintain a single track, with necessary and convenient turn-outs, side tracks and switches in and along the course of said avenue mentioned in the preceding section, and to operate thereon street railway cars during the term hereinafter prescribed, subject to all the conditions and restrictions of this ordinance.

Such track shall be laid with the inside of each rail two feet four and one-fourth inches from the center of the street. Said rail shall be of the same style and shape as those now in use by the city street railways, and shall be laid four feet eight and one-half inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

SEC. 3. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee, and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved, the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the Common Council. The grantee and its assigns shall keep the surface of the streets, from curb to curb, in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from such portion of the streets at the expense of the grantee, in such manner as not to obstruct travel in any part of the street. And said company shall fully idemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims and damages for which it might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 4. Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or the Water or Sewer Commissioners, to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the streets without any claim for damages on the part of said railway.

SEC 5. The cars to be used on said railway shall be run and drawn by animals only, at a speed not exceeding six miles an hour, and as often as the Common Council shall by resolution prescribe. *Provided*, The cars and carriages used by said grantee shall be of the best style in use on street railways in the city of Detroit, and they shall not be used for any other purpose than to transport passengers and their ordinary baggage. *Provided*, That other cars may be used for cleaning said railway track from obstructions by snow or otherwise.

SEC. 6 The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do shall be liable to a fine as provided in section 16 of this ordinance.

SEC 7. Cars drawn in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of 100 feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together. All cars used upon said railroad after sunset shall be provided with signal lights, red in front and green in rear.

SEC. 8. No car, or the horses thereto attached, shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street; and drivers shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion. Nor shall any car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it. When any car is required to be stopped at the intersection of any street to receive or leave passengers it shall be so stopped as to leave the rear platform slightly over the crossing.

SEC. 9. The grantee and its assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents and drivers to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents and drivers to keep vigilant watch for all trains, carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible,

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and notice-bells shall be attached to all horses drawing such cars. Drivers shall announce to the passengers the names of the principal squares and streets as the cars reach them.

SEC. 10. The grantee is authorized to lay through the center of said avenue a substantial plank road or walk, of not less than six feet in width, well supported on stringers of sufficient strength, with a proper foundation, on which may be laid its track. Such road or walk shall also be so laid that teams may travel safely thereon and have convenient approach thereto. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or any street occupied by said company, shall be extended, or any such street shall be ordered repaved, the said grantee shall contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at its own expense, excavate, grade, and pave or repave, with the same material, or with material and in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within their track or any switches or turn-outs placed by them, and two feet nine inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

SEC. 11. Said railway shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to its track at all street crossings on all streets not paved, that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

SEC. 12. Passengers conveyed upon said railway in said city shall be charged no more than five cents for any distance. The said grantee and its assign shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit annually $25 on each and every two-horse car; and $12 50 on each and every one-horse car owned by said grantee or assign, excepting only those cars used expressly for constructing, repairing and cleaning the track of said road, to be collected as a license fee for the use of the city, after said track shall be laid the length of one mile.

And the secretary of said grantees shall, on the first Monday of July of each and every year during the life of this ordinance, make and deliver to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit a statement of the gross earnings of said St. Aubin Avenue Railway, the same to be signed and sworn to by said Secretary, and the said grantees and their assigns shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit annually a special tax on the gross earnings of said street railway, as follows: The first five years from the acceptance of this ordinance to be free; the second five years one per cent., and for the balance of the life of this ordinance three per cent.

SEC. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the city of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders, or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of its acceptance of and its agreement to the provisions of this ordinance and shall, within two months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same as soon as the public necessity requires it, and the Common Council shall be the judge of such necessity.

SEC. 15. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to 30 years from and after its passage.

SEC. 16. Any wilful violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by said St. Aubin Avenue Railway, or by any agent, conductor, driver, or any person in the employ of said grantee, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 6, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100 and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender, except the grantee, be committed to the county jail or to the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

SEC. 17. The grantee shall, if it so elects, have the right to extend its track on said avenue to Detroit River, subject to the consent of and on such conditions as the Common Council shall adopt.

Approved July 11, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, DETROIT, June 18, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING ALLEYS.

Roll No. 133—Between Elisabeth and Columbia streets, from Woodward avenue to Park street.

Roll No 134—Between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenues, from Wayne street to Cass street.

Roll No. 135 Between Macomb avenue and West Park Place, from Cass street to Grand River avenue.

Roll No. 136—Between Randolph and Brush streets, from Randolph to Harriet street.

Roll No. 137—Between Jones street and Grand River avenue, from First to Jones street.

Roll No. 138—Between Howard and Abbott streets, from First to Second streets.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1648—In alleys between Brainard, Selden, Second and Third streets. Retunding roll.

Roll No. 1656—In alleys between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Fort street, to lot 49, Stanton farm.

Roll No. 1657—In alleys bounded by Fort and Lafayette streets, McDougall avenue and west line of McDougall farm.

Roll No. 1658—In alleys bounded by Fort and Congress streets, McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues.

Roll No. 1673—In alleys between Harrison and National avenues, from Walnut to Butternut street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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AN ORDINANCE Regulating the getting on and off of passengers to and from street railway cars.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SEC. 1. Every street railway company in the city of Detroit shall so enclose and guard the front platform of each car operated and run by any such company within the limits of the city, as to prevent passengers from getting on or off such platforms.

SEC. 2. No conductor or driver on any street railway car, while such car is in use, shall permit any person to enter or leave the same by way of the front or forward platform; and no person, where the forward platform of any street railway car in actual use is enclosed or guarded, as required in the preceding section, shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave such car by way of the forward platform.

SEC. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of such fine and costs, the Court may make a further sentence, that the offender be committed to

the County Jail or the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect 60 days from its approval.

Approved, July 14, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

RE-PAVING LAFAYETTE AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and re-paving, etc., Lafayette avenue, 50 feet wide, from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, with the following wood pavements according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office:

The McGonegal or the Wyckoff cedar block paving, 1,861 square yards.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Re-paving Lafayette avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

RE-PAVING LAFAYETTE AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and re-paving, etc., Lafayette avenue, 40 feet wide from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Third street, with the following wood pavements, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office:

The McGonegal or the Wyckoff cedar block.

Curbstone, to be reset, 240 lineal feet.

Paving, 7,985 square yards.

Wood platform, 300 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned, that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Re-paving Lafayette avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Jefferson avenue, 66 feet wide from the west curb line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, with wood pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 2,447 cubic yards.

Curb-stone, new, 150 lineal feet.

Curbstone, to be reset, 1,394 lineal feet.

Paving, 16,410 square yards.

Wood platform, 350 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

The city reserving sufficient material to fully pave in and between the tracks of the Detroit City Railway Company.

Contractor to own and remove all surplus material from the avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Jefferson avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Jefferson avenue, 46 feet wide, from the east line of railroad bridge to the center line of Chene street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office

Curbstone, new, 160 57 lineal feet.

Curbstone, to be reset, 3,151 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 8,933 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 7,834 square yards.

Wood platform, 300 square feet.

Crosswalk, if paved with stone, 981 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

The city reserving sufficient material to fully pave in and between the tracks of the Detroit City Railway Company.

Contractors to own and remove all surplus material from the avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Jefferson avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING JEFFERSON AVENUE

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., of Jefferson avenue, 56 feet wide from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of the railroad bridge, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 3,331 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 5,315 cubic yards.

Curbstone, new, 734 lineal feet.

Curbstone, to be reset, 4,143.33 lineal feet.

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Paving, if paved with wood, 22,369 square yards.
Paving, if paved with stone, 21,925 square yards.
Wood platform, 300 square feet.
Cross-walks, if paved with stone, 3,096 square feet.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.
The city reserving sufficient material to fully pave in and between the tracks of the Detroit City Railway Company.
Contractor to own and remove all surplus material from the avenue.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.
Proposals should be indorsed "Paving Jefferson avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 22, at 10 A. M., for furnishing the materials for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of Sixth street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office:
Excavation, 780 cubic yards.
Paving, 813 00 square yards.
Crosswalks, 180 00 square feet.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform said work.
Proposals to be indorsed, "Paving alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, from Fifth to Sixth street," with the name of the parties bidding.
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 16, 1873.

Public Auction.

The fence around the West Park will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, July 23, at 10 A. M., on the premises, in sections of 50 feet.
Terms cash.
Fence to be removed at the expense of the bidder within five days from the day of sale.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1873.

Lease of Ground for a Public Market.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 23, at 10 A. M., for the lease of the ground on Michigan Grand avenue, between Campus Martius and Randolph street, described as follows: Commencing 200 feet westerly of the west line of Bates street and extending 50 feet in width easterly to the said westerly line of Bates street, thence from the easterly line of Bates street, the same width, 50 feet, to the westerly line of Randolph street, same to be used for a public market.
Proposals will be received only in accordance with the terms and conditions of a lease presented to the Common Council on the 18th day of June last, and now on file in this office.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the highest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to fulfil the conditions of said lease.
The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the city.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 12, 1873.

Auction Sale of Building.

The two-story frame house lately acquired by the city (in opening Lafayette avenue from Twelfth to Thirteenth street), situated on the east side of Thirteenth street, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, July 23, at 3 o'clock P. M.
A cash payment of $50 will be required at the time of sale, the balance within ten days.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING SPROAT STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading and paving, etc., Sproat street, 25 feet wide, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, with McDougall wood pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.
Excavation, 1,274 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 1,704 lineal feet.
Paving, 2,749 square yards.
Wood platform, 72 square feet.
Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.
Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.
Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Sproat street," with the name of the parties bidding.
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 18, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H Langley.
Present: Ald. Bois ord, Christian, Dudley, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President.
There being no quorum present, the Council then adjourned.

WM. H. CHRISTIAN,
Assistant City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 22, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the report and resolution of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented on the 15th inst., relative to allowing the claim of James C. Latham for services as clerk of the Board of Review, were taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of William Jennison, Marcus Stevens and others, that the building known as the "Classical School Building," now being moved up Lafayette street, be taken to its destination by way of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

Of the Detroit Locomotive Works, for permission to test steam fog whistles at the works on Larned street.

Laid on the table.

BY ALD. LANGLEY.

Of Edward Mayes and 30 others, for the appointment of John McBride as inspector of paving on Clifford street.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Langley offered the following:

Resolved, That John McBride be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Clifford street, with a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of C. Hengstebeck, for permission to occupy temporarily the alley in the rear of his premises on Croghan street, for the purpose of loading and unloading merchandise.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of W. A. Kruger and others, representing that the establishment of Mr. Marx, a dealer in green hides on Gratiot street, between Randolph and Brush, is a nuisance, and asking that it be transferred to some place outside of the thoroughfares of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of B. F. Stamm, for permission to occupy a portion of John R street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of J. W Gilbert, for permission to occupy a portion of Jefferson avenue—No. 54—with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

Of Mackey & Dee, for permission to occupy part of Larned street, between Brush and Beaubien, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of John Esser and James H. Cole, remonstrating against the erection of a frame addition to Martin Maier's house on Brush street, within the fire limits.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Andrew Stulte, S. P. Purdy and others, remonstrating against any interference with lines, as established by the City Surveyor, in the contract for paving the alley running between Randolph and Brush streets to Harriet street.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Parsons offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make without delay a careful survey of the alley in the block bounded by Randolph, Gratiot, Harriet and Brush streets, and set stakes clearly indicating the actual boundary lines of said alley at once, as recorded, before the pavement proceeds any further, and as soon as staked out property owners be directed to remove buildings on the alley to the proper line.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Wm. Hees and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Brewster, Hastings, Prospect and Wilkins streets

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Adam Plantz, for permission to move a frame dwelling from the corner of Beaubien and Clinton streets to the south side of Beacon street, between Brush and Beaubien.

Granted.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of John Van Loon, for permission to occupy part of Gratiot street, between Riopelle and Russell, with building material, and for permission to excavate a vault under the sidewalk in front of lot No. 8.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Wilson and Buchan, for permission to move a small cottage from the corner of Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, or Locust street.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of James Sullivan and others, remonstrating against the opening of Labrosse street, from Tenth to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of James Hogan and others, for the opening of Dalzelle street, from Twelfth street to Michigan avenue

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of the Sisters of Charity, representing the House of Providence on Fourteenth street, that lots 77, 72 and 78, on the west side of Fourteenth street, be exempted from taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. Huff Jones, against the building of a new sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, from Linden street north to the railroad.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Robert F. Edwards, for permission to erect a two story frame dwelling on the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street.

Granted.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of J. Lynch, for permission to move a two-story frame house from Fort street, near Chene, to Lafayette street, near Chene.

Granted.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of H T. Engersoll, for permission to occupy a portion of St. Antoine street, near Gratiot, with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of H. Grasser, for permission to use a portion of Gratiot street, near Beaubien, with building material

Granted under the ordinance.

Of F. Lindon and others, for the building of a brick lateral sewer in the alley from Juliet to Rail-

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road street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Godfrey and others, for the appointment of Mr. Prescott as inspector of paving on Second street

Laid on the table.

Of Joseph Godfrey, that Second street, from Howard to Grand River avenue, be paved with Thorald stone, or any kind of wood pavement, except the McGonegal.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Charles Burkheiser, for permission to occupy a part of Gratiot street, between Russell and Riopelle, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Charles Endicott and others, that Cass avenue, from the Holden Road to the northern limits of the city be improved and made passable.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of Anthony Orlemann, for the privilege of retaining the scales on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of D. Riopelle and others, for the proposed Brewster street opening

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Edward Eccardt and others, relative to the condition of the Seventh Ward Road Fund, and indorsing action of Overseer of Highways

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, the City Controller and the City Counselor.

Of Ada S. Nevin and others, against the paving of Twelfth street until proper sewerage is constructed upon that part owned by petitioners, between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Laid on the table.

Of Geo T. Palmer, for permission to occupy a part of Woodbridge street, between Riopelle and Orleans streets, with building material.

Granted under the ordinance

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 19, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 15th inst., ordering some 2,000 feet of stone sidewalk to be put down around the triangular lot on which the new police station-house in the Western District is erected, for the reason:

1. That there is no money in the treasury for such a purpose, and all that can be taken from the General Road Fund toward it is merely the amount required for street intersections.

2. This is the property of the Police Commission, and the said commission was granted its own annual demand of appropriation by the City Board of Estimates for the current year, which the Common Council cannot augment at the expense of another fund.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. O'Keefe the vote by which the resolution was passed was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grellin, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that the communication be laid upon the table for one week.

Ald. Ruehle raised the point of order that under the rules the motion of Ald. Hough could not be entertained by the Council.

The chair overruled the point of order.

Ald. Ruehle appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council?" the chair was sustained as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg and Welch—12.

Nays—Ald. O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—4.

The matter was then laid upon the table for one week.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1,744 1,745 and 1,746 for the construction of stone sidewalks

No. 1,744, on the east side of Shelby street, in front of lot 1, subdivision of Dodomede lot.

No. 1,745, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of the easterly part of lot 15, military reservation.

No. 1,746, on the south side of Larned street, in front of lot 67, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1733 to 1742 inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1733, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 85, 80, 74, 79, 73, 68, 67, 62 and 61 Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm.

No. 1734, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 55, 56 and 50 Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm.

No. 1735, on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 186, 187, 188, 189, 210, 211, 212, 213 and 214 Lafferty farm.

No 1736, on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 215, 216, 217 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 244 and 245 Lafferty farm.

No. 1737, on the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 204 Lafontaine farm.

No. 1738, on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lot 264 Lafontaine farm.

No 1739, on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 547, 418, 419, 372, 293, 294, 295 and 296 Lafontaine farm.

No 1740, on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 290, 291, 294, 289, 288, 172, 175, 178 and 174 Lafontaine farm.

No. 1741, on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 135, 134, 128, 130, 131, 132 and 133 Lafontaine farm.

1742, on the east side of Third street, in front of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 50, Cass farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Chas. Endicott, interest refunded, paving Woodward avenue	7 83
Elizabeth Haggerty, interest refunded, paving Michigan avenue	4 19
P. C. Gray, interest refunded, paving roll 71	2 04
Pay roll, city officers, July	2,585 37
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and clerks, July	292 16
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerks, July	290 66
Pay roll, clerks in Receiver's office, July	644 55
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, July	81 10
Pay roll, Assistant City Clerk and clerk	197 66
Pay roll, clerk of City Attorney, July	94 50
Pay roll, clerk of Street Commissioners, July	81 00
Pay roll, clerks in City Surveyor's office, July	256 50
Pay roll, clerks in City Assessor's office, July	407 66
Pay roll, Deputy Director of Poor, July	100 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and clerk, July	66 66
Pay roll, engineer of City Hall, July	100 00

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Pay roll, janitors Mayor's office and City Hall	$ 256 50
Pay roll, pound masters	120 00
Richmond & Backus, letter press, etc., Receiver's office	47 80
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Surveyor's office	14 85
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Clerk's office	9 65
Richmond & Backus, binding, City Controller's office	9 00
Richmond & Backus, envelopes, Street Commissioner's office	1 25
Walworth Manufacturing Company, gas burners	43 20
John Lokie, 14 opal globes, 9 in	21 00
Fred. J. Barbier, services at Central Station	10 00
J. Burger, city poor, order for May, 1872	1 00
Robt A. Jawies n, vaccinating city poor, Fourth District, for quarter ending July 14	12 50
Richmond & Backus, paper fasteners	40
Award of jurors for opening alley in Seventh Ward	522 62
Common & Stewart, 12th est. Eighteenth street sewer	3,260 40
Uridge & Bristow, 2d est. Eighteenth st. sewer	2,215 20
Uridge & Bristow, final est. for building St. Antoine street sewer	1,537 92
Shanahan & McLogan, 4th est. for building Twenty-first street sewer	852 96
Shanahan & McLogan, final est. for building John R street sewer	514 70
Daniel Shanahan, 1 t est. for building Dalzelle street sewer	336 00
Daily Post Co., advertising public sewer	15 87
Richmond & Backus, stationery	7 00
Richard Theran, rent of barn six months to July 1	36 00
Joseph Granger, collections for lateral sewer in 1872	20 48
Uridge & Bristow, collections for lateral sewer in 1872	81 71
Daniel Sullivan, collections for lateral sewer in 1873	1,102 05
Daniel Shanahan, collections for lateral sewer in 1873	105 41
James Cuddy, collections for lateral sewer in 1873	240 05
Geo. Doty, altering striking apparatus in tower clock	175 00
Chas. Baines, auctioneer's commission	20 77
Pay roll of Superintendent of Parks for July	60 00
W. S. Penfield, repairing lawn mower	11 90
Joseph Kehl, impounding animals, Eastern District	1 00
Wm. Marks, impounding animals, Eastern District	2 50
E. Ironmonger, impounding animals, Eastern District	21 50
Thomas Miiet, impounding, Eastern District	4 10
Hiram Wilson, impounding, Western District	6 00
Pay roll jurors, opening Putnam avenue	18 00
Edward H. Butler, redemptions	5 20
Daniel Hand, redemptions	537 08
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	8,735 03
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1873	6,722 70
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1872	26 49
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873	225 82
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving alley, 1873	52 87
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873	2,040 56
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, July	333 33
Richmond & Backus, blanks, etc., Superior Court	76 45
Chas. Busch, spike, Fourth Ward	5 00
Chas. Busch, spike Sixth Ward	5 00
John Quinker, cross-walk intersections, Ninth Ward	90 69
W. S. Penfield, 1 plow wheel, Ninth Ward	1 75
Chas. Busch, nails, Tenth Ward	$ 10 00
Wm. Peek, refunded on Clifford street for planking said street	100 66
Rebecca Bates, refunded on Clifford street for planking said street	100 66
Chas. Knaupe, plank walk intersections	32 30
Chas. Knaupe, plank walk intersections	25 50

Respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 19, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	$60,023 70	
Disbursements	25,784 93	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$58,370 02
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		609 08
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		15 70
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		58 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	208 00	
" Wagon	48 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	12 00	
" Cass Market	15 00	
		278 00
Chas. H. Brown, Acting License Collector		
Licenses—Peddlers	6 25	
" Theaters	35 00	
" Shows	13 00	
		54 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Russell street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the south line of Gratiot street to the east line of Maple street.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	$2,127 32
For intersections, etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	980 56
Total due contractors	$3 107 88

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask furth r instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Russell street, from the south curb line of Gratiot street to the south line of Maple street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said Russell street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south

curb line of Gratiot street to the south line of Maple street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $930 56, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,127 81, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boisford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stauge, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying letters, received from J. B. Walton & Co., and W. Thilmany & Co., in reference to a process for preserving wood from decay, which is to be used in the paving of streets

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

[Copy.]

To the Honorable the Common Council:

As your honorable body have ordered the paving of several streets with wood, we, the undersigned, owners of a process to preserve wood from decay, would like to call the attention of your honorable body to the merits of our process and respectfully refer you to the testimonial of Dr. S. P. Duffield, Dearbornville, Mich.

The cost of our process is twelve dollars per thousand feet, board measure.

W. THILMANY & CO.

Detroit, July 18, 1873.

[Copy.]

DETROIT, July 22, 1873.

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller of the City of Detroit:

The undersigned hereby propose through you to treat and prepare by the Thilmany process, all lumber that may be required by any person for the paving of Jefferson avenue, for the sum of twelve ($12) dollars per thousand feet, board measure.

J. B. WALTON & CO.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc. the several streets, alleys and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received this day, at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Medina.	Resetting.	Brea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excav'n per c yd	Curb st'e p. lin ft Medina.	Resetting.	Brea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Wood platforms.	Medina cross walk, per cubic foot.
REPAVING LAFAYETTE AVENUE FROM W. LINE OF WOLD TO E. CURB LINE SHELBY.														
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	....	....	..	..	$1 35	.....	..	..	..	..	$1 35	....	..	...
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal	..	....	..	..	1 31	....	..	..	..	..	1 31	..	..	.
J. B. Walton & Co., McGonegal	....	....	..	..	1 34	.. ..	..	..	..	..	1 34	.. ..	..	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	..	....	..	..	1 34	.....	..	..	..	..	1 34	.....	..	..
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	..	....	..	..	1 49	.....	..	..	..	..	1 49	.....	..	....
Ironizing Paving Company, McGonegal	....	..	..	..	1 32	.....	..	..	..	..	1 32	.....	..	...
Ironizing Paving Company, Wykoff cedar	....	....	..	..	1 40	...	..	..	..	..	1 40	...	..	..
McGonegal Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the McGonegal Pavement.														
J. B. Walton & Co are the lowest bidders for the Wyckoff Cedar.														
REPAVING LAFAYETTE AVENUE FROM W. CURB LINE SHELBY TO E. CURB LINE OF THIRD STREET.														
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	....	....	..	..	1 35	.. ...	..	..	6	..	1 35	....	10	....
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal	....	....	..	..	1 31	.....	..	..	5	..	1 31	.....	8	...
J. B. Walton & Co., McGonegal	..	..	..	..	1 34	....	..	..	5	..	1 34	....	8	..
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	....	....	..	..	1 34	....	..	..	5	..	1 34	.....	8	...
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	....	....	..	..	1 49	.. .	..	..	5	..	1 49	....	10	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	...	..	..	..	1 32	...	..	..	5	..	1 25	.....	9	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	...	....	..	..	1 40	.....	..	..	5	..	1 40	....	9	.
Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the McGonegal Pavement.														
J. B. Walton & Co., are the lowest bidders for the Wyckoff cedar.														
JEFFERSON AVENUE, FROM WEST CURB OF SHELBY TO EAST CURB OF BEAUBIEN STREET.														
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard lock block	65	58	7		1 60	.....	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	....
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal paving	55	57	5	..	1 58	.. ....	55	..	5	..	1 58	.....	8	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, pine	55	53	5	..	1 24	.....	55	..	5	..	1 24	.....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, cedar	55	53	5	..	1 33	.....	55	..	5	..	1 33	.....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., McGonegal, pine	55	53	5		1 33	.....	55	..	5	..	1 33	.....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Gilbert patent	55	53	5	..	1 20	.....	55	..	5	..	1 20	.....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Stowe foundation	55	53	5	..	1 33	.....	55	..	5	..	1 33	.....	10	....
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	50	55	5	..	1 35	.....	50	..	5	..	1 35	.....	10	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	55	53	5	..	1 33	.....	55	..	5	..	1 33	.....	7	....

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Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	55	52	5	..	$ 1 83	.....	55	..	5	..	$ 1 83	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	55	52	5	..	1 40	.....	55	..	5	..	1 40	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal, pine	55	52	5	..	1 28	.. ...	55	..	5	.	1 28	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	55	52	5	..	1 38	. ....	55	..	5	..	1 38	. ....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard lock-block	55	52	5	..	1 30	.. ..	55	.	5	..	1 30	....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan cedar	55	52	5	..	1 40	....	55	..	5	..	1 40	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert patent	55	52	5	..	1 20	.....	55	..	5	..	1 20	..	7	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert patent	52	55	5	..	1 30	.....	52	..	5	..	1 30	....	8	...
The Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders on McGonegal, Gilbert, Stowe and only bidders for Nicholson, Ballard lock and Flanigan cedar.														
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine and Wyckoff cedar.														
JEFFERSON AVENUE, FROM EAST CURB OF BEAUBIEN STREET TO WEST CURB OF RAILROAD BRIDGE.														
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard pavement	65	53	7		1 60	.....	65	53	7		1 60	.....	10	..
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan concrete	65	53	7	..	1 91	....	65	53	7	..	1 91	.....	10	..
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan board	65	53	7	..	1 60		65	53	7	..	1 60	....	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	6	53	7		1 62	....	65	53	7	..	1 62	....	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal foundation	65	53	7	..	1 52	.....	65	53	7	..	1 52	..	10	....
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal foundation	55	57	5	..	1 53	....	55	57	5	..	1 53	....	8	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, pine	55	53	5	..	1 24	..	55	53	5	.	1 24	.....	10	....
J B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, cedar	55	53	5	..	1 35	....	55	53	5	..	1 35	.....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., McGonegal, pine	55	53	5	..	1 33	....	55	53	5		1 33	..	10	...
J. B. Walton & Co., Gilbert patent	55	53	5	.	1 20	....	55	53	5	..	1 20	.. .	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Stowe foundation	55	53	5	..	1 38	....	55	53	5	..	1 38	....	10	....
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal patent	50	55	7	.	1 50	....	50	55	7	..	1 50	....	12	...
Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson pine	55	52	5	.	1 37	. ..	55	52	5	..	1 37	. .	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	55	52	5		1 37	.....	55	52	5	..	1 37	... ..	7	...
Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	55	52	5	..	1 45	....	55	52	5	..	1 45	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal, pine	55	52	5	..	1 33	...	55	52	5	.	1 33	.. ..	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	55	52	5	.	1 36	.....	55	52	5	..	1 36	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard lock	55	52	5	..	1 33	.....	55	52	5	..	1 33	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, cedar concrete	55	52	5		1 40	.....	55	52	5	..	1 40	.... .	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert pavement	55	52	5	..	1 25	.....	55	52	5	..	1 25	.....	7	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert pavement	45	55	5	..	1 38	..	45	55	5		1 38	....	8	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina stone	65	53	7	..	2 15	..	65	53	7	..	2 15	. .	10	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky stone	65	53	7	..	1 55	.....	65	53	7	.	1 55	... ..	10	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, cobble stone	65	53	7	.	40	....	65	53	7	..	40	....	10	53
Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina stone	55	52	5	..	2 10	.....	55	52	5	..	2 10	. ...	7	55
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky stone	55	52	5	..	1 40	..	55	52	5	..	1 40	....	7	55
J Walton & Co. are he lowest bidders for Wyckoff, pine, Wyckoff cedar, and Gilbert pavement.														
Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the McGonegal pite, Stowe, Ballard lock, Flanigan cedar concrete, and only bidders for Nicholson.														
Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Medina and Sandusky stone.														
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for cobble stone.														
JEFFERSON AVENUE, FROM EAST LINE RAILROAD BRIDGE TO CENTER LINE OF CHENE STREET.														
Hilsendeven, Smith & Dunn, Ballard lock	..	58	7	..	1 50	.....	..	..	7	..	1 50	.....	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan concrete	....	58	7	..	1 81	.....	..	.	7	.	1 81	.....	10	....

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Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, board foundation	...	58	7	..	$ 1 50	.....	..		7	..	$ 1 50	.. ..	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	....	58	7	..	1 52	.....	..	..	7	..	1 52	.....	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	....	53	7	..	1 42	.....	..	..	7	..	1 42	.....	10	....
McGonegal Paving Company McGonegal	..	57	5	..	1 44	.....	..	..	5	..	1 44	.....	8	...
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, pine	....	58	5	..	1 24	.....	..	..	5	..	1 24	.....	10	.. ..
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, cedar	....	58	5	..	1 35	.....	..	..	5	..	1 33	..	10	.. .
J. B. Walton & Co., McGonegal, pine	....	58	5	..	1 33	.....	..	..	5	..	1 33	.....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Gilbert	...	58	5		1 20	.....	..	..	5	..	1 20	..	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Stowe	..	53	5	..	1 38	.....	..	..	5	..	1 38	.....	10	....
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	...	56	7	..	1 69	.....	..	..	7	..	1 6	.....	12	...
Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	....	55	5	..	1 33	.....	..	..	5	..	1 33	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	....	55	5	..	1 33	.....	..	..	5	..	1 33	.. ..	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	....	55	5	..	1 40	.....	..	..	5		1 40	... ..	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal pine	....	55	5	..	1 28	..			5	..	1 28	.....	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	....	55	5	..	1 38	.....	..	..	5	..	1 38	.. ..	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard lock block	....	55	5	..	1 30	.....	..	..	5	..	1 30	.....	7	..
Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, cedar	....	55	5	..	1 40	.....		..	5	..	1 40	.. ...	7	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert pavement	....	55	5	..	1 20	.....	..	..	5	..	1 20	.....	7	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert pavement	....	55	5	..	1 30	.....	..	..	5	..	1 30	.....	8	...
*Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina stone		53	7	..	2 00	.....		..	7	..	2 0	.....	10	53
*Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky stone	....	58	7	..	1 40	.. ..	..	..	7	..	1 40	..	0	53
*Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, cobble stone	....	53	7	..	50	... ..	..	..	7	..	8	.....	10	53
Ironizing & Paving Company, Medina stone		55	5	..	2 10	..	..	..	5	..	2 10	.....	7	55
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky stone	....	55	5	..	1 45	.....	..	..	5	..	1 45	.....	7	55
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine, Wyckoff cedar, Gilbert pavement, and Stowe Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for McGonegal, Ballard, Flanigan cedar, and only bidders for Nicholson.														
SPROAT STREET, FROM WEST CURB WOODWARD AVENUE TO EAST CURB CASS AVENUE.														
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	45	54		..	1 59	.....	45	54	..	..	1 59	.....	10	....
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal	0	57	.	..	1 61	.....	80	16	..	..	.. ..	.....	..	...
J. B. Walton & Co., McGonegal	42	54		44	1 64	.....	42	54	.	44	1 64	.....	10	....
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	30	53	.	47	1 62	.....	30	53	.	47	1 62	....	10	....
Ironizing and Paving Company	88	52	..	39	1 61	.....	88	52	..	39	1 61	.....	7	....
Michigan Paving Company are the lowest bidders.														
ALLEY BETWEEN FORT AND LAFAYETTE, FROM WEST CURB LINE OF FIFTH STREET TO EAST CURB OF SIXTH STREET.														
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	44	....	..	..	. ..	1 10	44	..	..		... ..	1 10	.	52
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn cobble stone	40	....	..	..	.....	1 20	45	..	..	..	.....	1 20	..	53
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders.														

*Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina, Sandusky and cobble stone.

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD Controller.

Accepted and Ald. Welch moved that the Controller be instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the alley named in the communication.

The same being objected to, it was laid over under the rules

On motion of Ald. Welch, the balance of the communication was laid on the table until the next session of the Council.

Leave being granted, Ald. O'Keefe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for the paving of Jefferson avenue, from Shelby street to Beaubien street with the Wyckoff patent pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Laid on the table until the next session.

Leave being granted, Ald. O'Keefe presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with J. B. Walton & Co., for the paving of Jefferson avenue from Beaubien street to the Railroad Bridge, with the Wyckoff patent pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Laid on the table until the next session.

Leave being granted, Ald. O'Keefe presented the following:

Resolved That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with J. B Walton & Co. for the paving of Jefferson avenue from the railroad bridge to Chene street with the Wycoff patent pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Laid on the table until the next session.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honor-

able body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Sumson and Peterboro streets, Cass and Woodward avenues, in the Fifth Ward, have filed their report in said matter, and that said report was confirmed in the Recorder's Court on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1873, and that I have, on this, the 22d day of July, A. D. 1873, filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report and of the order of said court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1747 to 1765 inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks.

No. 1747, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 14, 17 and 20, Crane's subdivision of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1748, on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Heber Crane's subdivision of lots 5, 8 and 11, Crane's subdivision Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1749, on the north side of Maria street, in front of lot 8, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1750, on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 2 and 3, Heber Crane's section Labrosse farm.

No. 1751, on the south side of McLean street, in front of lots 9, 24, 33 and 25, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1752, on the south side of McLean street, in front of lots 46, 37, 36, 32, 29, 28 and 8, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1753, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 56, 61, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 62, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1754, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 21, A. Crane's subdivision of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1755, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lot 16, Crane and Wesson's section Baker farm.

No. 1756, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 21, subdivision of lots 6 and 7, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1757, on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 3, 4 and 5, block 17, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1758, on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25, outlot 16, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1759, on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of outlot 9, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1760, on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lot 134, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1761, on the south side of Charlotte avenue, in front of lot 13, block 83, Cass farm.

No. 1762, on the north side of Charlotte avenue, in front of lot 24, block 86, Cass farm.

No. 1763, on the north side of Charlotte avenue, in front of lots 9 and 13, park lot 72.

No. 1764, on the south side of Tuscola street, in front of lot 17, outlot 3, Forsyth farm.

No. 1765, on the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 95, 96, 97 and 98, Lafontaine farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Dullea, requesting the Sewer Commissioners to extend the Fifth street sewer around on both sides of Elton Park, would report that according to the city charter, Act No. 426, sec. 3, "the Common Council cannot build or contract to build any sewer or sewers that the Board of Sewer Commissioners have not recommended in their report in the month of March The extension of Fifth street sewer around Elton Park was not embraced in our report; therefore no appropriation was made for the work. On the petition of Wm. Gargrave and others, asking for an examination of Brush street sewer, we would report that on examining the said sewer from Elizabeth & Gratiot s reet, we found that it was in good condition. The fault of cellars flooding arises from connections being made too low in the sewer, which allows the water at times of heavy rains to back into the cellars.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS.
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners to whom were referred the following petitions, viz:

Of Levi L. Barbor and others, petitioning for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Of H. B. White and others, petitioning for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Third and Fourth, Cedar and Fulton streets.

Of D W. Brooks and others, petitioning for a lateral sewer in the alley on the south side of block 34, between John R. street and west line of Brush farm.

Of James H. Cole and others, petitioning for a lateral sewer in Harriet street, between the east line of L. Beaubien farm and Beaubien street.

Of Theo. L. Williams, petitioning for a lateral sewer on the east of lot No. 6, subdivision of outlot No. 179, in the alleys between Alfred, Division, Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Of J Dewer and others, petitioning for a lateral sewer in Woodbridge street between Adair street and McDougall avenue. Having examined the premises and finding that sewers are very much needed in the above described localities, would report in favor of the prayers of the petitioners.

Also the petition of Paul Gies and others, asking for a lateral sewer in the alley between Franklin and Wight streets Joseph Campau avenue and Chene street. On examining the premises we find that a sewer is very much needed, but that the alley is not yet opened, so that we cannot report in favor of the petitioner until your honorable body shall take some action to open said alley.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted, and, leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the brick lateral sewers mentioned in their report of this evening, and that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER OF THE CITY HALL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would beg leave to report to your honorable body the condition of the heating apparatus under my charge at the present time; also the amount of coal consumed for the winter of 1872-3. We commenced burning coal September 20, 1872, and ceased May 17, 1873, making in all about eight months, which was about one month longer than the winter of 1871-2. We used, during the past winter, 846 tons of coal, a saving of 30 tons over the previous winter, notwithstanding the greater length and severity of the winter season. By this it will be seen that the improvements made during the summer of 1873 are a success.

I find everything in very good order, with the exception of the fire-places, which want relining with fire-brick.

Respectfully, etc.,
THOMAS HILL,
Engineer City Hall.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 16th inst. and the same were approved on the 18th inst., except as above noted.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance relative to carriages standing in public streets.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 12, have carefully examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred a package of accounts approved by the Controller at the last meeting of the Council, would report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct, ask you to authorize their payment. They also report favorably on vouchers 107, 108 and 291, and recommend payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the petitions of E. A. Elliott and Theo. Williams, asking to be relieved from paying assessments on their premises for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between State street and Michigan avenue, Griswold and Rowland streets, would report that they have carefully examined the premises and finding that the property of E. A. Elliott is already well drained by a private connection with the Rowland street sewer, are in favor of his paying only one-quarter of the assessment; also that the property of Theo. Williams is already well drained by the Michigan avenue lateral sewer, an assessment for the construction of which he has paid, are in favor of the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of Widow Lynch and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Monicalm, Columbia, Park and Clifford streets, having examined the said locality and finding a sewer to be very much needed there, both on account of the lowness of the ground and the number of dwellings without proper drainage, we would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted.
F. RUEHLE.
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Lichtenberg & Regnery, asking that they may be allowed to place and maintain a public scales in the market, have examined the matter, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And would also recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That Messrs Lichtenberg & Regnery be, and they are hereby designated to use platform scales for weighing produce, meat by the quarter, provisions, etc., in the City Hall market, upon complying with ordinance in reference to platform scales.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
A. O'KEEFE,
M. BROEG,
Committee on Markets.
E. I GARFIELD,
Controller.

On motion of Ald Lichtenberg, the matter was laid upon the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Flower, directing the Market Clerk to cause all stalls on the market to be closed at 6 o'clock P. M., except on Saturdays, have had the matter under consideration and are of opinion that 6 o'clock is rather early, for the reason that people coming from their work may want to purchase on their way home. Therefore your committee would recommend that all stalls be closed at 7 o'clock P. M., Saturdays excepted, and would recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Resolved, That the Market Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause all stalls in the City Hall Market to be closed at 7 o'clock P. M., Saturdays excepted.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O'KEEFE,
M. BROEG.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the rules were suspended and the petition of Amy Hayes, for the abatement of pound fees on 10 pigs recently impounded, was taken from the table, and the same was then referred to the Committee on Pounds.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

GAS LIGHTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Ruehle, in reference to having "Gas Lights" placed on the corners of Croghan and Orleans streets, have examined the same and would recommend that the City Controller be directed to have a lamp-post erected at once on the "southwest" and "northeast" corner of Croghan and Orleans streets. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES FLOWER,
G. GRELLING,
C. M. GARRISON.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Flower the rules were then suspended for the purpose of presenting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Croghan and Orleans streets.

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Ald. Flower moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of many residents of Lafayette avenue to dispense with the further moving of an old building on that avenue, would most respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

ALBERT BOTSFORD,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
Aldermen First Ward

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the parties moving the old building on Lafayette avenue immediately to turn the same through First street to Michigan avenue, thence through Michigan avenue and other streets which may be designated by the chairman of the Committee on Streets to its destination, not interfering with the free passage of street cars while in transit.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The motion did not prevail

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by instructing the Chief of Police and Street Commissioner of the Western District to require the mover of the above mentioned building to preserve all property and shade trees on the line of the said route from damage of any character whatsoever.

The amendment prevailed

The resolution, as thus amended, was then adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be lowered in the gutter on the northeast corner of Woodbridge and Third streets, so that the water will run into the receiving basin.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley on the east side of Third street, between Howard and Abbott streets; across alley on the east side of Third street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks across alley between Bates and Randolph streets to be repaired, or if necessary replace with new; also to cause the pavement in said alley to be raised so as to drain properly on to Atwater street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot 15, south side of Fort street, between Griswold and Shelby streets, to construct a new sidewalk forthwith in front of said property, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hinchman:

Whereas, It appears by a resolution passed by this Council May 20, 1878, confirming the assessment rolls for the city taxes for the year 1878 that said resolution does impose an undue amount of tax on some personal property: therefore,

Resolved, That the City Assessor be, and is hereby directed to make a statement of the amount of all such taxes to the Receiver of City Taxes, who is hereby directed to strike the same from the tax rolls and receive the proper amount due.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the receiving basin on the west corner of Franklin and Beaubien streets cleaned out so that the stagnant water can run off.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the paving on Beaubien street, from Atwater to Congress street, repaired at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to have receiving basins placed in the north and west corners of Woodbridge street, on Brush street, at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern district be and he is hereby instructed to have the grade of the gutters raised on Woodbridge street on each side of Brush, and on Franklin street on each side of Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby respectfully tendered to His Honor Mayor Medill, the Board of Public Works, Aldermen Schaffner and Dixon, of Chicago, for the kind and courteous manner in which they entertained a committee of this Council during their visit to Chicago

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

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By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be, and are hereby tendered to Superintendent Hurd, of the Michigan Central Railroad, for providing free transportation to a committee of this Council during their recent visit to Chicago, and to Conductor George Rodgers for his untiring efforts to make the journey a pleasant one for the committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 block 12, James Campau farm; lots 6, 7, 8 and 11 block 96, Cass farm; lots 15, 16, 30, 32, 46, 58 and 59 Crane & Wesson's sec. Baker farm: lots 9 and 10, Wesson's sec. Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 1 block 58; lot 14 block 59; lot 1 block 60; lot 17 block 4; lot 18 block 5; lot 17 block 13; lot 17 block 17; lots 14 and 16 block 19, all on Baker farm; lot 7 block 26, lot 7 block 42, lot 7 block 50, lot 7 block 54, all on Labrosse farm; lots 54 and 57 Wesson's sec. Labrosse farm; lots 48, 44, 40, 35, 23 and 21, Crane & Wesson's sec Baker farm; lot 14 block 60, lot 1 block 51, lot 1 block 43, lot 1 block 27, all on Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 1, Tregent's sub. of n part of outlot 136, L Beaubien farm; lots 1 and 2 block 37, Dubois farm; lot 16 Morse's sub. of Mullett farm; lots 6 and 7, L. Moran farm; e ½ outlot 7 Leib farm; lots 20 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, sub. of outlot 7, Leib farm; outlots 11 and 12, Geo. Hunt farm; lots 7 and 8, sec. 9, Governor & Judges' plan; lots 15 and 17, sec. 7, Governor & Judges' plan; lot 2, sub. of w. part of outlot 4, Leib farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, sub. of Geo. Hunt farm; lots 62, 63, 70, 78, 79, 86, 87, 94, 95 and 102, Larned's sub. Lafferty farm; in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 24th day of June, and the 9th day of July, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the south side of Clinton street, south side of Willis avenue, east and west sides of Seventh street, south side of Fremont street, north and south sides of Gratiot street, north side of Atwater street, north side of Lafayette street, east and west sides of Miami avenue, south side of Congress and east side of Thirteenth and-a-half streets, in front of said premises; and

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to have street lamp-posts erected on the north and south side of Congress street, midway between St. Antoine and Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across the alley on the west side of Second street, between Brainard and Selden streets; across Park street, north side of Henry street; across the alleys on the north side of Duffield street, between Park and Clifford streets; and wood intersections on the northeast corners of Park, Clifford and Henry streets; also to cause new covers to be placed on the culverts on the west side of Woodward avenue where necessary.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed

Across Jones street, on the east side of Third street.

Across alleys on the north side of Jones street, between Second and Third streets

Across Fourth street, on the north side of Beech street.

Across alley on the north side of Beech, between Third and Fourth streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to have stone crosswalks constructed across Montcalm street, on the west side of Woodward avenue, and across Columbia street, on the west side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have stone sidewalks constructed on the north side of Grand River, and between Washington avenue and Park Place, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to order George A. Ross & Co., corner Michigan avenue and Griswold street, to remove forthwith the lumber belonging to their yard and now occupying part of the street, so as not to obstruct adjoining buildings from view.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald Parsons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and is hereby requested to report at the earliest practicable moment the proper resolutions for repaving Woodward avenue, between Charlotte and Brady streets.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—7.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—7.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

Lost.

The matter was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That St Antoine street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north curb line of Division street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 28 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving and setting curb on St. Antoine street, from the

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north curb line of Adams avenue to the north curb line of Division street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said St. Antoine street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said St. Antoine street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said St. Antoine street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said St. Antoine street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said St. Antoine street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said St. Antoine street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for three days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That John H. Taylor be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Paving on Montcalm street east, at a salary of three dollars per day during the time actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange and the President *pro tem.*—14

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner for the Eastern District be and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired east side of Woodward avenue, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, and at the intersection of Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to prepare and report to this Council specifications for the repairs on Grand River avenue, said specifications to state the number of square yards of concrete ballast, the number of square yards of cedar blocks, and also the number of square yards of top dressing, cement and gravel.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the sum of $451 50 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Pleasants streets, in the Seventh Ward, and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be built a crosswalk across Seventh street, south side of Locust street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the north roadway on the West Fort street bridge to be repaired forthwith.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners in the block bounded west by Thirteenth street, north by Howard street and south by Lafayette avenue, to drain their premises into the sewer in rear of said premises

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Michigan Central Railroad Company that a large amount of water overflows Thirteenth street from their premises, and require them to convey said water from Thirteenth to Twelfth street, on their own property.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for extending the fire limits on Fort street west to the city limits.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to state to this Council why the advertising for bids for the repair of Grand River avenue pavement, at the intersections of Ninth avenue and Twelfth street has been so long delayed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks of pine constructed on both sides of Seventeenth street, across Myrtle, Magnolia and Linden streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Seventeenth street worked and graded from Michigan avenue to Magnolia street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Elm street worked from Seventh street to Ninth avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public sewer in Eighteenth street, between Baker street and Michigan avenue, at once.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

TENTH WARD

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Woodbridge, Franklin, Walker and Adair streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be and he is hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks constructed across alley on Macomb and Maple streets, between J. Campau and McDougal avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to put a receiving basin at the northeast corner of Elmwood avenue and Larned street; also at the northeast corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Larned street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1873.

RE-PAVING HIGH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the board foundation on High street, between the west line of Beaubien street and north curb line of Gratiot street, and taking up and relaying pavement already accepted on said street between the west line of Beaubien street and a point 184 feet west of Hastings street, with wood, and stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Paving, wood, taking up and relaying 1,751 square yards.

Paving, stone, taking up and relaying, including one row of Sandusky quarry stone, 1,146 square yards.

Board foundation, for flooring, of good common pine boards, 51,000 square feet, and laying down the same.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Re-paving of High street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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ALLEY IN THE TENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Chapoton farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 102, subdivision of part of the Chapoton farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 5 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 231 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 15 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 231 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 3, A. D. 1873. jy4 law4w F

ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley between Sherman and Catharine streets, from Russell to Rivard street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Mullett farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 141 Mullett farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 288 56-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 288 56-100 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 3, A. D 1873. jy4 law4w F

ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley between Catharine and Sherman streets, from Russell to Riopelle street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is say: All that part of the Riopelle farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 185, Riopelle farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 150 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 41 95-100 feet; thence north 30 degrees west 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 107 85-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Monday, the 25th day of August, A.D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 3, A.D. 1873. jy4 law4w F

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, July 25, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public sewer in Eighteenth street between Baker street and Michigan avenue at once.

And adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Flower and Ruehle—2.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the resolution presented by himself for the construction of pine crosswalks across Seventeenth street, on Myrtle, Magnolia and Linden streets, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13

Nays—Ald. Lichtenberg, Parsons and Ruehle—3.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Seventeenth street worked and graded from Michigan avenue to Magnolia street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley and the President—16

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough the resolution for the working of Elm street, from Seventh street to Ninth avenue, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

On motion of Ald. Daly the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the north roadway on the West Fort street bridge to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the sum of $451 50 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, in the Seventh Ward, and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the following resolutions presented by himself at the last session, were taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across the alley on the west side of Second street, between Brainard and Selden streets; across Park street, north side of Henry street; across the alleys on the north side of Dufficld street, between Park and Clifford streets; and wood intersections on the northeast corners of Park, Clifford and Henry streets; also to cause new covers to be placed on the culverts on the west side of Woodward avenue where necessary.

Also Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed

Across Jones street, on the east side of Third street.

Across alleys on the north side of Jones street, between Second and Third streets.

Across Fourth street, on the north side of Beech street.

Across alley on the north side of Beech, between Third and Fourth streets.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13

Nays—Ald. Lichtenberg, Parson and Ruhle—3

On motion of Ald Welch the communication of the Controller presented at the last session relative to the paving of an alley between Fort and Lafayette, Fifth and Sixth streets, was taken from the table and the Controller was directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the paving of the same, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Welch the following resolution, presented by Ald. O'Keefe at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for the paving of Jefferson avenue, from Shelby street to Beaubien street, with the Wyckoff patent pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Ald. Welch moved to amend the resolution by inserting "Wyckoff pine blocks."

Carried.

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch presented a communication from the committee of the Jefferson avenue property owners, asking that that avenue be paved with the Wyckoff pine pavement, and that the contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder for the same.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the resolution by laying the same upon the table until such time as the special committee which recently visited Chicago should report the result of their investigations to the Council.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, and Ruehle—2

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

The following resolution, presented by Ald. O'Keefe, was also taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with J. B. Walton & Co., for the paving of Jefferson avenue from Beaubien street to the Railroad bridge with the Wyckoff patent pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

The resolution, on motion of Ald. Welch, was amended, so as to read "Wyckoff pine blocks," and adopted by the following vote:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The following resolution presented by Ald. O'Keefe, was also taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for the paving of Jefferson avenue from the railroad bridge to Chene street, with the Wycoff patent pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

On motion of Ald Welch, the resolution was amended by inserting "Wyckoff pine blocks," and as thus amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Wm. Jennison, presenting a claim of $100 for damages done to a maple tree in front of his residence on Lafayette avenue, by the moving of a building through said street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of T. E. Hawkins and other scavengers, asking that a suitable place be designated in which they may deposit offal.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of J. J. Oakley and many others asking that Second street be paved with the McGonegal wood pavement 26 feet in width this season.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That Second street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from northerly line of Michigan avenue to southerly line of Grand River avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with the McGonegal wooden pavement.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on said Second street, from the northerly line of Michigan avenue to the southerly line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Second street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Second street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Second street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Second street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Second street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Second street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for eight days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of S. D. Green, for relief on assessment on a triangular lot for paving an alley.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Thomas Corcoran and others, complaining of an unsafe and unhealthy ice house on Montcalm street east.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of H. K. Stone and others, for the establishment of the grade of Thirteenth street, between Howard street and Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the City Surveyor.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of D. M. Richardson, L. F. Harter and many others, for the abatement of a nuisance, consisting of a pond of stagnant water on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between the west line of Woodbridge farm and the bridge.

Referred to the Board of Health, with instruction to abate the nuisance at once.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Christopher Blatimier, for permission maintain a public scale on the City Hall Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of D McGillicuddy and others, remonstrating against the moving of a two-story frame house from Harriet street to Brush.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Of John Meurer, for permission to maintain platform scales in the City Hall Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of J. S. Keen and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Willis, Canfield and Cass avenues and Second street.

Referred to the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Of H. A. Christiansen, to be refunded the over assessment on an erroneous paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Mary Judge, for permission to retain some boards placed by herself between her stall and an adjoining one.

Granted, and boards permitted to remain.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to the resolution of Ald. Hough, of the 22d inst., directing the Controller to state to your honorable body the reasons for the delay in advertising for the repairs of the pavement on Grand River avenue at Ninth avenue and Twelfth street, I would reply that the estimates were not received from the City Surveyor. It is impossible, as you are all aware, to advertise for any work, when the Surveyor is required to furnish the specifications, until they are placed in my hands by him.

This was done on the 23d and the advertisement was inserted in the official paper on the 24th.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for the lease of the ground on Michigan Grand avenue, between Campus Martius and Randolph street, the same to be used for a public market, in accordance with the terms and conditions of a lease presented to the Common Council on the 13th day of June last, and now on file in this office.

The following proposals were received on Thursday, July 24, at 10 A. M.:

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John S. Newberry, Hugh McMillen, Wm. A. Owens, Theodore P. Hall, Geo. W. Balch, per annum, for 30 years.....$5,000
William Wreford, per annum 4,000

Satisfactory bonds were given, in accordance with the resolution.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Leave being granted, Ald. Garrison offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to enter into contract with John S. Newberry and associates, for a lease of the Market grounds on Michigan avenue, in accordance with the terms of a certain lease submitted to and approved by this body June 13th, 1873.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hough—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on the alley, between alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avenues, has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the west line of Wayne street to the east curb line of Cass street. The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.	$116 05
For the cost of advertising, etc..... ...	7 00
Total..... ...	$123 05

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the cost of advertising, etc.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. G. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley berween alley north of Lafayette and Michigan avennes, from the west line of Wayne street to the east curb line of Cass street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Wayne street to the east curb line of Cass street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $123 05, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for repairing High street, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M. For furnishing the board foundation on High street, from the west line of Beaubien street to the north curb line of Gratiot street, and taking up and relaying the pavement already accepted, from the west line of Beaubien street to a point 181 feet west of Hastings street:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Lumber, per M.	Repaving, Per Square Yard, Wood.	Repaving Per Square Yard, Stone.
Michigan Paving Company.....	$16	33	23
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn .	18	25	25
Ironizing and Paving Company	25	30	30

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the repaving and furnishing 51,000 feet of board foundation for the repairs and repaving of the pavement on High street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit to your honorable body an ordinance extending the fire limits on Fort street to the city limits.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title as follows: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Fort street west to the city limits."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR AND SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City Assessor and City Surveyor, to whom were referred the locating of assessment districts, in the matter of opening St. Aubin avenue, Wilkins, Leland, Margaret, Labrosse, Marquette, Marantette and Division streets, have the honor to report assessement districts as follows:

St. Aubin avenue, Tenth Ward—All outlots abutting St. Aubin avenue, as opened and proposed to be opened, from the south line of outlots 51 and 52 to the northerly city limits.

Wilkins street, Sixth Ward—All lots abutting on Wilkins street, as opened and proposed to be opened, from the east side of Riopelle street to the alley west of St. Aubin avenue.

Leland street, from the east line of St. Antoine street to the east line of A. Beaubien farm, and a strip of land 100 feet wide on the north side and 100 feet wide on the south side of said Leland street, as proposed to be opened from the east line of A. Beaubien farm to the west line of Prospect street: also, the lots fronting and adjoining Leland street, from the east line of Prospect street to the west line of Russell street.

Margaret street, Tenth Ward—All lots abutting on said Margaret street, on the Witherell farm, and a strip of land 100 feet wide of block 39, Sts Aubin farm, on the north side, and 100 feet wide on the south side of Margaret street, when opened.

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Labrosse street, Ninth Ward—All lots abutting on said Labrosse street, as opened and proposed to be opened from the west line of Tenth street to the east line of Twelfth street. Also lots No. 21 to 26 inclusive of block C, Thompson farm.

Marquette street, Ninth Ward—All lots abutting on Marquette street, as opened and proposed to be opened. Also the following lots and parcels of ground, viz: Lots 28 to 31 inclusive of Brevoort farm, sub. of central part of P. C. 20, north of Fort street: a so southerly one-third of outlot 5, P. C. 727; also southerly half of section 1, Godfroy farm, P. C. 729, Preston's sub.; also lots 128 to 137 and 140 to 151 inclusive of Stanton farm, P. C. 473; also lots 31, 33, 1 and 2, block 3, Loranger farm, P. C. 338 and 474; also lots 88 to 96 inclusive of Godfroy farm, P. C 729 Preston's sub and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of block 2 Loranger farm, P. C. 338 and 474.

Marantette street, Ninth Ward—All lots abutting on said Marantette street as opened and proposed to be opened from the east line of Fifteenth street to the west line of Twelfth street; also lots 45 to 64 inclusive sub. lot 1 Lafferty farm, P C. 228; also lots 57 to 86. Godfroy farm, P. C. 726 sub. of pt. south of Michigan avenue: also lots 7 to 12, and 15 to 21 inclusive of block 24 Laiontaine farm, P. C. 44; also lots 7 to 23 inclusive of block 28 Laiontaine farm, P. C. 44.

Division street, Sixth Ward—All lots abutting on said Division street as opened and proposed to be opened from the east line of Brush street to the west line of St. Antoine street.

Respectfully submitted.
H. H. LEROY, Assessor.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and the same were returned approved on the 25th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 19, report that they have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.
D. PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Daly the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution directing the Controller to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the paving of High street, was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch and Woolley—16.

Nays—Ald. Hough and the President—2.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the matter was laid upon the table until the next session of the Council.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report that they have examined the same, and ask you to authorise their payment as they believe them correct.

Very respectfully,
P. PARSONS.
JAS FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Joseph Kuhn and others, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Macomb, Hastings and Rivard streets, having examined the above described locality and finding the box drain, built ten years ago, very much decayed and insufficient for the proper drainage of the premises, would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Very respectfully,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Henry and Joseph H. Lesher and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Larned, Congress, Hastings and Rivard streets, would respectfully report that this is a case of long standing. Last year several parties living in said block being without proper drainage wanted a brick lateral sewer while others did not want it built for another year. The same feeling still exists. We find there is an old box drain in the alley leading into the main sewer which is very much decayed and in the center of the block is not deep enough to be of any practicable benefit. This block is valuable property, and many of its owners are desirous of making large improvements as well as having the alley paved; therefore we would report in favor of a brick lateral sewer in said alley.

Respectfully, etc.,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom were referred the remonstrances of Henry Glaser and Conrad Gies, remonstrating against the paying of assessments for the construction of lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Macomb, Hastings and Rivard streets, having examined the premises and finding that the south half of Lot No. 120, the property of Henry Glaser, is properly drained into Hastings street sewer, and that the property of Conrad Gies is well and properly drained into Rivard street sewer, would report in favor of your petitioners being relieved of one half of their assessments.

Respectfully submitted.
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of May 2d, directing the Board of Sewer Commissioners to advertise for proposals for the building of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Fort, Lafayette, Riopelle and Orleans streets, have examined the premises and find that all the lots on Fort street are well drained into a private sewer, and those on Lafayette street are drained into a private drain

eading into Riopelle and Orleans street sewers, with the exception of three lots which can be drained free of charge into those sewers already built. Your Committee would, therefore, report adverse to building a brick lateral sewer at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of James Johnson and others remonstrating against the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Woodbridge, Franklin and Dubois streets and St. Aubin avenue, on examining the above locality and finding that as a number of the lots are already well drained by a private sewer, and that the St. Aubin avenue sewer furnishes drainage for a number more, a lateral sewer in the alley is not necessary the present time, therefore we would report in favor of the remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petitions of Mr. Herzberg and Rosina Bock, asking to be relieved from assessments for the construction of a lateral sewer in Beacon street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, have examined the premises, and finding that the property of Mr. Herzberg is not properly drained, would therefore report adversely to the prayer of said petitioner; also, on examination, finding that lot No. 20, the property of Rosina Bock, was well drained by a private sewer into the Antoine street sewer, would report in favor of the prayer of said petitioner, and recommend that the Board of Sewer Commissioners cause the said sewer to be built to the west line of said lot No. 20, from Beaubien street.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Hilsendegen, asking to be relieved from assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Larned and Congress streets, McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues, have examined into the matter, and finding that the petitioner has been to a heavy expense to build a serviceable drain through Larned street to McDougall avenue, would report in favor of his paying only one-quarter of the assessment on lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Ambrosia Platt, asking to be relieved from assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Mullett, Catherine, Chene and Dubois streets, having examined the premises and finding them to be without the necessary drainage, would report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE.
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Drake for abatement of tax, would respectfully submit the following resolution.

P. PARSONS.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for the cost of sale of lot 86, as asked for in the petition of E. H. Drake when said Drake pays the original taxes laid on said lot, and that the sale be canceled.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of G. G. Jansen, have examined the same and can see no reason for abating the interest on taxes due and unpaid, and therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. DALY,
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Truedell, Esq., in the matter of opening Lafayette avenue, find upon examination that Mr. Truedell recorded in May, 186-, Howard and Lafayette streets, and lots as far north as the Michigan Central Railroad.

The distance as represented on his map is 282 feet from Fort to Lafayette street, whereas there is only 273 feet by extending Lafayette and Howard streets straight as they have been.

Mr. Truedell having sold, that portion of his property lying between Lafayette and Howard streets as 282 feet in length, and still owning that portion south of Lafayette street, the difference will have to be taken out of portion to have Lafayette street 80 feet wide and extended straight.

But your committee, taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Truedell will have to move back his fence and sidewalk, respectfully recommend that he be allowed $100, as compensation in opening Lafayette avenue.

Very respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

STREETS AND ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Streets and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Kermott and others, relating to the widening of the pavement on Cass avenue by the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, respectfully report that the granting the right to construct such a railway without requiring any conditions for the use of the pavement laid on the route of said railway, we think was taking from the citizens who were at the expense of such pavement valuable rights, and especially as such pavement and the roadway is narrow even for ordinary use, and the laying a track on said avenue

will render it very inconvenient, if not in fact materially impede the use of the street. If the avenue was not already paved this railway would be compelled to pave and grade its track and two feet four inches on either side, and there is no reason why the company should not make some compensation to the citizens for the money they have expended, and which the company have almost the entire use of.

We therefore recommend that the grant to said company be amended by requiring it as its track is laid on Cass avenue, to widen the roadway and grade and pave of the same material at least 2½ feet on each side of the present pavement, from Grand River avenue to Ledyard street, and that the City Attorney be directed to present an ordinance to that effect.

G. GRELLING,
GEO. W. HOUGH.
JAMES DALY,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of visiting Chicago, submitted a report of the result of their investigations in that city, and the same, upon motion of Ald Parsons was referred back to the committee with instructions to present a complete report to the Council upon the subject, and ordered not printed in the proceedings, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broe, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Woolley—8.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Parsons, the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, This Council has heard with sincere regret of the death of the wife of our friend and associate, Alderman Shanahan, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to him and his bereaved family, our sincere sympathy and sorrow in this their great calamity, and that we do now adjourn out of respect to our associate, and in sympathy with his loss.

Resolved that this Council now adjourn.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—To amend Section 4 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Ordinances.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Ordinances be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The said vehicles, while occupying the stands afore-said, shall stand in the center of said streets and in a line parallel with the course of said streets, and in the case of hacks they shall not stand two abreast, or one beside another, but one directly behind the other, and in a manner least to obstruct the free and full use of the streets by the public: Provided, That in all streets where railway tracks are laid down, said vehicles shall so stand as not to interfere with said tracks.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, July 18, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE—Relative to the use and occupation of streets and other public places.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No person shall use or occupy any street, alley or other public place in the city of Detroit for any of the purposes named in sections 2, 4 and 7, of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances, without permission first obtained in writing from the Mayor, Superintendent of Police or Street Commissioner.

SEC. 2. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment of such fine and costs: Provided, however, that such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of three months.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1857.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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PUTNAM AVENUE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Putnam avenue through the Cass Farm, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 16, 1873.

PLANK CROSS WALKS, PINE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and constructing plank cross walks (pine) in the Western District, when the same shall be ordered by the Common Council, for the balance of the fiscal year, according to specifications on file in this office.

Also at the same time and place, proposals will be received for the Eastern District, conditions the same as named in the Western District.

Bids from the same party or parties for more than one district will not be entertained.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into the contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Plank Cross Walks, Pine," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 18, 1873.

PAVING SECOND STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 29, at 10 o'clock A. M., or furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Second street, 20 feet wide, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street, with the McGonegal patent wood pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 4,624 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 5,651.50 lineal feet.

Paving, 9,660 square yards.

Wood platform, 252 square feet.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

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Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Second street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING GEORGE STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., George street, 28 feet wide, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue, to the north curb line of Grand River avenue, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 2,790 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 3,247 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 3,547.03 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 6,561 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 6,411 square yards.

Wood platform, 150 square feet.

Crosswalk, if paved with stone, 1,197 square feet.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving George Street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING CLIFFORD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Clifford street, 26 feet wide, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Sproat street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 3,676 cubic yards

Excavation, if paved with stone, 4,272 cubic yards.

Curbstone 5,070 29 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 3,685 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 8,314 square yards.

Crosswalk, if paved with stone, 3 344 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Clifford street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING CLINTON STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Clinton street, 24 feet wide, from the west curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of St. Antoine street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 1,341 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,395 cubic yards.

Curb stone, 1,446.68 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 2,168.90 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 2,100.90 square yards.

Wood platform, 168 square feet.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 612 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform said work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Clinton street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1873.

PAVING TWELFTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 28, at 10 A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Twelfth street, 25 feet wide, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 4,196 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 4,874 cubic yards.

Curb stone, 7,194 41 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 10,608 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 10,334 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 2,466 square feet.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Twelfth street," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, July 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of August, as follows, viz:

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P 1st to 4th inclusive, light at 7 P. M., and put out at 3:00 A. M.; 5th to 10th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 11th and 18th inclusive, light at 7 P. M and put out at 10 P. M.; 14th to 31st inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 3:30 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
June 28, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Roll No. 199. Between Congress street and Fort street, from St. Antoine street to Beaubien street.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1672. In alleys bounded by Canfield and Walnut, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Roll No. 1674. In alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, from First to Second street.

Roll No. 1675. In alleys bounded by Oak, Cherry, Sixth and Seventh streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of 30 days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said 30 days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and 5 per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
5981 89-107 Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1873.

REPAIRING GRAND RIVER AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 30th, at 10 o'clock A M., for furnishing the materials and grading, repaving, &c., Grand River avenue at Ninth avenue and Twelfth street, with wood. concrete pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Paving, wood. 2,555 square yards, taking up and relaying: sand and gravel for top-dressing 69 cubic yards; concrete ballast 100 cubic yards; gravel ballast 52 cubic yards.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed. "Repairing Grand River Avenue." with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 29, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Welch, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution for paving of Second street with the McGonegal pavement, prevented at the last session of the Council, was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Welch moved to amend the resolution by striking out "McGonegal" and inserting "wood or stone."

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The Council then resumed the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Garrison, the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to enter into contract with John S. Newberry and associates, for a lease of the Market grounds on Michigan avenue, in accordance with the terms of a certain lease submitted to and approved by this body June 18, 1873.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend the lease by inserting in the blank therein the date. "August 10."

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, and Hough—3.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald, Daly, Flower, and Hough—3.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, so much of the communication of the Controller, presented at the last session, as relates to the repaving of Lafayette avenue with the McGonegal wood pavement, was taken from the table, and the Controller was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the pavement of the same with the McGonegal patent, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the repaving and furnishing 51,000 feet of board foundation for the repairs and repavement of the pavement on High street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, there was taken from the file the report of the Grade Commissioners and City Surveyor, presented June 3, relative to establishing a change of grade and repaving on Michigan avenue and Campus Martius, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

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Leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to advertise eight days for proposals for the regrading and repaving the ground around and about the Campus Martius, and Michigan Grand avenue, in accordance with the report of the Grade Commissioners and City Surveyor, under date of June 3, and that the City Surveyor furnish the proper estimate for same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, so much of the communication of the Controller presented at the last session, as relates to the paving of Sproat street, from Woodward to Cass avenues, was taken from the table.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the paving of Sproat street, they being the lowest binders therefor with the McGonegal wood pavement, as advertised for.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe, the report of the Committee on Markets and the Controller, presented on the 22d inst. together with the following resolution, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That Messrs. Lichtenberg & Regnery be, and they are hereby designated to use platform scales for weighing produce, meat by the quarter, provisions, etc., in the City Hall Market, upon complying with ordinance in reference to platform scales.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Liehtenberg, Parsons, Welch and Woolley—8.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Frederick Gies, for the opening of Preston street, from Elmwood to Mount Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

Of E. Chope & Son, for permission to rebuild a lumber shed in their yard.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Joseph Godfrey and many others, for the paving of Second street between Howard and Grand River avenue with the Chicago wooden pavement, with no royalty.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Christian Taggert and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Union street and Grand River avenue, to connect with the Fifth street sewer.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of A. H. Wilkinson and many others, asking that George street be paved with the Stowe foundation pavement, pine blocks.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn for paving George street, from the west curb of Woodward avenue to the north curb of Grand River avenue, with the Stowe foundation pavement, Medina curb.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Of James Cullen, for correction of an erroneous assessment for paving an alley.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward, City Controller and City Attorney.

Of E. A. Elliott and others, to be relieved from building stone sidewalks on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Woodward avenue and the line of the Fifth Ward.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of James E. Kimball, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of S. E. Noyes, for extension of time for laying a sidewalk on the south side of Bagg street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Mrs. McKinstry, for permission to repair a plank sidewalk on the corner of Woodward avenue and Elizabeth street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

Of D. V. Bell and others, asking that Joseph Dally be appointed inspector of paving on Alfred street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of George O. Robinson and others, for an extension of one year's time for laying a stone sidewalk on Woodward avenue, near Elizabeth street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

Of E. A. Brush, stating that he has completed paving 100 feet front on Woodward avenue, and it is open for use and guaranteed to be maintained in a sound state for five years.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Welch, Parsons and Grelling.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Wm. Langley and others, for an extension of time of 30 days to lay sidewalks on Baker street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Mrs. Joseph Elder and others, for an increased allowance for opening an alley.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. H. Knowles and others, asking that Clifford street be paved with Wyckoff patent pavement.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway Company hereby notify the Council that it accepts of the ordinance granting to it a right to operate a street railway known as the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway Company.

By order of the Directors,

C. C. YEMANS
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 28, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, all that part of your proceedings on the 25th inst., directing the Controller to contract with J. B. Walton & Company for the repaving of Jefferson avenue, with pine blocks, from Shelby to Beaubien street, from Beaubien street to the railroad bridge, and from the railroad bridge to Chene street, for the following reasons: That to pave the whole street with wood is contrary to the expressed wishes of the owners of property abutting thereon, excepting as their committee may entertain the idea that wood being all there is to be got they must acquiesce.

Jefferson avenue, as a public thoroughfare, is conceded by citizens and strangers to be one of the finest streets in North America, and as the city has already been enormously swindled by having a worthless covering applied to part of the paving of said avenue, it becomes our paramount duty to seriously reflect upon the ultimate consequences before proceeding to pave it a second time by a subterfuge.

The committee appointed at a meeting of citizens

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interested proceeded to Buffalo and Cleveland to gain information about the matter of paving streets, and upon their return recommended to the Council a certain kind of curbstone and gutter made of Medina stone, and also recommended that seven feet on each side of the said street, including the gutter, be laid with the same material, all in accordance with the Buffalo specifications.

This was the will of the property owners, who have to pay the bill, all due deference to their wishes being fairly discussed but seemingly not acted upon by the Council, and the chairman of the said committee, after being subjected to many delays and contradictions during one-half of the season, now states that he was glad to make any compromise in order to see the street repaved sometime during his natural life

The present pavement on Jefferson avenue has been laid 20 years, has cost nothing for repairs, and is at the present time smoother than most of our wooden pavements which have been laid only from six to eight years. The property owners, however, have expressed their desire and willingness to renew the said paving in the most durable manner, with the exception of two driving ways to be made of wood, which they preferred as a luxury, and which can be renewed at any time without interfering in the least with the permanent curbs, gutters and side pavements, if the latter are constructed as aboved stated.

This is the will of the property-owners on Jefferson avenue, explicitly and authoritatively expressed through their committee, and we, as servants to the public, ought to see to it that their behests are obeyed in the manner and at the time demanded.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the vote by which the resolutions were adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

The question then being, "Shall the resolutions now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" so much as relates to the repaving of Jefferson avenue, from Shelby street to Beaubien street, prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Flower and Ruehle—2.

The resolution for the repaving of Jefferson avenue from Beaubien street to the railroad bridge prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Flower and Ruehle—2.

The resolution for the repaving of Jefferson avenue from the railroad bridge to Chene street was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Flower and Ruehle—2.

The President retiring from the chair, called the President *pro tem.* thereto.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, interest on House of Correction loan	$278 19
Michigan Paving Company, street paving bond 499 purchased	476 65
F. W. Swift, postmaster, postage stamps, Street Commissioner's office	$ 5 00
F. W. Swift, postmaster, postage stamps, City Treasurer's office	5 00
Samuel Hawman, 2 dozen street lamps	90 75
Calvert Lithographing Company, lithographing plan, Council Chamber	38 00
Daily Post Company, blank book, Central Station	14 00
Geo. M. Wheeler, muculage	2 25
Lichtenberg & Son, matches	11 00
William Jones, burying dead animals, E. D. July	42 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	12 50
Peter Copper, carting away ashes	5 00
Pay roll lamplighters, July	600 00
J Luttcke, poor orders, February, 1873	3 00
John S. Newberry, taxes refunded, paid twice	49 77
Award of jurors, opening alley Fifth Ward	59 86
Pay roll jurors, opening alley, Ninth Ward	21 75
Charles Martin, conveying patients to pesthouse, July	80 00
Gargrave & Henderson, first estimate, building Fifth street sewer	1,965 60
Shanahan & McLogan, second estimate, building Chene street sewer	1,584 24
Shanahan & McLogan, first estimate, building Beaubien street sewer	1,012 80
Theo. L. Campan, fifth estimate, building Fourteenth street sewer	750 00
E. W. Bissell, water lime, public sewer	1,332 24
E W. Bissell, water lime, general sewer	30 69
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	437 50
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewer, 1872	53 75
Uridge & Bristow, collections for lateral sewers in 1873	110 94
T. L. Campan, collections for lateral sewers in 1873	189 00
Daniel Shanahan, collections for lateral sewers in 1873	50 08
James Cuddy, collections for lateral sewers in 1873	35 89
T. White, awnings for Sewer Commissioner's office	42 00
Pay roll laborers, July 7 to 28, park improvement	337 00
Charles Baines, auctioneer's commission	9 17
John Ervin, impounding animals, Eastern District	12 90
John Ervin, impounding animals, Western District	10 50
Pay roll jurors, opening Orleans street	22 50
Pay roll, jurors, widening Woodward avenue	13 50
Charles Baines, auctioneer's commission	25 00
First National Bank, paid Controller's note for use of House of Correction	24,000 00
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	13,035 07
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1873	10,022 07
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873	264 68
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections, paving alley, 1873	296 75
Pay roll, laborers, June 30 to July 12, Second Ward	133 50
Pay roll, laborers, July 14 to 26, Second Ward	40 50
Pay roll, laborers, June 30 to July 12, Third Ward	84 25
J. F. Weber, lumber, Third Ward	73 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 7 to 19, Fourth Ward	98 87
J. F. Weber, lumber, Fourth Ward	73 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 30 to July 12, Fifth Ward	371 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 14 to 26, Fifth Ward	18 50
Pay roll laborers, July 7-19, Sixth Ward	538 38
J. F. Weber, lumber, Sixth Ward	196 00
J. F. Weber, lumber, Seventh Ward	36 00
Jacob Wirtz, cleaning receiving basin, Seventh Ward	14 00
Pay roll laborers, June 30, July 12, Eighth Ward	259 75
Pay roll laborers, June 30, July 12, Ninth Ward	648 75

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Pay roll laborers, July 14-26, Ninth Ward. 284 25
John Quinkert, building plank crosswalks, Ninth Ward.. .. .. 149 86
Pay roll laborers, July 7-19, Tenth Ward. 388 50
J. F. Weber, lumber, Tenth Ward 54 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between Jones and Grand River, from First to Jones street ... 189 70
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between alley, north of Lafayette and Michigan avenue, Wayne and Cass.... ... 123 05
Pay roll laborers, July 7-12, General Road.... ... 27 00
Pay roll laborers, July 14-26, General Road.... ... 48 75
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks, intersections..... ... 810 86
D. S. T Weller, repairing wood pavement, Woodbridge street... ... 92 87
Alex. L. Patrick, wood pavement, Eastern District 183 45
Alex. L. Patrick, wood pavement, Eastern District.... ... 169 68
Alex. L. Patrick, wood pavement, Western District 196 13
Alex. L. Patrick, wood pavement, Western District..... ... 124 90
Alex. L. Patrick, wood pavement, Western District..... ... 77 99

Respectfully, etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 26, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts.....	$79,324 34	
Disbursements.....	82,910 45	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....		$73,180 69
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts.....		944 44
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....		40 45
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.....		30 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stalls	160 00	
" Wagon.....	50 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves...	12 40	
		222 40
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Peddlers	2 50	
" Porters....	1 00	
" Concerts.....	10 00	
		13 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., Second street the following proposals were received this day, at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excavat'n per c y'd	Curb st'e p. lin. ft. Medina.	Curb st'e p. lin. ft. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Wood platforms.	Medina crosswalks per cubic foot.
SECOND STREET, FROM THE NORTH CURB LINE OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE TO THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF BAGG STREET, WITH MCGONEGAL WOOD PAVEMENT.												
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal pavement	40	55	....	1 60	....	40	55	....	1 60	.. ..	8	....
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal pavement.....	35	53	....	1 57	.....	35	53	..	1 57	.....	9	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal pavement	45	53	..	1 54	.....	45	53	....	1 54	.....	10	....
Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal pavement	39	54	40	1 53	.....	39	54	40	1 53	...	8	...

Below will be found a statement showing the aggregate cost of paving Second street with McGonegal wood pavement, under the bids presented:

McGonegal Paving Company....	$20,386 60
Michigan Paving Company.....	19,802 57
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn.....	19,977 69
Ironizing and Paving Company.....	19,655 13

The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders. Sureties were satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for Plank Crosswalks, pine, the following bids were received this day at 10 A. M.:

Eastern District.

Per Running Foot.

Valentine Hilsendegen.... .....39 cents
Charles Knaupe, bridging, 4 cents..... 32 "
August Kolb, bridging 6 cents..... ....40 "

Western District.

William Kramer, bridging 4 cents.....35 "
John Quinkert, bridging 2 cents.....30 "

Securities satisfactory.

Respectfully etc.

E. I GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

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NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excavat'n per cy'd	Curb st'e p. lin. ft Medina.	Curb st'e p. lin. ft Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Wood plat orms	Medina crosswalks per cubic foot.
CLIFFORD STREET FROM THE WEST CURB OF WASHINGTON AVENUE TO SOUTH CURB OF SPROAT STREET.												
J. B Walton & Co., Wyckoff pine	52	52	42	1 53		52	52	42	1 53			
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, cedar	52	52	42	1 59		52	52	42	1 59			
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	41	53		1 61		41	53		1 61			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard	48	53		1 61		48	53		1 61			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, concrete	48	53		1 90		48	53		1 90			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, board	48	53		1 60		48	53		1 60			
Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn, Stowe foundation	48	53		1 62		48	53		1 62			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	48	53		1 54		48	53		1 54			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	54	54	44	1 65		54	54	44	1 65			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	54	54	44	1 56		54	54	44	1 56			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	54	54	44	1 61		54	54	44	1 61			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, concrete	54	54	44	1 80		54	54	44	1 80			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, board	54	54	44	1 60		54	54	44	1 60			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard	54	54	44	1 65		54	54	44	1 65			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	54	54	44	1 65		54	54	44	1 65			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	54	54	44	1 59		54	54	44	1 59			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert pavement	54	54	44	1 60		54	54	44	1 60			
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert pavement	45	55		1 27		45	55		1 27			
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal	45	55		1 55		45	55		1 55			
Stone.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina	54	54	44	2 45		54	54	44	2 45			53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky	54	54	44	1 90		54	54	44	1 90			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble	54	54	44	1 50		54	54	44	1 50			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	48	53		2 35		48	53		2 35			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky	48	53		1 71		48	53		1 71			53
Michigan Paving Company, Medina	41	55		2 45		41	55		2 45			
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky	41	55		1 75		41	55		1 75			55
Wood												
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine and Wyckoff cedar.												
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for McGonegal, Ballard, Flanigan board, Stowe foundation.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Flanigan concrete, and the only bidders for Nicholson.												
The Gilbert Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the Gilbert patent.												
Stone.												
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina and Sandusky stone.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the only bidders for cobble stone.												
CLINTON STREET, FROM THE WEST CURB OF BRUSH STREET TO WEST CURB OF ANTOINE STREET.												
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, pine	53	55	45	1 57		53	55	45	1 57		10	
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, cedar	53	55	45	1 63		53	55	45	1 63		10	
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	48	55		1 65		48	55		1 65		10	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard	49	53		1 61		49	53		1 61		10	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, concrete	49	53		1 90		49	53		1 90		10	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan board	49	53		1 60		49	53		1 60		10	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe	49	53		1 62		49	53		1 62		10	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	49	53		1 54		49	53		1 54		10	
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	51	55	44	1 65		51	53	44	1 65		8	
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	51	55	44	1 55		51	53	44	1 55		8	
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff cedar	51	55	44	1 60		51	53	44	1 60		8	

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NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excavat'n per cu. yd.	Curb st'e per lin. ft. Medina.	Curb st'e per lin. ft. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Wood platforms.	Medina cross walk, per cubic foot.
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, concrete	51	55	44	1 80	.....	51	53	44	1 80	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan board	51	55	44	1 60	.....	51	53	44	1 60	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard	51	55	44	1 65	.....	51	53	44	1 65	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe	51	55	44	1 65	.....	51	53	44	1 65	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	51	55	44	1 59	.....	51	53	44	1 59	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert	51	55	44	1 60	.....	51	53	44	1 60	.....	8	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert	45	55	....	1 80	....	45	55	....	1 80	.....	10	....
McGonega Paving Company McGonegal	50	55	....	1 55	...	50	55	...	1 55	....	8	...
Stone.												
Ironizing & Paving Company, Medina	51	55	44	2 45	.....	51	53	44	2 45	.....	8	53
Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky	51	55	44	1 85	.....	51	53	44	2 45	....	8	53
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble	51	55	44	1 50	...	51	53	44	2 45	.....	8	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	49	53	....	2 85	.....	49	53	....	2 85	.....	10	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky	49	53	...	1 71	....	49	53	...	1 71	.....	10	53
Michigan Paving Company, Medina	48	55	..	2 45	....	48	55	...	2 45	.....	10	53
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky	48	55	....	1 75	....	48	55	....	1 75	.....	10	53
Wood.												
The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine and Wyckoff cedar, Flanigan concrete and the only bidders for Nicholson.												
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for McGonegal, Ballard, Flanigan board and Stowe.												
The Gilbert Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the Gilbert pavement.												
Stone.												
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina and Sandusky stone												
The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the only bidders for cobble stone.												
TWELFTH STREET, FROM THE NORTH CURB OF WOODBRIDGE STREET TO SOUTH CURB MICHIGAN AVENUE.												
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, pine	43	55	44	1 55	.....	43	55	44	1 55	.....		....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, cedar	43	55	44	1 63	.....	43	55	44	1 63	.....	..	....
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	30	53	....	1 57	....	30	53	....	1 57	.....	..	....
Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn, Ballard	35	53	....	1 57	.....	35	53	...	1 57	.....	..	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, concrete cedar	35	53		1 85	.....	35	53	....	1 85	.....	..	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, board cedar	35	53	....	1 55	.....	35	53	....	1 55	.....	..	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	35	53		1 59	.....	35	53	....	1 59	.....	..	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal, pine	35	53	....	1 50	.....	35	53	....	1 50	.....	..	...
Detroi Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	42	53	43	1 60	.....	42	53	43	1 60	.....	..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	42	53	43	1 53	....	42	53	43	1 53	.....	..	...
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	42	53	43	1 59	..	42	53	43	1 58	.....	..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, concrete	42	53	43	1 80	.....	42	53	43	1 80	.....	..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, board	42	53	43	1 60	.....	42	53	43	1 60	.....	..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard	42	53	43	1 65	.....	42	53	43	1 65	.....	..	.
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	42	53	43	1 65	.....	42	53	43	1 65	.....	..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	42	53	43	1 59	.....	42	53	43	1 59	.....	..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert	42	53	43	1 60	.....	42	53	43	1 60	.....	..	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert	35	55	....	1 19	.	35	55	....	1 19	.....	..	....
McGonegal Paving Company, McGonegal	37	55	....	1 50	...	37	55	....	1 50	.....	..	..
Stone.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina	42	53	43	2 45	..	42	53	43	2 45	.....	.	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky	42	53	43	1 79	.....	42	53	43	1 79	.....	.	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble	42	53	43	1 50	.....	42	53	43	1 50	.....	..	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	35	53	....	2 80	.....	35	53	....	2 80	.....	..	53

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NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavating per cubic yard.	Curb stone per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb stone per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excavation per c'y'd.	Curb stone per lin. ft. Medina.	Curb stone per lin. ft. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Wood platforms.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky.....	35	53	.	1 65	.....	35	53	...	1 65	....	.	53
Wood.												
The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine, Wyckoff cedar, Flanigan concrete and the only bidders for Nicholson.												
Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn are the lowest bidders for McGonegal, Ballard lock, Flanigan board, and Stowe.												
The Gilbert Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the Gilbert pavement.												
Stone												
Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina and Sandusky stone.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the only bidders for cobble stone.												
GEORGE STREET, FROM THE WEST CURB OF WOODWARD AVENUE TO NORTH CURB OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE.												
J. B. Walton & Co., Wycoff, pine	55	55	44	1 56	.....	55	55	44	1 56	.....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wycoff, cedar..... ...	55	55	44	1 63	.....	55	55	44	1 63	.....	10	....
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal patent	39	58	....	1 61	.....	39	38	....	1 61	.....	10	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard lock block.	40	53	....	1 61	. ....	40	53	...	1 61	.....	10	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, concrete.....	40	53	....	1 90	.. ...	40	53	..	1 90	.....	10	. ..
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, board	40	58	....	1 60	... ..	40	53	....	1 60	....	10	.. .
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe founda tion	40	53	...	1 62	.	40	53	...	1 62	..	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal. ..	40	58	....	1 54	.....	40	53	.	1 54	.....	10	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nich olson	54	53	43	1 60	.....	54	53	43	1 60	... ..	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyck off, pine...	54	58	43	1 55	..	54	58	43	1 55	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyck off, cedar....	54	58	43	1 60	. ....	4	53	43	1 60	. ..	8	. .
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flan igan concrete.....	54	53	43	1 80	.....	54	58	43	1 80	.....	8	..
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flan igan boar l....	54	58	43	1 60	.....	54	53	43	1 60	. ...	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Bal lard lock block...	54	58	43	1 65	....	54	53	43	1 65	..	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation.....	54	58	43	1 65	.....	54	53	43	1 65	.....	8	...
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Mc Gonegal.....	54	58	43	1 59	.....	54	58	43	1 59	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Gil bert pavement.....	54	58	43	1 60	....	54	58	43	1 60	.....	8	...
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert pavement.	45	57	...	1 85	.....	45	57	....	1 85	.....	10	....
McGonegal Paving Company, McGoneal.....	45	55	....	1 55	.....	45	55	....	1 55	.....	8	...
Stone.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Me dina	54	53	43	2 45	.....	54	58	43	2 45	....:	8	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, San dusky.....	54	58	43	1 92	.....	54	58	43	1 92	. ..	8	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, cob ble.....	54	53	43	1 50	. . ..	54	58	43	1 50	..	8	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina.....	40	58		2 35	... .	40	53	....	2 35	.....	10	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky.. ...	40	58	....	1 71	. ..	40	53	....	1 71	... ..	10	53
Michigan Paving Company, Medina.....	40	55	....	2 45	.....	40	55	....	2 45	.....	10	55
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky....	40	55	. .	1 75	.....	4	55	....	1 75	.....	10	55
Wood												
The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine, Wyckoff cedar, Flanigan concrete, and the only bidders for Nicholson												
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Stone.												
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina and Sandusky stone												
The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the only bidders for cobble stone												
The sureties were in every way satisfactory.												

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

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Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets, except so much as relates to Twelfth street, which upon motion of Ald. Hough was laid upon the table until the next session of the Council.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Grelling the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bids for the paving of Clifford street be, and the same are hereby rejected, the property owners desiring the street to be paved 28 feet wide instead of 26 feet.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That Clifford street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the terminus of said street at Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with Stowe foundation pavement, 28 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Clifford street, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the northerly terminus of Clifford street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Clifford street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Clifford street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Clifford street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Clifford street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Clifford street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Clifford street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit an ordinance amending sect on 10 of an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad in compliance with a resolution adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 10 of 'An ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its Railroad.'"

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit the necessary resolutions establishing assessment districts in the matters of opening Wilkins, Leland, Margaret, Labrosse, Marquette, Marantette and Division streets, and St. Aubin avenue, in accordance with the report of the City Assessor and City Surveyor, adopted at your last session, also a resolution for opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the Sixth Ward in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Riopelle and Dequindre farms bounded as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of lot 32, block 26, Dequindre farm, and running thence north 26 degrees, west 10 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 399 4-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 20 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 399 4-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 10 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved By the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paving the damages and costs in the matter of opening Wilkins across part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 24th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Wilkins street, as opened and proposed to be opened, from the east side of Riopelle street to the alley west of St. Aubin avenue, be, and the same hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Leland street, from the west line of the C. Moran farm to Prospect street, according to a resolution of the

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Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots fronting on the north and south side of A. Beaubien farm, and a strip of land 100 feet wide on the north side and 100 feet wide on the south side of said Leland street, as proposed to be opened from the east line of A. Beaubien farm to the west line of Prospect street; also, the lots fronting and adjoining Leland street, from the east line of Prospect street to the west line of Russell street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Margaret street, from west line of St. Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Margaret street, on the Witherell farm, and a strip of land 100 feet wide of block 39, St Aubin farm, on the north side, and 100 feet wide on the south side of Margaret street, when opened, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Labrosse street, from the east line of Thompson farm to Twelfth street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Labrosse street, as opened and proposed to be opened from the west line of Tenth street to the east line of Twelfth street, also lots No. 21 to 24, inclusive, of block C, Thompson farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Marquette street, from the west line of private claim 727 to the west line of the Stanton farm, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Marquette street, as opened and proposed to be opened. Also the following lots and parcels of ground, viz: Lots 28 to 31 inclusive of Brevoort farm, sub. of central part of P. C. 20, north of Fort street; also southerly one-third of outlot 5, P. C. 727; also southerly half of section 1, Godfroy farm, P. C. 729, Preston's sub.; also lots 128 to 137 and 140 to 151 inclusive of Stanton farm, P. C. 473; also lots 31, 33, 1 and 2, block 3, Loranger farm, P. C. 338 and 474; also lots 85 to 96 inclusive of Godfroy farm, P. C. 729 Preston's sub. and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of block 2 Loranger farm, P. C. 338 and 474, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying damages and costs in the matter of opening Marantette street, from the west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Marantette street as opened and proposed to be opened from the east line of Fifteenth street to the west line of Twelfth street; also lots 45 to 64 inclusive sub. lot 1 Lafferty farm, P C. 228; also lots 57 to 86, Godfroy farm, P C. 726 sub. of point south of Michigan avenue; also lots 7 to 12, and 15 to 21 inclusive of block 24 Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44; also lots 7 to 23 inclusive of block 28 Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44 be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle Stange, Welch, and the President, *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Division street, from the east line of Brush street to St. Antoine street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Division street as opened and proposed to be opened from the east line of Brush street to the west line of St Antoine street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening St. Aubin avenue, from its terminus to the northerly limits of the city, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all outlots abutting on St. Aubin avenue, as opened and proposed to be opened, from the south line of outlots 51 and 54 to the northerly city limits, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 140, for grading and paving Russell street, from Larned street to Gratiot street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY, City Assessor.

Accepted, and, leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

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Resolved, That assessment roll No. 140, for paving and grading Russell street, from Larned street to Gratiot street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1743, 1766, 1767 and 1768, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 1743, for sewer in alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues, Myrtle and Laurel streets. Cost, $1,160 71. James Cuddy, contractor.

No. 1766, for sewer in alleys bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue. Cost, $957 09. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

No. 167, for sewer in alley between Lincoln and Ninth avenue, from Maria street to a point 150 feet south of Fulton street. Cost, $1,428 27. James Cuddy, contractor.

No. 1769, for sewer in Larned street and in alleys bounded by Larned and Congress streets, McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues. Cost, $1,867 22. T. L. Campau, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the regular session of the Common Council, held on the 18th of June, the Board of Sewer Commissioners were directed to advertise for proposals for the building of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Mullett, Clinton and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue, in accordance with which direction this board advertised for and received proposals and let the contract to the lowest bidder. By a communication from the agent of the owner of outlot 23, south St. Aubin farm, we learn that the alley running east from Dequindre street has never been legally opened to St. Aubin avenue, and that permission to build the sewer through this private property will not be granted. Therefore we ask your honorable body that such action may be taken as you shall deem necessary to cause said alley to be opened before we order the contractor to commence on the building of the sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. O'Keefe offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Clinton and Mullett streets, St Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Adopted.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the amount of fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court of said city for the violation of the city ordinances for the July term thereof is the sum of $440 50; and, further, that fines were imposed upon defaulting street opening jurors to the amount of $31; total amount, $471 50.

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN T MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of August, as follows, to wit:

1st to 4th inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 3:30 A. M.; 5th to 10th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 11th to 13th inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 10 P. M.; 14th to 31st inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 3:30 A. M.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John Esser and James H. Cole against the erection of a frame building or addition by Martin Maire, on Brush street, within the fire limits, have caused the same to be examined, and respectfully report the remonstrance to be a well grounded one, and that the said addition materially increases the fire risk. It is, therefore, recommended that the erection of the same be stopped.

In the matter of J. McGillicuddy et al., remonstrating against the removal of a frame building from Harriet street to Brush street, within the city limits, would also respectfully report that the same has been examined, which proves the remonstrance aforesaid to be warranted, as the building, stationed where contemplated, would enhance the fire risk in that locality. It is, therefore, recommended that the moving of said building be stopped.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst. and they were returned approved on the 29th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District cause the sidewalk in the street on the west side of the Witherell farm, from Jefferson avenue to Woodbridge street, to be repaired, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund therefor.

The resolution was then taken from the table, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, and Ruehle—5.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of the gaslighter, would respectfully report it correct and ask its payment.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the claim of Wm. Jennison for $100 for damages done to a tree or trees in front of his property by the moving of a house through Lafayette avenue, respectfully report that we have consulted the City Counsellor on the subject and he advises us that the city is not liable for any such damages and therefore report adversely to the claim.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
P. PARSONS.
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle the Council then took a recess of five minutes.

The Council reassembled, and on calling the roll the following Aldermen answered to their names: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The Council proceeded to the regular order of business.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of W. Thilmany & Co., and the proposal of J. B. Walton & Co., in reference to treating and preserving wood for paving, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that the process referred to is well recommended by S. P. Duffield, of this place, and by others who have examined it, and that there are large works in Cleveland for the purpose, and that most, if not all, the wood used for paving in that place is treated by this process; that we have no doubt that the wood will resist decay much longer than it otherwise would. But in view of the price asked ($12 per 1,000) which must largely increase the cost of paving, as it is nearly the price at which lumber can be purchased, the lateness of the season, and the length of time necessary for the erection of the necessary work, and no specification being prepared, we do not think it prudent or advisable to adopt the plan this season.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of property owners for paving of the alley extending from St. Antoine street, westerly, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, with cobble stone, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the west curb of St. Antoine street to east end of present paving in said alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone, 20 feet in width according to specification adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the costs of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of St. Antoin street, to the east end of present paving in said alley, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, that whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, he shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone, and for cross walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

Ald. Botsford moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the emendatory ordinance to the Cass Avenue, Central Market and Third Street Railway was laid on the table and ordered printed in the usual sheet form.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion Ald. Hinchman was excused from further attendance.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred back the report submitted at the last session of the Council, with reference to the Chicago visit, herewith, in compliance with your instructions, respectfully report as the result of our examinations of the different kinds of wood pavements laid in Chicago: Would recommend the adoption of specifications for laying the wood pavement which is now being generally used in Chicago, and on which there is no patent; and we herewith submit the proper specifications, and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
G. GRELLING,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
WM. LICHTENBERG.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Welch the Council then took up the consideration of the specifications for the "Free pavement."

The Council having considered the specifications as submitted, Ald. Welch moved that the same be adopted.

Ald. Botsford moved to amend by laying the same upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, and the President *pro tem.*—3

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Welch—11.

The President *pro tem.* retiring from the chair called Ald. Parsons thereto.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, and Woolley—3.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—11.

Ald. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the motion to lay the specifications on the table for one session did not prevail.

The previous question was demanded.

The question then being upon the adoption of the specifications, the same were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford—1.

Ald Woolley moved to adjourn.

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Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Ruehle, and Woolley—5.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Endicott, C. L. Walker and others, asking that the fences be moved back to line of Cass avenue, and that said avenue be worked from the Holden road to the northerly limits of the city, would respectfully report that he has examined into the matter and is of the opinion that the proposed improvement is a public necessity, and in view of the successful efforts of the petitioners and others to make this one of the most attractive portions of the city, he is in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and would recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

G. GRELLING,
Alderman Fifth Ward.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property along the line of Cass avenue from the Holden road to the northerly limits of the city to set back their fences, and that he cause said avenue within the same limits to be worked forthwith.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That Frank Burpee be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Fifth street, at $3 per day when actually employed.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the surplus dirt on Abbott street, between Cass and First streets, to be removed forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Council July 15, 1873, ordering a new sidewalk on the west side of First street, in front of lots No. 12, 13 and 14, block 13, be and is hereby revoked, and the owner of said property be and is hereby ordered to repair the same immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have stone intersection walks constructed on the southwest corner of Fort and First streets, and on the northeast corner of Second and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby requested to report at the next session of the Council the proper assessment to extend the fire limits on Michigan avenue to Twenty-Fourth street

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing coal for the use of the city for the term of one year from August 1, 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern district be, and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalk in the Third Ward to be constructed wherever necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make the necessary assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east and west sides of Macomb and between Cass and Park streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, where necessary, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Second street on the south side of Willis avenue.

Across alleys on the south side of Willis avenue, between Cass avenue and Third street.

Across alley on the north side of Henry street, between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That Mr. Alexander Sinclair be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Sproat street, with a salary of $3 per day, when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property-owners on the north side of Alfred street, between John R and Brush streets, to build new plank sidewalks where there are none, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments therefor.

Adopted as follows:

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consult with the Michigan Central Railroad Company as to the possibility of the construction of a bridge over the track of said company, at the Baker street crossing, and as to the terms they will join with the city in said work.

Adopted. The Chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Daly, Ruehle and Flower.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed of oak plank across Fifteenth-and-a-half street, on the south side of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

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By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be put in on the north side of Walnut street across Fifteenth street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to present an ordinance amending section 7, chapter 90, of the Revised Ordinances, so that the same shall apply to agents; also an ordinance amending section 4, of chapter 98, so that it shall apply to drivers of hackney coaches and carriages.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Harrison avenue on the south side of Elm street; across Sycamore, Myrtle, Laurel, Magnolia, Hazel, Linden, Mullery and Grant streets, on the west side of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine cross and intersection walks constructed on the east side of Thirteenth street to connect with the sidewalks now being laid from Walnut street to Sycamore street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council the numbers of the lots on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track, in front of which new sidewalks are needed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify all persons on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Southern Railroad track, at once to lay their sidewalks where the same have not already been laid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to fill up the culvert on Joseph Campau avenue, north of Gratiot street, high enough so that the water-pipe can pass over it.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Elmwood avenue and Leib street, over Bloody Run.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—None.

There not being a quorum present, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss. To H. E. Seeley, O. M. Hyde (est.), James Bennet, D. Baumann, James A Foster, Fred. Dilling, Anna M. Lemke, Charles Bois, William Manguen, William Olt. D. Baumann, Fred. Gottrek, Charles Moran, P. Fiarl. N. Loran. W. Quiekunst P Minnewagen, James Kennedy, T. Sullivan, A. Vent, Walter Crane, G. W. Hunt, Cleveland Hunt, P. Mulkeyha, James Michael, J. B. Willis, James Cuddy, John Schenck, William B. Wesson, S. K. Tait, William Houghton, Joseph Hatcher, George Foote, John Stead, F Farstle, J. T. McKeown, W W. Abbott, William Irving, T. Bourgmain, J. McGregor, William Lonnas, John Barry, John Stulen, Jerry Casey, D. J. Dobson, A. Bradenbury, E. G. Swift, J. Andrette, F. J. Betts, George Frank, C Schwartz, Mary Robinson, Conrad Maul, William B Wesson, D. McCatherine, D. Sullivan, William Barclay, E Connor, E Anderson, William Barclay, E. Anderson, Margaret Mav, H. Benbiezen, William Walker, J. W. Lawson, Eilen Macier, F. Carrol, C. Dobson, Thomas Brown, J. Neuschaler, J. Clarherty, P. Duross, L. Thierry, J. Wolfiel, J. Krice, J. Canfer, J. Smythe, C. Kingeley, M. Root, M. Stewart, W Strong, M. Siebert, F. E. Driggs, H. Caloough, P. J. Kelley, E. C. Reynolus (agt.), John Owen, W P. Rathbone, P. Grifin, Dinah Bowerman, A. McEvoy, H. Batterfield, L. Lewis, A. Crane, A. Morris, A. Schulte, C. Mills, H. Derick, F. E. Driggs, J. O.'Connell, C. Schulte (est.), William B. Wesson, E. A. Roberts, H. H. Emmons, P. Hubbard, J. Striker, J. Reed, O. H. Butterfield, W. Guatt, M. Kennedy, R. J. Hubbard, G. G. Wolcott, F. Hubbard, T. H. Hubbard, W. Strong, T McGraw, G. T. Thompson, D. Payne, J. Payne, Morris Connor, P Mullen, J. Burs, M. Dinan, J. Wiggans, J. McQuinn, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, in front of lots 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, and 140, sub of lots 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23 Witherell farm; lots 127, 128, 130, 131, 125, 123, 123 and 124, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 23 Witherell farm; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, sub of O L 17 18 and 19, L. Moran farm; outlots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, L. Moran farm; all that part of C. Moran farm between Fremont street and Leland street, extended; all that part of C. Moran farm between Leland street extended and Indiana street; lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 21 and 22, sub of outlots 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; lots 68, 86 and 24, sub of outlots 178 and n part of 176, L. Beaubien farm; e ½ of southerly 520 feet of O. L. 4, Leib farm; e ½ of w ½ of southerly 520 feet of O. L. 4 Leib farm; lot 8, sub of w part O. L. 4, Leib farm; lots 7, , 9 and 10, block 20, St. Aubin farm; lots 53, 54, 63, 64 and 38, Wesson's sec., Thompson farm, north of Grand River street; lots 28, 29, 25, 26, 27, 18 and 17, Wesson's sec., Thompson farm; lots 171 and 185, Laiontaine farm; lots 7 and 8, sub of n part of O. L. 96, Woodbridge farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of n part of O. L. 96, Woodbridge farm; lots 1 and 14, block 81, Woodbridge farm; lot 14 block 76, Woodbridge farm; lots 1 and 14, block 75, Woodbridge farm; lot 205 Lafountaine farm; lots 85, 80, 74, 79, 73, 68, 67, 62 and 61, Crane & Wesson's sec Baker farm, n of Grand River Road; lots 55, 56 and 50, Crane & Wesson's sec., Baker farm; lots 186, 187, 188, 189, 210, 211, 212, 213 and 214, Lafferty farm; lots 215, 216, 217, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 244 and 245, Lafferty farm; lot 204, Lafontaine farm; lot 266 Lafontaine farm; lots 418, 547, 419, 372, 293, 294, 295 and 236, Lafontaine farm; lots 290, 291, 292, 289, 288, 179, 175, 173 and 174, Lafontaine farm; lots 185, 184, 128, 130, 131, 132 and 133, Lafontaine farm; lots 9, 10 11 and 12, block 50, Cass farm; lots 14, 17 and 20, Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's sec. Labrosse and Baker farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Heber Crane's sub of lots 5, 8 and 11 of Crane's sub. of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's sec. of Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 8, Wesson's sec, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 2 and 3, Wesson's sub. of lots 9, 10 and 11, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 9, 24, 33 and 25, A Crane's sec, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 46, 37, 35, 52, 29, 28 and 8, A. Crane's sec. Labrosse &

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Baker farms; lots 56, 61, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 62, A. Crane's sub., Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 3, 4, 15, 9, 10, 16 and 21, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's sec. Labrosse and Baker farm; outlot 16, Crane & Wesson's sec., Baker farm; lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 21, sub of lots 6 and 7, Wesson's sec, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 5, 4 and 3 of O. L. 17, Lafont ine farm; lots 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25, O L. 16, Lafontaine farm; outlot 9, Lafontaine farm; lot 134 Lafontaine farm; lot 18, block 83 Cass farm; lot 24, block 86, Cass farm; lots 9 and 13, park lot 72; lot 17, O. L. 3, Forsyth farm; lots 95, 96, 97 and 98, Lafontaine farm; on the north and south side of Summer street; east and west of Hastings street; west side of Beaubien street; south side of Congress street; south side of Croghan street; west side of Twelfth street; north side of Butternut street; south side of Grand River avenue; west side of Tenth street; west side of Sixteenth street; east side of Eighth street; east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street; east and west sides of Fifteenth street; east side of Third street; west side of Seventh street; no th side of Maria street; west side of Crawford street; south side of McLean street; north and south sides of Charlotte avenue; south side of Tuscola street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 1st day of August, A. D. 1878, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 26th day of July A. D 1873

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 18, 1878.

PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, July 31, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Brush streets, from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 400 cubic yards.
Paving, 641 square yards
Crosswalk, 180 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Paving alley between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Brush streets," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1878

PAVING EDMUND STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, &c., Edmund street 26 feet wide, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the West curb line of Brush street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 1629 cubic yards; excavation, if paved with stone, 1,893 cubic yards; curbstone, 2 440-68 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 3,826 square yards.
Paving, if paved with stone, 3,778 square yards.
Wood platform 15 square feet.
Cross-walk, if paved with stone, 4,770 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be endorsed, "Paving Edmund street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 12, 1878.

PAVING MONTCALM STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, July 31, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials, grading, paving, etc., Montcalm street, 26 feet wide from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office:

Excavation, if paved with wood, 2,503 cubic yards.
Excavation, if paved with stone, 2,763 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 2,558 lineal feet.
Paving, if paved with wood, 3,777 square yards.
Paving, if paved with stone, 3,705 square yards.
Wood platform, 84 square feet.
Crosswalk, if paved with stone, 655 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed "Paving Montcalm street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1878.

PAVING ST. ANTOINE STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, July 31, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., St. Antoine street, 28 feet wide, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north curb line of Division street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 3,578 cubic yards; excavation, if paved with stone, 4,021 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 4,006 91 lineal feet.
Paving, if paved with wood, 6,45[illegible] square yards; paving, if paved with stone, 6,216 square yards
Crosswalk, if paved with stone, 2,142 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals, the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to

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be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving St. Antoine street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to eject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. FARFIE D,
Controller.

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ALLEY IN THE TENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Joseph Campau farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 32, Lee's subdivision of part of the Chene farm, and running thence north 26 degrees, west 17 55-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 141 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 20 5-100 feet, thence south 60 degrees, west 141 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 2 50-100 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in quest on as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 12, A. D. 1873. jy12 1aw4w Sa

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, August 1, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved that Frank Burpee be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of Paving on Fifth street, at $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD WOOLLEY.

Of William Wade for permission to erect an ornamental sign and hitching post in front of 191 Congress street west.

Granted.

Of G. W. Bissell and others, asking that George Erwin be appointed inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue.

Leave being granted Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That George Erwin be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue at $3 per day when actually employed, and that the resolution appointing Messrs. George W. Bissell, George W. Latimer, Dr. Hastings, Bradford Smith, etc., be, and is hereby revoked.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of R. H. Fyfe and others, to be relieved from a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of F. Overbeck and others, asking that a charter be granted to the Central Market and Cass Avenue Railway to extend their track in Cass avenue from Ledyard street to the Holden road.

Ald. Grelling moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Woolley moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward

The motion of Ald. Hough was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Stange, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Garrison, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Woolley—8.

The motion of Ald. Woolley prevailed.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Philo Parsons, for correction of erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of John Hedges, and others, for the extension of the Beaubien street sewer to Leland street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Francis Adams and others, for the improvement of Eighteenth street, from the fire engine house to Fort street, for the accommodation of Fire Engine No 8.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm. Wilson and others, asking that Twelfth street be paved with the "Free Pavement."

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of M. Thompson and others, asking that Twelfth street be paved with Gilbert pavement.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of E. S. Weber, for permission to erect a small frame building on the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD HOUGH.

Of George Perry and others, for side and crosswalks on Thirteenth and-a-half street, from Grand River avenue to Caroline street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Frederick Kintze and others, for a sewer in the block bounded by Dubois, Chene, Chestnut and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Delia Carrier, to be relieved from percentage on her city tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of B. Fisher and others, for the paving of Montcalm street east with Gilbert pavement.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. A. Blades and others, for the opening of Alexandrine avenue, from Third street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of George P. Teagan and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Cedar, Fulton, Fourth and Third streets.

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Referred to the Committee on Sewer

Of A. Sheley, to be relieved in part from a paving assessment on Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of H. G. Wilson, calling the attention of the Council to the specifications for "Alexander Miller's improved Wood Pavement."

Ald. Botsford moved to refer to a special committee, of which Ald. Welch should be chairman.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Streets.

The amendment prevailed.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the specifications for the "Free Pavement," presented at the last session, were adopted.

Ald. Woolley moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Weeley, and the President—12.

Nays—Daly, Dullea, Hough, Shanahan, and Stange—5

Ald. Woolley moved to amend the section relative to "blocks," by inserting after the word "length," in the second line, the words "and being laid an inch apart"

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by providing that the blocks shall be laid "not more than an inch apart."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, and Stange—8.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—9.

The amendment of Ald. Woolley prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Hough—1.

Ald. Hough moved that the Council proceed to the regular order of business.

The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, all that part of your proceedings on the 29th ult. directing the Controller to contract with John R. Newberry and associates for a lease of the market grounds on Michigan Grand avenue, for the reason that the price to be paid for the lease is not an equivalent in value, the property not being made taxable; hence the present bid for this lease is by all odds less beneficial than a former proposition before the Council to pay $10,000 per annum and taxes, the lessees to own the building. I am of the opinion that if our citizens generally had known the exact terms of this lease that higher offers would have been made, and if not, the city still had the resource left of building her own public market.

The said lease also permits the ground to be used for "a general public market" broad enough in its scope to turn it into a monopoly of any branch of trade whatever, as, for instance, it could, under this lease, be turned into a bazaar for the sale of all kinds of dry goods and fancy work, or a cattle market, or for wholesale warehouses, whereas the requirements of our citizens is a market for the sale of edibles for immediate consumption only.

What, by the proposed lease, does the city get for such an unprecedented privilege? $5,000 per annum and a wornout and dilapidated building at the end of 30 years, worth, at the expiration of that time, not more than one quarter or one-eighth part of the first cost; and the amount of the city taxes alone on such a commercial enterprise during 30 years would build a new market suitable to the then wants of the city of Detroit, no matter how its goodly proportions may have increased.

It has been urged before your honorable body that by refusing to make this lease the market will be removed or done away with altogether; but that matter can be safely trusted to the people, who will protect their own rights if given an opportunity to do so; whereas, if we grant this lease, we not only throw one of their cherished and dearest rights into the hands of a monopoly, but actually allow the taxpayers to be swindled to the amount of at least three hundred thousand dollars.

There are other minor objections to this lease which it is not necessary to mention in view of the glaring fact that we are about to lease, free of taxation for a term of thirty years, 22,000 square feet of ground in the very heart of the city, with all the privileges of occupying the streets surrounding and intersecting the same, for the paltry sum of five thousand dollars. Such unwarranted discrimination between citizens doing business in our midst, I trust for the credit of our fair city, that your honorable body will not entertain a moment longer.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT.
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley, the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shahahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the matter was laid upon the table until the next session of the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the amendatory ordinances called for by resolutions adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough, the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Michigan avenue to Twenty-fourth street;" also, "an ordinance to amend section 7 of chapter 90 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871;" also, "an ordinance to amend section 4 of chapter 93 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table, and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 29th ult., directing me to report the numbers of the lots on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track, in front of which new sidewalks are needed, I have the honor to state that Nos 12 and 13, between Dalzell street and the railroad track, and Nos 20, 21, 22 and 15, between Michigan avenue and Dalzell street, require new walks. I would also take the liberty to state that the walks in front of lots Nos. 5, 6, 12, 13, 14 and 16, between the last-named streets, require repairing.

Very respectfully,
HENRY KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner, Western District.

Accepted and the Commissioner directed to give the proper notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 30th ult. and they were returned approved on the 1st inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

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FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposa s were received this day at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Excavat'n per c yd	Curb stone, lin.ft Medina.	Curb stone, lin.ft Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Wood platforms.	Medina cross walk, per cubic foot.
EDMUND STREET FROM THE EAST CURB OF WOODWARD AVENUE TO WEST CURB OF BRUSH STREET.										
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard	39	53	....	1 60	39	53	..	1 60	10	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, concrete	39	53	....	1 80	39	53	..	1 80	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, board	39	53	...	1 59	39	53	..	1 59	10	. .
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	39	53	....	1 59	39	53	..	1 59	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal, pine	39	53	....	1 52	39	53	..	1 52	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wycoff, pine	45	54	44	1 56	45	54	44	1 56	10	...
J. B. Walton & Co., Wycoff, cedar	45	54	44	1 63	45	54	44	1 63	10	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	4	54	40	1 61	41	54	40	1 61	8	
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	41	54	40	1 54	41	54	40	1 54	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	41	54	40	1 59	41	54	40	1 59	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan board	41	54	40	1 61	41	54	40	1 61	8	...
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan concrete	41	54	40	1 81	41	54	40	1 81	8	...
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal, pine	41	54	40	1 54	41	54	40	1 54	8	. .
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard	41	54	40	1 71	41	54	40	1 71	8	. .
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	41	54	40	1 69	41	54	40	1 69	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert pavement	41	54	40	1 23½	41	54	40	1 23½	8	...
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	30	53	44	1 59	30	53	44	1 59	10	....
Stone.										
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	39	53	...	2 35	39	53	.	2 35	10	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky	39	53	....	1 70	39	53	..	1 70	10	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina	41	54	40	2 46	41	54	40	2 46	8	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky	41	54	40	1 94	41	54	40	1 94	8	53
Michigan Paving Company, Medina	30	53	44	2 45	30	53	44	2 45	10	53
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky	30	53	44	1 75	30	53	44	1 75	10	53

Wood.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Ballard lock, Flanigan concrete, Flanigan board, Stowe foundation, and McGonegal pine.

The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine, Wyckoff cedar, and Gilbert patent, and the only bidders for, Nicholson.

Stone.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina and Sandusky stone.

The sureties were in every way satisfactory.

Respectfully etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepte d and laid upon the table until the next session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the avenue mentioned, the following proposals were received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Taking up and relaying Twelfth street, paving per square yard Wood.	Taking up and relaying Ninth avenue, paving per square yard. Wood.	Sand and gravel for top dressing. Twelfth street, per cubic yard.	Sand and gravel for top dressing. Ninth avenue, per cubic yard.	Concrete ballast, Ninth avenue, per cubic yard.	Gravel ballast, Twelfth street, per cubic yard.	Gravel ballast, Ninth avenue, per cubic yard.
REPAIRING PAVEMENT ON GRAND RIVER AVENUE AT NINTH AVENUE AND TWELFTH STREET.							
David Wilkie	46	46	1 46	1 46	11 00	2 39	2 30
Mark Flanigan	44	44	1 40	1 40	11 00	2 25	2 25
Daniel S. T. Weller	35	25	1 62½	1 62½	7 50	1 06½	1 06½

Daniel S. T. Weller is the lowest bidder.

Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

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Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough the Controller was directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the repairing of the same, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excavat'n per c y'd	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Medina crosswalk per cubic foot.
ALLEY BETWEEN RANDOLPH AND BRUSH STREETS, FORT AND BRUSH FROM THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF FORT STREET TO THE WEST CURB LINE OF BRUSH STREET.					
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, cobble	50	100	50	100	53
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble	42	119	42	119	48

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders.
Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. O'Keefe, the Controller was directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the paving of the same, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and alleys mentioned, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A M.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excavat'n per c y'd	Curb st'e p. lin. ft Medina.	Curb st'e p. lin. ft Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Medina crosswalks per cubic foot.
ST. ANTOINE STREET, FROM NORTH CURB OF ADAMS AVENUE TO NORTH LINE OF DIVISION STREET.											
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard	45	53	....	1 68	.....	45	53	..	1 63	..	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, concrete	45	53	..	1 80	.....	45	53	..	1 80	.....	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan board	45	53	....	1 60	....	45	53	..	1 60	...	....
Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn, Stowe foundation	45	53	...	1 58	.....	45	53	.	1 58	.....	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	45	53	....	1 52	.....	45	53	.	1 52	.....	..
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	37	53	44	1 51	.....	37	53	44	1 51	.....	....
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	37	53	44	1 61	.....	37	53	44	1 61	.. ..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	43	53	41 44	1 72	....	43	2 45	.	1 72	....	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	43	53	44	1 50	.....	43	2 45	..	1 50	....	..
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan concrete	43	53	44	1 92	.....	43	2 45	..	1 92	....	...
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan board	43	53	44	1 60	.....	4	2 45	..	1 60	.....	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	43	53	44	1 54	.....	13	2 45	..	1 54	....	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard lock	43	53	44	1 62	.. ...	43	2 45	.	1 62	..	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	43	53	44	1 60	....	43	2 45	..	1 60	.....	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert patent	43	53	44	1 20	.....	43	2 45	.	1 20	.....	....
J. B. Walton & Co, Wyckoff pine	43	53	44	1 55	....	43	53	44	1 55	.....	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	43	53	44	1 63	.....	43	53	44	1 63	...	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert patent	55	55	..	1 40	.....	55	55	..	1 40	...	....
Stone.											
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	45	53	....	.....	2 40	45	55	..	.....	2 40	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard	45	53	....	.....	1 71	45	53	..	....	1 71	53
Michigan Paving Company, Medina	41	53	44	.....	2 41	41	53	44	... ..	2 41	....
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky	..	..	..	....	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Sandusky	43	53	44	.....	1 84	43	53	44	.....	1 84	55
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble	43	53	44	.....	1 48	43	53	44	.....	1 48	55

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Wood.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Ballard lock, Flanigan concrete and Flanigan board.

The Michigan Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Stowe foundation, and McGonegal pine

J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine and the only bidders for Wyckoff cedar.

Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the only bidders for Nicholson pine.

The Gilbert Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the Gilbert patent.

Stone.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina and Sandusky stone.

J. B. Walton & Co. are the only bidders for cobble stone.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Christian offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the paving of St. Antoine street with the McGonegal wood paving, Medina curb, they being the lowest bidders of all wood paving.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb st'e per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Exca'tion per c y'd	Curb st'e per lin. ft. Medina.	Curb st'e per lin. ft. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Wood platforms.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.
MONTCALM STREET, FROM THE EAST CURB LINE OF WOODWARD AVENUE TO THE WEST CURB LINE OF BRUSH STREET.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	42	53	44	$1 60	.....	42	53	44	$ 1 60	....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff pine	42	53	44	1 50	.....	42	53	44	1 50	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff cedar	42	53	44	1 55	.....	42	53	44	1 55	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan, concrete	42	53	44	1 92	.....	42	53	44	1 92	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Flanigan board	42	53	44	1 70	.....	42	53	44	1 70	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal, pine	42	53	44	1 54	....	42	53	44	1 54	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard lock	42	53	44	1 62	.....	42	53	44	1 62	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	42	53	44	1 60	.....	42	53	44	1 60	.....	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Gilbert patent	42	53	44	1 20	...	42	53	44	1 20	.....	8	...
Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn, Ballard lock	45	53	.	1 63	.....	45	53	....	1 63	.....	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan concrete	45	53	....	1 80	.. . .	45	53	....	1 80	.....	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan board	45	53	....	1 60	... ..	45	53	....	1 60	....	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	45	53	....	1 58	.....	45	53	....	1 58	.....	10	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal pine	45	53		1 52	. ....	45	53	....	1 52	.....	10	.
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal pine	37	53	44	1 61	.....	37	53	44	1 61	.....	9	....
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	37	53	44	1 61	.....	37	53	44	1 61	.....	9	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert patent	50	55	....	1 35	.....	50	55	....	1 35	. ....	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, pine	45	54	44	1 55	.. ...	45	54	44	1 55	.....	10	....
J. B Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	45	54	44	1 68	....	45	54	44	1 68	.. ...	10	....
Stone												
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	45	53	....	....	$2 40	45	53	....	.....	$ 2 40	10	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky	45	53	....	....	1 78	45	53	....	.....	1 78	10	53
Michigan Paving Company, Medina	39	53	44	.....	2 45	39	53	44	..	2 45	10	53
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky	39	53	44	.. ...	1 75	39	53	44	....	1 75	10	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina	42	53	44	.....	2 45	42	53	44	. ..	2 45	8	54
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky	42	53	44	.. ..	1 78	42	53	44	.....	1 78	8	54
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble	42	53	44	.....	1 50	42	53	44	....	1 50	8	54

Wood.

Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine, Wyckoff cedar, Ballard lock, Gilbert partent, and the only bidders for Nicholson.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Flanigan concrete, and Flanigan board.

McGonegal Paving Company are the lowest bidders for McGonegal pine, and Stowe foundation.

Stone.

Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina stone.

Michigan Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Sandusky stone

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Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the only bidders for cobble stone.

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and laid on the table until the next session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Inspector of paving on alley between Randolph and Brush streets has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the east curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Harriet street.

The pavement is of cobble, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.....	$102 31
For cost of advertising, etc.....	5 00
	$107 31

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Randolph and Brush streets, from the east curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Harriet street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Harriet street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $107 31, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Fort street west to the city limits."

Ald. Daly moved to amend section 1 by the addition of the following thereto:

"Provided, That this ordinance shall not apply to buildings now in process of construction."

The amendment was adopted.

The ordinance, as thus amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough, ordinance No. 26, amendatory of the ordinance relative to the Cass Avenue, Central Market and Third Street Railway, was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Botsford moved to postpone further consideration of the ordinance for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Grelling, Hough, and Ruehle—4.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1792, 1793 and 1794 for the construction of brick lateral sewers:

No. 1792, for sewer in alleys bounded by Alfred, Brewster and Dequindre streets and St Aubin avenue. Cost, $948 94. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

No. 1793, for sewer in alley between Edmund and Watson from John R. to Brush streets. Cost, $945 36. T. H. and J. W. Granger, contractors.

No. 1794, for sewer in alley between State street and Michigan avenue from Griswold to Rowland streets. Cost, $323 28. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Langly, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President *protem*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1769 to 1791, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1769, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 6, block 7, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1770, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 5 and 6, block 7, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1771, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 40, Dubois farm.

No. 1772, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lot 1, block 22, Dubois farm.

No. 1773, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lot 6, block 18, Dubois farm.

No. 1774, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lot 6, block 15, Dubois farm.

No. 1775, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lot 1, block 11, Dubois farm.

No. 1776, on the west side of Dubois street, in front lots 1 and 6, block 10, Dubois farm.

No. 1777, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 7, Dubois farm.

No. 1778, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 6, Dubois farm.

No. 1779, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lot 6, block 3, Dubois farm.

No. 1780, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lot 1, block 2, Dubois farm.

No. 1781, on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 1, block 6, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1782, on the east side of St Aubin avenue, in front of lots 1 and 10, block 12, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1783, on the south side of Benton street, in front of lot 36, subdivision of outlots 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 1784, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 5, block 1, Dubois farm.

No. 1785, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 4, block 5, Dubois farm.

No. 1786, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 5, block 4, Dubois farm.

No. 1787, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 4, block 18, Dubois farm.

No. 1788, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 5, block 29, Dubois farm.

No. 1789, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 4, block 32, Dubois farm.

No 1791, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 9, block 37, Dubois farm.

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No. 1791, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lots 4 and 5, block 42, Dubois farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 26, report that they have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report that they have examined the same, and ask you to authorize the payment of all but vouchers 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136, which are withheld for consideration. Your committee also report the account of the Michigan Paving Company, voucher 114, $68 62 previously withheld, as having been approved by the Controller and audited by the Mayor, for work done, though not ordered by the Council, on Clifford street, and would recommend its payment

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by striking from the report that portion approving the claim for certain work done not ordered by the Council.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend by dividing the report and separating therefrom the claim previously objected to.

The amendment prevailed.

The report, as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of that portion of the report recommending the payment of the claim previously objected to and stricken therefrom.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by recommitting the same to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Hinchman, Hough, and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President, *pro tem*—10.

The question then being upon the motion of Ald. Parsons, the same was objected to laid over under the rules.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred a petition of property-owners for the opening of Preston street, have considered the matter, and believing that the opening of said street is necessary for the convenience of the public, respectfully report in favor of opening the same from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for opening Preston street from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of William A. Kruger and 17 others, asking for the abatement of a nuisance on the premises of M. Marx, a dealer in green hides at No. 102 Gratiot street, would respectfully report that they have thoroughly investigated the matter by personal inspection and exhaustive inquiries in the neighborhood, and are of the opinion that said premises are an intolerable nuisance not only to the densely populated neighborhood but also to the passer by, and have found the families immediately adjoining said premises, sick in consequence of the stench constantly arising from his cellars. Your committee would recommend the reference of the petition to the Board of Health for action under power 15th of section 4, Chapter 70, Revised Ordinances.

G. GRELLING,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend the report by referring the same to the Chief of Police, *with* power.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the western district be, and is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Lafayette avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, to be repaired.

Ald Hough moved to amend the resolution by requiring all repairing of paved streets to be done under direction of the Alderman of the Ward.

Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby instructed to forthwith repair the pavement on Congress street near St. Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks in the Fourth Ward to be constructed wherever necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro. tem.*—16

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking the specifications for the "Free Pavement" from the table.

The specifications were then taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

The Council then resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Street Railroad Company, now laying a

car track on Cass avenue, to place said avenue, at the intersection of Columbia, Montcalm and George streets, in a passable condition at once.
Adopted.
By Ald. Grelling.
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected at the entrance of the alley on Charlotte avenue, north side, between Second and Third streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to construct a new receiving basin in place of the old one on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Jones and First streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.* —16.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on Gratiot street to build a stone sidewalk from Woodward avenue, north side, to connect with that built by the First Presbyterian Church, and in default the City Surveyor make the usual assessment.
Objected to and laid over under the rules.
By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a street lamp to be erected on the north side of Alfred street, midway between Woodward avenue and John R street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:
Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to replace the receiving basin on the northwest corner of Russell and Maple streets forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea;
Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Crawford street to the northerly limits of the city, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 8th day of July, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Crawford street, as opened and proposed to be opened from the north line of Vine street to the city limits north, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of the opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Shanahan:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Overseer of Highways of the Eighth Ward to proceed immediately to work and have the gutters cleaned out where needed.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a pine crosswalk constructed across Porter street on the east side of Eleventh street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to thoroughly clean the gutter on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, from Michigan avenue to the Michigan Central Railroad track, so as to drain the water from under the pavement on Michigan avenue at the intersection of Twenty-fourth street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to have a receiving basin constructed at the northern terminus of the lateral sewer, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, Baker and Howard streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest bidder for the paving of Twelfth street, between Woodbridge street and Michigan avenue, with Medina stone.
Laid on the table until the next session.

TENTH WARD

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the wood paving on Jefferson avenue to be repaired forthwith, opposite the Marine Hospital.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
By Ald Stange:
Resolved that the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a sidewalk built on the south side of Gouin street, between Chene street and J. Campau avenue, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.
Nays—None.
The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 21, 1873.

PAVING FIFTH STREET.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, August 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, &c., Fifth street, 25 feet wide, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, with wood or stone pavement,

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according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 2,866 cubic yards; excavation, if paved with stone, 3,288 cubic yards; curbstone, 3,993.17 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 6.141 square yards; paving, if paved with stone, 6.088 square yards.

Wood platform 140 square feet. Cross-walk, if paved with stone, 267 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Fifth Street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

Daily Union and Michigan Journal copy.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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ALLEY IN THE NINTH WARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 8th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the Jury heretofore rendered in the matter of widening an alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street from Walnut to Elm street, and also, to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 26, A. D., 1873.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Michael's & Co., Mrs. Curry, E. E. Duncan, J. D. Carter, Andrew Wilkie, N. Fishback, Edw. Booker, Trangott Schmidt, Tythe & Kerle, Thos. Armstrong, Trustees German Methodist Church, Emily Sperry, Louis Trumvilier, Theodore J. Campau, John Copland, Louis Barle, George DeBaptist, Adam Plantz, Elizabeth Kenter, Wayne County, Jacob Hommel, Henry Micaelson, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Beaubien street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Beaubien street as lies between Fort and Gratiot streets to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Beaubien street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 15th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To E. Keen, Fred. Watson, D. Croners, A. Pinet, B. Neal, D. B. Wilcox, Sarah Brown, Francis McDonald, Mathew Oliver, C. H. Gateon, Mary E. Housach, Joshua Stower, Jas. E. Jacklin, E. Van Baalen, Mrs. E. S. Ward, Geo. A. Gassman, Henry Starkey, H. Longbrake, M. A. Sampton, Wm. Maskell, Eliza A. Roul, Edward Breeman, H. R. Jocelyn, J. H. Goldsmith, J. C. Judd, G. F. Thompson, J. H. Goldsmith, Chas. E. McKenna, Mrs. C. Polhemus, Robt. H. White and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Pitcher street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Pitcher street as lies between Cass avenue and Third street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Third street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 15th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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ORLEANS STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 7th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Orleans street, from Alfred to Wilkins street, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 29, A. D. 1873. 6055-107-112

BAGG STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 18th day of August, A. D., 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the Jury heretofore rendered, in the matter of opening Bagg street to Grand River avenue, and also, to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, August 2, A. D. 1873. 111-119

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 5, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the journal of the last session was so corrected as to show that the petition of F. Overbeck and others, for an extension of the Cass Avenue Railway to the Holden road, was referred to the Committee on Streets, substituting Ald. Garrison for Ald. Grelling.

The journal, as thus corrected, was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That George Erwin be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue at $3 per day when actually employed, and that the resolution appointing Messrs. George W. Bissell, George W. Lothmer, Dr. Hastings, Bradford Smith, etc., be, and is hereby revoked.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald Parsons, so much of the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented at the last session, as relates to the claim of the Michigan Paving Company, was taken from the table.

Ald. Hough moved to refer the same back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor, with instructions to report upon the same

Lost

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Hough, Welch, and Woolley—4.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property-owners on Gratiot street to build a stone sidewalk from Woodward avenue, north side, to connect with that built by the First Presbyterian Church, and in default the City Surveyor make the usual assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald. Welch, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest bidder for the paving of Twelfth street, between Woodbridge street and Michigan avenue, with Medina stone.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by substituting "McGonegal pavement" for "Medina stone."

Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Ruehle—2.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the paving of St. Antoine street with the McGonegal wood paving, Medina curb, they being the lowest bidders of all wood paving.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian presented a petition of Henry Habekorn and others, asking that said street be paved with the Gilbert or Stowe foundation pavement: also that the property holders may appoint for each block their own inspector; between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, Adam Geist; between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, Capt. O. Wilcox; between Columbia and Montcalm, J. Spring: between Montcalm and High streets. Jacob Guthard; between High and Napoleon, D. Fasnacht; between Napoleon and Marion, S. Elsey; between Marion and Bronson, Herman Schultz; between Bronson and Division, Wm. Gross. Said inspectors to receive no pay.

The petition was accepted.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by instructing the Controller to contract with the Gilbert Paving Company for paving with the Gilbert pavement.

Carried.

The question being, "shall the resolution pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Stange—1.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the communication of the Mayor, presented at the last session, relative to the leasing of the market site, together with the resolution recommending the leasing of the same, was taken from the table.

Ald. Daly moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, and Hough—3.

On motion of Ald. Christian, so much of the communication of the Controller, presented at the last session, relative to the paving of Montcalm street, was taken from the table.

In connection with the same, Ald. Christian presented a remonstrance from B. Fisher, asking that the paving of that street be delayed until iron water pipes are laid in the above street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the paving of Montcalm street east, with Sandusky stone.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by laying the same upon the table until specifications for the Thorald stone are presented to the Council for consideration.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Parsons, and Preston—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution was adopted appointing George Erwin inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Daly and Hough—2.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the resolution was amended by striking out the provision that the repaving of that street be done under the supervision of the Aldermen of the Ward

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Daly and Hough—2.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of the Detroit Schuetzenbund and 33 others, for the opening of Mack street to the Gratiot road.

Accepted and the City Attorney was directed to present the proper resolution.

Of Frederick Gies, for permission to repair the plank sidewalk in front of his place on the corner of Congress and Brush streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Israel J. Beaubien, for the replacing of pavement removed in building a receiving basin on the corner of Fort and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Mark McGraw, for permission to repair plank sidewalks in front of his wood yard on Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets.

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Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of the Home of the Friendless, to be relieved from a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of C. C. Bowen and others, remonstrating against the laying of a railway track in Cass avenue north of Ledyard street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John M. McKimmie and many others, asking that the name of Third street north of Grand River avenue be changed to Third avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of A. H. Wilkinson and others, asking that iron water pipes be laid in George street, between Cass and Grand River avenues, before the said street is paved.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Frederick Hartwick, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Charles Weisenstein, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of E. B. Ward and others, asking that Nineteenth street be graded and put in a passable condition.

Referred to the Street Commissioners of the Western District

Of Henry Hastings, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers,

Of Charles Sanford, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of his restaurant on Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

Of James McCormack and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Thirteenth-and-a-half, Dalzelle streets and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Francis Reilly, for a delay until October next in the building of a sewer in block 34, between John R street and the west line of the Brush farm.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Frederick Niepoth and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. STANGH.

Of John Hoyt and many others, for the erection of a hydrant at the corner of Antietam street and Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Water Commissioners.

Of E. Chope and others, for the postponement for one year of the building of a lateral sewer through Woodbridge street, between McDougall avenue and Walker street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of J. E. Lodewyck, to be released from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Henry Lee, to be relieved from a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of R. H. Emmons and other property owners on Edmund street, asking that said street be paved by Hilsendegen & Dunn with the Stowe foundation pavement, Medina curb.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of C. M. Cary and others, for permission to restore at their own expense the pavement in front of their residences on Woodward avenue.

Granted

Of James H. Cole and others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in Harriet street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Gunther Geyer and others, remonstrating against the widening of the alley between Catharine, Sherman, Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	822 50
First National Bank, coupons paid	3,622 50
First National Bank, coupons paid	122 50
M. W. Carr, interest refunded on special assessment	7 73
J. L. Bradford, interest refunded on special assessment	6 57
Martin Klopp, interest refunded on special assessment	4 56
J. W. Sabine, interest refunded on special assessment	66
J. Melcher, interest refunded on special assessment	3 00
Henry Knowles, postage stamps	5 00
Boyle Bros., lamp-posts	291 90
A. Valentine, street lamps	98 75
James McElroy, burying dead animals, W. D	39 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning	12 50
F. Lower, poor orders, June, 1871, February, 1872	1 50
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, July	134 50
Mrs. Eliz. Wurback, for damage to house and lot, Twelfth street	250 00
Pay roll jurors, opening alley, Sixth Ward	26 50
Detroit Daily Union, advertising alley openings	27 98
Pay roll, engineer and superintendents, Sewer Commissioners	1,064 83
Uridge & Bristow, 3d estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer	2,680 80
Common & Stewart, 13th estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer	1,755 60
Shanahan & McLogan 5th estimate, building Twenty-first street sewer	622 72
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	9 24
Pay roll laborers, on sewers	365 75
Batcheider, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	396 00
O. L. Ballard, sewer pipe	186 45
Thomas Ledbeter, material for sewers	83 72
Charles Glazier, making sewer connections	76 75
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	6 10
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	285 54
Uridge & Bristow collections, lateral sewers, 1873	22 64
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	25 15
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1872	10 60
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1869	42 66
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	608 45
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	109 27
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	54 05
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	200 53
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	65 02
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	92 11
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	43 38
T. L. Campau, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	90 72
Daily Post Company, advertising park improvement	6 53
Union Printing Company, advertising park improvement	5 04
Michigan Journal, advertising park improvement	6 64
Julius Tiefert, impounding, E. D	5 00
Chas. W. Emmons, impounding, E. D	1 00
John P. Briggs, impounding, W. D	2 00
Pay roll jurors, street openings	74 25
Pay roll jurors, street openings	40 50
Daily Post Company, advertising street openings	5 14

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Michigan Journal, advertising street openings	$ 4 43
Detroit Daily Union, advertising street openings	55 23
Detroit Daily Union, advertising street openings	4 20
Wm. B. Wesson, redemptions	18 73
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	31,305 11
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	12,374 10
Board Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1873	24,163 39
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Wm. Kremer, collections plank walks, 1871	86 52
Chas. Knaupe, collections plank walks, 1873	61 88
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections paving St. Aubin avenue, 1873	113 15
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections paving alley, 1873	565 24
Ironizing and Paving Co, collections paving alley, 1873	101 18
Hubbard Smith, collections paving alley, 1873	30 95
Hubbard Smith, collections paving alley, 1873	30 95
J B Walton & Co., intersections paving alley, 1873	103 31
J. B. Walton & Co., collections paving alley, 1873	330 11
J. B. Walton & Co., collections paving alley, 1873	334 98
Hilsendegen & Dunn, intersections paving Russell street	980 56
Pay roll laborers, July 7 to August 2, 1st Ward, 1873	104 50
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, 4th Ward	50 25
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W. A. Morhous, spike, 5th Ward	4 90
Charles Knaupe, building wooden culvert, 5th Ward	18 60
August Kolb, building cross walks, 6th Ward	217 53
J. H. Toepel, nails, 6th Ward	11 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, 8th Ward	67 25
John Quinkert, building cross walks, 8th Ward	28 88
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, 9th Ward	310 63
W. A. Morhous, spike, 9th Ward	19 10
John Quinkert, building crosswalks, Ninth Ward	92 15
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Tenth Ward	50 25
August Kolb, building crosswalks, Tenth Ward	93 05
Wm. A Throop, Receiver, intersections, first estimate, Russell street	980 56
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between Brush and Randolph from Randolph to Harriet sts	107 31
Daily Post Company, advertising	281 87
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	89 76
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	139 44
Michigan Journal, advertising	223 58
Michigan Journal, advertising	43 96
Samuel Wilmot, Inspector paving	78 00
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement E. D	164 89
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, W. D	166 90
Hilsendegen & Dunn, repairing pavement at the intersection of St Aubin ave	50 66
V. Hilsendegen, building sidewalk intersections	128 84

Respectfully etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, August 2, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts	$365,285 13	
Disbursements	45,456 61	
		$319,828 52
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		243,229 41
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		2,156 15
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		9 70
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		19 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	64 00	
" Wagon	40 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	8 00	
		112 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Scavengers	3 00	
" Meat shops	15 00	
" Auctioneers	20 00	
" Pawnbrokers	50 00	
" Peddlers	10 00	
" Drays	7 00	
" Hacks	66 25	
" Hackdrivers	2 00	
" Porters	2 00	
" Billiards	5 00	
" Ferries	25 00	
		205 25

Respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The taking effect of the recent act of the Legislature, requiring licenses for dogs, calls for an amendment of the ordinance relating to that subject.

As an amendment is deemed, by the City Clerk, very important, and should be made without delay, I take the liberty to submit an ordinance without first being instructed by your honorable body so to do.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending chapter 89 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relating to dogs."

Ald Woolley moved to print the same in the usual sheet form.

Objected to and laid over.

Ald. Woolley was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The report of the jury in the matter of extending Bagg street to Grand River avenue has been filed and opened in court. From this report it appears that the city is assessed on Cass Park as its proportion of benefits on account of such extension the sum of $1,000. I find from inquiry at the Treasurer's Office, that there is not now, and will not this year be realized from the collection of taxes a sufficient sum in the Street Opening Fund to meet such an assessment, over and above obligations already contracted. In this connection I call your attention to section 18, chapter 8, of the charter, and await your further instructions.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and Ald. Woolley moved to refer the same to the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Counselor.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Woolley prevailed.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 2d inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance extending the fire limits on Fort street west to the city limits.

Accepted and placed on file.

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FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb stone per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb stone per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Excavation per cubic yd.	Curb stone, lin. ft. Medina.	Curb stone, lin. ft. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Wood platforms.	Medina cross walk, per cubic foot.
FIFTH STREET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF WOODBRIDGE STREET TO THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE.										
J. B. Walton & Co., Wycoff, pine	43	53	44	1 53	43	53	44	1 53	10	....
J. B. Walton & Co., Wycoff, cedar	43	53	44	1 58	43	53	44	1 58	10	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Ballard lock	39	53	....	1 61	39	53	..	1 61	8	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, concrete	39	53	....	1 80	39	53	..	1 80	8	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Flanigan, board	39	53	...	1 60	39	53	..	1 60	8	....
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	39	53	....	1 59	39	53	..	1 59	8	...
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal, pine	39	53	....	1 52	39	53	..	1 52	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Ballard	40	54	40	1 52	40	54	40	1 52	8	.
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	40	54	40	1 58	40	54	40	1 58	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	40	54	40	1 60	40	54	40	1 60	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	40	54	40	1 49	40	54	40	1 49	8	...
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	40	54	40	1 55	40	54	40	1 55	8	....
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	40	54	40	1 50	40	54	40	1 50	8	.
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	33	53	44	1 50	33	53	44	1 50	10	..
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	33	53	44	1 60	33	53	44	1 60	10	....
Gilbert Paving Company, Gilbert	38	54	...	1 20	38	54	.	1 20	10	...
Stone.										
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble	43	53	44	1 48	43	53	44	1 48	10	54
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	39	53	....	2 40	39	53	..	2 40	8	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky	39	53	...	1 71	39	53	.	1 71	8	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina	40	54	40	2 45	40	54	40	2 45	8	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky	40	54	40	1 78	40	54	40	1 78	8	53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble	40	54	40	1 51	40	54	40	1 50	8	53
Michigan Paving Company, Medina	39	53	44	2 43	39	53	44	2 43	10	50
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky	39	53	44	1 70	39	53	44	1 70	10	50

Wood.

Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine, Wyckoff cedar, Ballard lock, and the only bidders for Nicholson.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the only bidders for Flanigan concrete and Flanigan board.

Michigan Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Stowe foundation and McGonegal pine.

Gilbert Paving Company are the only bidders for the Gilbert patent.

Stone.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Medina stone.

Michigan Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Sandusky stone.

J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders for cobble stone.

Respectfully etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Woolley moved that the Controller be instructed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the McGonegal pavement, they being the lowest responsible bidders therefor.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by laying the same on the table until the next session.

Carried.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1795 to 1824 inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1795, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 44, Dubois farm.

No. 1796, on the west side of Dubois street, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 41, Dubois farm.

No. 1797, on the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 22, McDougall farm.

No. 1798, on the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 20, McDougall farm.

No. 1799, on the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 18, McDougall farm.

No. 1800, on the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 5 and 6, block 16, McDougall farm.

No. 1801, on the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot 6, block 14, McDougall farm.

No. 1802, on the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 9, McDougall farm.

No. 1803, on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 6, 9 and 26, block 29, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1804, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 18, O. L. 34, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1805, on the east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot 6, block 13, McDougall farm.

No. 1806, on the east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 5 and 6, block 15, McDougall farm.

No. 1807, on the east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 17, McDougall farm.

No. 1808, on the east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 19, McDougall farm.

No. 1809, on the east side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 21, McDougall farm.

No. 1810, on the south side of Brewster street, in front of lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, O. L. 34, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1811, on the south side of Brewster street, in front of lots 25 and 26, sub. of O. L. 14 and 15, Witherell farm.

No. 1812, on the west side of Elmwood avenue, in front of lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111, Wesson's section, Chapoton farm.

No. 1813, on the east side of Walker street, in front of lots 5 and 75, Walker's Sub Chapoton farm.

No. 1814, on the west side of Walker street, in front of lot 23, Walker's Sub Chapoton farm.

No. 1815, on the east side of Elmwood avenue,

in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 O. L. 11 Geo. Hunt farm.

No. 1816, on the east side of Elmwood avenue, in front of out lot 12, George Hunt farm.

No. 1817, on the west side of Elmwood avenue, in front of lots 80 and 81, Wesson's Sec. Chapoton farm.

No. 1818, on the north side of Antietam street, in front of lots 15 and 16, block 38, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 1819, on the south side of Antietam street, in front of lot 2, block 36, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 1820, on the north side of Chestnut street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 9, Witherell farm.

No. 1821, on the north side of Chestnut street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 26, McDougall farm.

No. 1822, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lot , block 22, McDougall farm.

No. 1823, on the south side of Chestnut street, in front of lots 10 and 11, block 24, McDougall farm.

No. 1824, on the east side of Dubois street, in front of lot 4, block 43, Dubois farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom were referred the following petitions for brick lateral sewers, viz:

Of Elisha Taylor and others, for sewer in the alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets;

Of William Hees and others, for a sewer in the alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Hastings and Prospect streets;

Of Wm Sparrand others, for a sewer in the alley between Montcalm, Columbia, Clifford and Park streets;

Of Robert H. Brown and others, for a sewer in the alleys between Willis and Alexandrine avenues and Third and Second streets;

Of J. S. Keen and others, for a sewer in the alleys between Canfield and Willis avenues, Second street and Case avenue;

Of Wm Brownlee and others, for a sewer in the alleys between Canfield and Willis avenues, Third and Second streets;

Of Christian Tappert and others, for a sewer in Marion street, and in the alley in block 20, Forsyth farm, between Union street and Michigan avenue;

Of John Mohan and others, for a sewer in the alleys between Labrosse, Porter, Sixth and Fourth streets;

Of Martin Pratt and others, for a sewer in the alley between Dalgetie, Marantette, Fourteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets;

Have examined the above described localities, and finding that sewers are necessary for their better drainage, would report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the brick lateral sewers recommended in their report of this evening, and that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulies, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of John Hedges and others, asking for the extension of Beaubien street public sewer from Brady to Leland streets, have examined the subject and find that in their annual report of March, presented to your honorable body, the extension of this sewer was not recommended further than Brady street, in consequence of which no appropriation was made for this work. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day received $35 44 for repairs on a public drinking fountain, damaged by a wagon owned by Mr. Cronback, and handed the same over to the firm who made the repairs.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of E. S. Weber and of E. Chope & Son, praying for permission to erect within the fire limits respectively a frame office and shed, would respectfully report that the granting of such permission would be a violation of the law governing the fire limits, and result in an increase of the fire risk.

By direction of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Ruehle was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS

Transmitting monthly reports for July, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Knowles and others, in relation to the paving of Clifford street, would respectfully recommend that the resolution of July 29, 1873, ordering the paving of said street, be amended so as to include the Stowe foundation Free pavement and the Wyckoff pavement, in obedience to the wishes expressed in the petition referred to, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Clifford street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the terminus of said street at Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with Stowe foundation Free pavement or Wyckoff pavement, 28 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Clifford street, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the northerly terminus of Clifford street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Clifford street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Clifford street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those por-

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tions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Clifford street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Clifford street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Clifford street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Clifford street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Comn on Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of E. A. Elliott, James Burns and six others, asking that you rescind a resolution adopted by your honorable body ordering the laying of stone sidewalks on the north side o Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to the westerly line of the Fift . Ward, would respectfully report that they have made a thorough examination into the condition of the present sidewalk and find almost the whole of it in a deplorable condition We are of the opinion that the proposed improvement is a public necessity, and would, therefore, report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

G. GRELLING,
D. DULLEA,
D. SHANAHAN,
Aldermen Fifth and Eighth Wards.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed forthwith on the southwest corner of Larned and Bates streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern district be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks abou the intersections of Fort and Griswold, Larned and Griswold streets to be thoroughly repaired.

Adopted as follow:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn for paving Clinton street from the west curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of St. Antoine street with Mesionegal patent wood pavement, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parson, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138 and 140, sub of lots 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23 Witherell farm; lots 127, 128, 130, 131, 125, 126, 123 and 124 sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 Witherell farm; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, sub of O L 17, 18 and 19, L. Moran farm: outlots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, L. Moran farm; all that part of C. Moran farm between Fremont street and Leland street, extended; all that part of C. Moran farm between Leland street extended and Indiana street; lots 1, 2, 3 11, 21 and 22, sub of outlots 180, 182, 184, L Beaubien farm; lots 68, 36 and 24, sub of outlots 178 and n part of 176, L Beaubien farm; e ½ of southerly 520 feet of O L 4, Leib farm; e ½ of w ½ of southerly 520 feet of O L 4, Leib farm; lot 3, sub of w part O L 4, Leib farm; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 20, St. Aubin farm; lots 58, 54, 63, 64 and 38, Wesson's sec., Thompson farm, north of Grand River street; lots 28, 29, 25, 26, 27, 16 and 17, Wesson's sec., Thompson farm; lots 171 and 185, Lafontaine farm; lots 7 and 8, sub of n part of O L 96, Woodbridge farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of n part of O L 96, Woodbridge farm; lots 1 and 14 block 18 Woodbridge farm; lot 14, block 76, Woodbridge farm; lots 1 and 14, block 75, Woodbridge farm; lot 205, Lafontaine farm; lots 83, 80, 74, 79, 78, 68, 67, 63 and 61, Crane & Wesson's sec. Baker farm, n of Grand River road; lots 55 56 and 50, Crane & Wesson's sec., Baker farm; lots 186, 187, 188, 189, 210, 211, 212, 213 and 214 Lafferty farm; lots 215, 216, 217, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 244 and 245, Lafferty farm; lot 204, Lafontaine farm; lot 269, Lafontaine farm; lots 418, 547, 419, 378, 398, 294, 295 and 296, Lafontaine farm; lots 220, 29, 292, 289, 288, 179, 175, 178 and 174, Lafontaine farm; lots 135, 134, 128, 130, 141, 132 and 133 Lafontaine farm; lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 50, Cass farm; lots 14, 17 and 20, Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's sec, Labrosse and Baker farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Heber Crane's sub of lots 5, 8 and 11 of Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 8, Wesson's sec Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 2 and 3, Wesson's sub of lots 9 10 and 11, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 9 24 33 and 25, A. Crane's sec, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 45, 37, 35, 32, 29, 28 and 8, A Crane's sec, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 53, 51, 55, 57, 58, 59 and 62, A. Crane's sub, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 3, 4, 15 9, 1, 16 and 2, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's sec, Labrosse and Baker farms; outlot 6, Crane & Wesson's sec, Baker farm; lots 8, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 21, sub of lot 6 and 7 Wesson's sec, Labrosse and Baker farms, lots 5, 4 and 3 of outlot 7, La Chapelle farm; lots 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25, outlot 16, Lafontaine farm: outlot 9, Lafontaine farm; lot 184, Lafontaine farm; lot 18, block 58 Cass farm lot 24, block 36, Cass farm; lots 9 and 13 park lot 72; lot 17, outlot 3 Forsyth farm; lots 95, 96, 97 and 98, Lafontaine farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 1st day of August, A D 1878, meet and review the report or assessment rolls filed by the City Clerk, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the north and south sides of Summer street; east and west of Hastings street; west side of Baubien treet; south side of Congress street; south side of Croghan street; west side of Twelfth street; north side of Butternut street; south side of Grand River avenue; west side of Tenth street; west side of Sixteenth street; east side of Eighth street; east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, east and west sides of Fifteenth street; east side of Third street; west side of Seventh street; north side of Maria street; west side of Crawford street; south side of McLean street; north and south sides of Charlotte avenue, and south side of Tuscola street, in front of said premises.

And whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; (if there be any objection, say, after the word "whereas," all objections thereto have been duly considered), therefore,

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Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, for paving Edmund street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, with McGonegal patent wood pavement, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays - None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That Henry Langley be, and he is hereby appointed as inspector of paving for Jefferson avenue at a salary of $3 per day, when actually employed.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to amend the resolution by striking out that portion of Jefferson avenue east of the railroad bridge.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to report to this Council why the resolution adopted May 16th, ordering a receiving basin put on the southwest corner of Hastings and Fort street, is not carried out.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be constructed in front of lot No. 4 W. S. Cass street, between Spencer and Lewis streets, and in front of lot No. 17 on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Cass street and First street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new receiving basins to be constructed on the corners of Park and Sproat streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Seldon street, between Second and Third streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessement roll.

Also for wood intersections to be constructed on the corners of Second and Seldon streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for the pavement of Alfred street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to Beaubien street, with wood and Thorald stone, such proposals to include bids for the Chicago "free pavement," specifications for which have been adopted by this Council.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the ditch on the west side of Twentieth street, between Howard and Marantette streets cleaned as a sanitary measure.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for placing Medina curb stone between Charlotte and the north side of Brady streets, on the east side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamps to be erected on Hastings street at the following localities, viz:

Watson street, N. E. and S W. corners.
Wilkins street, N.W. and S. E. corners.
Brewster street, N, E. and S. W. corners.
Alfred street, N. W. and S. E. corners.
Division street, N. E. and S. W. corners.
Bronson street, N. W. and S. E. corners.
Marion street, N. E. and S W. corners.
Napoleon street, N. W. and S. E corners.
High street, N. E. and S. W. corners.
Montcalm street, N W. and S E. corners.
Columbia street, N. E. and S. W. corners.
Elizabeth street, N. W. and S. E corners.
Adams avenue, N. W. corner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the paving on St. Antoine street be performed under the inspection of the property owners, without expense to the city, and the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be and he is hereby directed to cause street signs to be erected at the corner of Indiana and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to have the usual number of annual reports for the year 1878 printed and bound.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas- Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a sidewalk bridge to be constructed across the Bloody Run ditch on the south side of Fremont street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Clay and Silver streets, on the west side of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

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Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:
Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to repair the receiving basin on the northeast corner of Rivard and Lafayette streets forthwith.
Objected to and laid over

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause an excavation to be filled and the pavement to be repaired on Fort street west, between Seventh and Eighth streets, forthwith,
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Foundry street, between Church and Baker, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling. Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed of nine across Church street, on the west side of Foundry street
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed of Pine across Howard street on the west side of Twentieth street, across Marquette street on the west side of Twentieth street, across Baker street on the east side of Twentieth street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the attention of the Water Board is hereby called to a bad leak in Nineteenth street, near Fort
Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed on both sides of Baker street, where needed, between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth streets.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on Thirteenth-and-a-half street, east side, between Grand River avenue and Caroline street, to build sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are not already laid, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Grand River avenue and Caroline street, where the same are needed.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Butternut street to be worked between Seventh street and Ninth avenue.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be put in on the east side of Ninth avenue, across Butternut street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance amendment including Michigan avenue to Ninth avenue in the stone sidewalk limits.
Adopted
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance dividing the new Ninth Ward into two election districts.
Adopted.
By Ald Hough:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the building of pine crosswalks in the Western District.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.
Nays—None
By Ald. Hough:
Whereas, The senior Alderman of the Sixth Ward has rented and furnished a family residence in the Fifth Ward, and that there are good reasons to believe that he is no longer a resident of the Sixth Ward, therefore be it
Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to make an investigation and ascertain if he is a legal member of the Council under the charter.
Ald. Parsons moved to amend by the addition of the City Counselor and Attorney to the above special committee
The amendment was accepted.
The resolution, as amended, was lost by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, Shanahan, and Stange—5.
Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, and the President—13.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the

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Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners or agents of property on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, between Macomb and Croghan streets, to cause their sidewalks to be placed on the proper grade.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alley bounded by Jay, Antietam and Chene streets and J. Campau avenue, and the City Surveyor is directed to make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed on the east side of McDougall avenue across Willet street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of St. Aubin avenue and Macomb streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be put in on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Elmwood avenues.

Objected to and laid over.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 2, 1873.

PAVING CLIFFORD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., for finishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Clifford street, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Saint Aubin street, 28 feet wide, with Stowe foundation pavement. The Free pavement or the Wyckoff pavement according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 3 937 cubic yards.

Curbstone 5,070.3+ lineal feet.

Paving, 9,30 square yards

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals, the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Clifford street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, July 29, 1873

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 8, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the building and finishing complete the following public sewers:

Extension of Eighteenth Street Sewer, from Baker street to the north line of Lot 263 Stanton Farm.

Extension of Eighteenth Street Sewer, from the north line of Lot 263 Stanton Farm to the south side of Michigan avenue; the above to be finished by the 15th day of November, 1873.

Plans, specifications, and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, August 8, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That Henry Langley be and is hereby appointed as inspector of paving for Jefferson avenue, at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Leave being granted, Ald. O'Keefe presented a communication from the residents and property owners on Jefferson avenue, from the Rail oad bridge to Chene street, asking that J. B. Gravier be appointed Inspector of Paving for that section of the avenue.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to amend the resolution by striking out that portion of Jefferson avenue east of the Railroad bridge.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Hinchman, Parsons, and Welch 4

The resolution as thus amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President 15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the communication of the Controller, presented at the last session, relative to the paving of Fifth street, was taken from the table.

Ald. Welch moved that the Controller be instructed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the McGonegal pavement, they being the lowest responsible bidders therefor.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—14.

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Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

On motion of Ald. Broeg, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to repair the receiving basin on the northeast corner of Rivard and Lafayette streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald Grelling, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause new receiving basins to be constructed on the corners of Park and Sproat streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Stange, the resolution presented by himself at the last session, directing the Sewer Commissioner to cause a receiving basin to be put in on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Elmwood avenues, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the paving of Montcalm street east, with sandusky stone

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by directing the Controller to contract with the lowest responsible bidders with the Gilbert pavement for the paving of the same.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hincoman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Garrison—1.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan. Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald. Christian the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a sidewalk bridge to be constructed across the Bloody Run ditch on the south side of Fremont street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for the pavement of Alfred street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to Beaubien street, with wood and Thorald stone, such proposals to include bids for the Chicago "tree pavement," specifications for which have been adopted by this Council.

Ald. Welch moved to amend by striking Thorald stone from the above resolution.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed forthwith on the southwest corner of Larned and Bates streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Theut & Kuite, for permission to temporarily remove a frame blacksmith shop.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of the agent of Barnum's Show, to occupy Bagg street, between Third and Fourth streets, September 5th and 6th, for said show

Granted.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of A. T. Ray and others, for a delay in the building of stone sidewalks on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Cass avenue and First street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD SHANAHAN.

Of Sylvester Larned and others, asking a postponement until next year of all proceedings in the matter of paving Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Shanahan presented the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to examine and report to this Council at its next meeting, the amount necessary to defray the cost of paving the intersections of all streets ordered paved to this date, the present year; and also what sums, if any, are chargeable to the fund for the paving of intersections.

Ald. Shanahan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of R. Trudell, asking $700 additional compensation for land taken in opening Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Joseph Sissy and others, for the laying of water-pipes in Scott street.

Referred to the Water Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. C. Starkweather and others, remonstrating against the proposed widening of Crawford street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of J. T. Whitney, calling attention to the bad condition of the gutter on the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Rivard street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J McBride, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of E. G. Tyler, for the opening and extension of Farnsworth street through the Brush farm; also that the name of said street be changed to "Merrill avenue."

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Philip Weiler, to be relieved from a portion of assessment on mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Mary Ann Damm, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Walter H. Coots and other occupants of

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stalls in the Central Meat Market, for permission to remove at their own expense a portion of the frame market shed to the west end of the ground leased, and east of Monroe avenue, for temporary quarters during the construction of the new market building.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of C. E Leech and others, for the early letting of a contract for the extension of the McDougall avenue sewer.

Referred to the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 8, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I most respectfully request that your honorable body appoint some one else to take the place of the Mayor during the remainder of my term of office as referee in the matter of plans and specifications for a market building proposed to be erected under a recent lease granted by the Common Council to a stock company.

I ask to be exempted from serving in that capacity for the reason, notwithstanding the honorable Councilmen think different, my opinion remains the same, that this lease is the most unjust measure ever forced upon the tax-payers of the city of Detroit during my long residence therein, hence my objection to being made an approver of the said plans and specifications

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT.
Mayor.

Ald. Hough moved that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by concurring in the request of the Mayor.

Ald. Flower moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Ald Woolley, the same did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hinchman, Shanahan, and Woolley —3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed, and the communication was placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Below will be found a statement of the condition of the various road funds of the city, as appears from the books of this office, August 8, 1873.

These balances, in all cases, are made upon the basis of the appropriations voted to these funds, and upon the taxes that have been collected.

ROAD DISTRICT.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Estimate Taxes Collected	Overpaid.
No. 1 ..	$ 3,000 00	$ 1,946 25	$ 1,500 00	$ 446 25
No. 2 ..	4,000 00	2,447 77	2,000 00	447 77
No 3....	2,500 00	2,231 04	1,250 00	981 04
No. 4 ..	2 500 00	1 628 54	1,250 00	378 54
No. 5 ...	6,000 00	3,457 92	3,000 00	457 92
No. 6...	7,500 0	4,575 97	3,7 0 00	825 97
No. 7....	4,000 00	2,085 9:	1,500 00	585 95
No. 8 ..	5,900 00	2,610 25	2.500 00	110 25
No. 9....	11,000 00	7,044 87	5,500 00	1,544 87
No. 10 ..	8 0 0 00	5,154 19	4,000 00	1,154 19
	$52,5 0 0 0.	$53,212 7:	$26,250 00	$6,962 75

Respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for public sewers were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners this day at 11 A. M.

The sureties offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully etc., etc.,
E. I GARFIELD,
Controller.

Bids received per lineal foot. Martin & Patton are the lowest bidders for both sewers.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS, RECEIVED FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1873.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Extension of Eighteenth Street Sewer from the north line of lot 202, Stanton farm to the south side of Michigan avenue; the above to be finished by the 15th day of November, 1873.				Extension of Eighteenth Street Sewer, from the north line of lot 202, Stanton farm, to the north line of lot 203, Stanton farm.			
	Sewer, 1,150 ft.	Basins. Two.	Manhole, One.		Sewer, 1,130 ft.	Basins. Two.	Manhole, One.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger	$14 75	$145 00	$50 00		$17 00	$150 00	$50 00	
Gargrave & Henderson	16 00	160 00	60 00		18 00	160 00	60 00	
Martin & Patton	16 00	160 00	60 00		18 00	160 00	60 00	
A. & J. A. Stewart	16 50	165 00	60 00		16 50	165 00	60 00	
Mahony & Dean	16 50	165 00	60 00		18 50	190 00	60 00	
Theo. L. Campau	24 00	190 00	60 00		25 50	190 00	60 00	
—— Harris	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	
McKenny & Burbridge	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	
Uridge & Bristow	.....	.....	.....		17 25	180 00	60 00	

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle, the Sewer Commissioners were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the sewer named in the communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —20.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Botsford, the rules were suspended and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Botsford, ordinance No 36, entitled "An ordinance amending section 10 of 'an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Case Avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railway,'" was taken up.

Ald. Botsford moved that further consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Dullea, Hinchman, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—11.

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Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Parsons, and Preston—8.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were further suspended and ordinance No. 39, entitled "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Michigan avenue to Twenty-fourth street," was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 1 by extending the fire limits on Michigan avenue to the westerly limits of the city.

Carried.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 2 by the addition of the following thereto: "Provided, that this ordinance shall not include buildings now in process of construction."

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the title of the ordinance was amended so as to read as follows: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Michigan avenue to the westerly limits of the city."

The question then being on the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough, there was taken from the table "An ordinance to amend section 4, of chapter 98, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was considered by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough there was taken from the table "An ordinance to amend section of chapter 90 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was considered by sections and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the ordinances called for by resolutions adopted at your last session.

I am unable to report the resolution for opening Mack street for the same reason assigned in my communication to you of May 9th last, viz., the failure and refusal of the City Surveyor to furnish the necessary description.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts," and "An ordinance relative to stone sidewalks on Michigan avenue"

Laid on the table and ordered printed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1835 to 1838 for the construction of stone sidewalks:

No. 1835, on the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 58½, Jones farm.

No. 1836, on the north side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 63, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

No 1837, on the south side of Fort street, in front of lot 15, Military Reserve.

No. 1838, on the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 45, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 1839, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 46, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 1830, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, subdivision of lot 49, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 1831, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 51, 52, 53 and 54, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan.

No 1832, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 51, 52, 53 and 54, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 1833, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 48, Cass farm.

No. 1834, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 48, Cass farm.

No. 1835, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 49, Cass farm.

No. 1836, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 8, 9, 10, 17 and 16, block 49, Cass farm.

No. 1837, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 50, Cass farm.

No. 1838, on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 50, Cass farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Putnam avenue through the Cass farm have filed their report, and that said report was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court of said city on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, and that on this, 8th day of August, I have filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report and of the order of said court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and they were approved on the 8th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 2; also the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the July term, report that they have examined the same and, finding them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
D. PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the question of the salary proper to be allowed the Clerk of the Superior Court, respectfully report that from the statistics of the business of the Court it is apparent that the maximum allowed by law for such salary is smaller than the amount of which said clerk will

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be deprived through the workings of the act creating the Superior Court. The statistics referred to show that the business of the Superior Court, upon which the Clerk can receive no fees, would, if brought up to the Circuit, yield him at least $3 500 or $4,000. Your committee therefore respectfully offer for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit be, and the same is hereby fixed at $3,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Shanahan was excused from further attendance at this session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Attorney in relation to the report of the jury in the matter of opening and extending Bagg street to G and River avenue, report that after an examination of the matter, they recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to discontinue the proceedings in said case, as there is not at present and will not be this year, sufficient money in the Street Opening Fund to pay the amount assessed against the city upon Cass Park.

Very respectfully,
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of opening and extending Bagg street.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them correct, ask him to authorize their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Adams and others, for the paving of Eighteenth street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Howard street, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Eighteenth street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Howard street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, 25 feet wide, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on said Eighteenth street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Howard street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Eighteenth street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Eighteenth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Eighteenth street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Eighteenth street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Eighteenth street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Eighteenth street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes would respectfully report that they have personally examined the property occupied and owned by a charitable institution named the House of Providence, whose special duty it is to care for children under five years of age and furnish such a home, and are of opinion that said property should be exempt from taxation, and therefore ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for city tax levied on lots 72, 77 and 78 Fourteenth street, occupied by the Sisters of Charity as an Orphan Asylum or Home of Providence

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks to whom was referred the petition of Booth Winter, Andrew Stutte, Chas. Kuhle and others, asking for the removal of the fence enclosing Randolph Street Park, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LICHTENBERG.
A. BOTSFORD,
JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for sale for five days, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the fence enclosing Randolph Street Park.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hinchman was excused from further attendance.

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RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Shelby and Fort streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause the pavement on Fourth street, between Lafayette avenue and Fort street, to be repaired at once.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Botsford.

Resolved, That on all streets hereafter paved the contractors be, and are hereby directed to have the City Controller and the Committee on Streets examine all pavements before the "top dressing" is placed the con.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot No 12 south side of Michigan Grand avenue, between Woodward avenue and Bates street, to construct a new stone sidewalk in front of the east half of said lot, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lot 57, corner of Woodward avenue and Congress street, to construct a new sidewalk on the Congress street side of said lot forthwith: also the owners of lot 1, corner of Randolph and Atwater streets, to construct a new sidewalk on the Atwater street side of said lot, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Shelby street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, also on Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and Atwater street, to be thoroughly repaired at once.

Objected to and laid over.

Ald. Lichtenberg was excused from further attendance at this session.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the paving on Woodbridge street, be ween Brush and Randolph streets, repaired forthwith.

Objected to and laid over

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on the north and south sides of Atwater street, between Brush and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to increase and extend the contract for relaying the pavement on High street, to include any deficiency in sand and gravel which may be made necessary from wastage, in order to thoroughly cover the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the paving contractors for Beaubien street be, and they are hereby directed to deliver the dirt taken from said street where the Street Commissioner may direct.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed so soon as the fence shall be removed from the park on Randolph street, north of Gratiot street, to cause the sidewalks around said park to be removed back to the line of the curb stones.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—15.

Nays None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed of oak across Baker street on both sides of Thirteenth street, across Thirteenth street on the south side of Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Daly.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed of oak across Ninth avenue on the north side of Pine street; across Baker street, on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street; across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, on the south side of Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Twenty-second street worked and graded from Fort to Washington street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Lafayette avenue worked and graded from the bridge west to Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16

Nays—None.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Twenty-third street worked from Fort to Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have twenty-fourth street worked between Woodbridge street and the Michigan Central Railroad.

Adopted as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance prohibiting goats running at large within the city limits.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That John B. Gravier be appointed as inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue, from Dequindre street so-called, to Chene street, at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Congress and ar ed streets to be worked forthwith in the Tenth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Brewster and Wilkins streets, across St Aubin and Dequindre streets

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To J. V. Ruehle, Joseph Dunnebacke, John Heller, Joseph L. Eckhart, Peter Hallas, Michael Pull, August Bentel, J. Silkenstaedt, W. C. Schneck, Mrs. W. Schneck, Ernst Siebert, William Cuddy, Mrs. D McGillcuddy, Benj. Fisher, Hannah Franklin, Aaron Kinner, S. Ferguson, G E. McGulty, Benj. Fisher, John Phillips, Dennis Curtin, Mrs Isaac Fisher, Thomas Payne, Louis Hirchman, W Hoffman, Henry Vandeheide, John Bemans, Fred. Heidenrich, P Hubart, James Higgins, M. L. McFarlane, W. Gargrave, William Grist, Gargraves & Holmes, Justice Zinn, Elias Stowe, Michael Schear, James Ayers, Samuel Parsons, George B. Cusano, Rev. Charles Hass, Martin Mair, George Chandler, Elizabeth O'Connor, Conrad Ling, David F. Fox, B. T. Prentiss, Mrs. Sutherland, August Bentel, H. A. Christian, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Brush street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Brush street as lies between Gratiot street and Elizabeth street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Brush street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 15th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To E. Villerat, Henry Bridge, H. C. Scharnweber, W. C. Maples, Jas. Goux, Ira Dillman, —— Fontelette, Susan Fortroy, J. Hunter, J. V. Smith, Jas McFadden, John McKennie, W. J Dickinson, John Sheen, J. C Sullivan, Ann King, Ann C. Sherwood, Wm. Peak, Jas. Powell, Pat. Johnson, Pat. McGraw, W. K. Coyle, Martin Connor, Bridget McMahon, Cath. Carroll, Jas. H. Phelps, Caroline W. Hale, S. B. Wing, Thomas Dudley, W. H. Leggett, E. W Thompson, John Kendall, E. Van Baaren, Alice K Steele, Matilda C. Thompson, J. H. Jones and Thompson trustees, Matilda C. Thompson, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Third street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Third street as lies between Henry street and Pitcher street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Third street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 15th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 29, 1873.

NOTICE.

To D. J. Spinning, Jas. H. Cole, Milaka Bookart, Henry Lee, Fred. Harting, D. Wagner, G. W. Noel, Mrs. E. De Baptist, H. Langley, Amanuel Herzing, Sophia Schmitaker, Louis Seavert, J. A. Ray, M. Poloskie, Edwin R. Landon, Robt. Fawcett, John Huber, Wm. John, Chris. Moross, Board of Education, F Ferguson, Alfred Moross, Charles Witkenstein, Louis Hoffmayer, Frank Muser, John Esser, Felix Van Damme, D. J. Campau, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Beaubien street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Beaubien street as lies between Gratiot street and Adams avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Beaubien street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 15th day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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AN ORDINANCE Extending the Fire Limits on Fort street west to the City Limits.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The Fire Limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city from the present westerly terminus of the Fire Limits on Fort street, to the westerly limits of the city, and between a line 138 feet northerly from and parallel with the north line of Fort street, and a line 138 feet southerly from and parallel with the south line of Fort street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, August 2, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, DETROIT, July 12, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1697—In alley between Clinton and Mullett streets, west of Hastings street.

Roll No. 1698—In alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, from alley north of Fort street to Howard street.

FOR STONE SIDEWALKS.

Roll No 1564—On the east side of Griswold street in front of lot 108, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 1542—On the west side of Fifth street, in front of lot 6, block 3, Forsyth farm.

Roll No 1552—On the south side of Benton street, in front of lots 86 and 88, sub. of outlots 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No 1558—On the east side of Thirteenth-and-a half street, in front of lot 1, sub. of the Haggerty lot, and lot 243, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 1559 On the east side of Thirteenth-and-a half street, in front of lots 126, 127, 134, 135, 142 and 143, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 1561—On the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lots 108, 110, 111, 118 and 119, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 1562—On the north side of Atwater street, in front of lots 10, 102 and 103, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan.

Roll No. 1615—On the north side of Lewis street, in front of lot 20, block 54, Cass farm.

Roll No. 1620—On the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 85 and 86, outlot 180, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 1641—On the south side of Atwater street, in front of lots 111 and 112, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To E Gies, A. Mayville, L. H. Aubin, S. E. Girardin, J. Dubois, T Smith, C. Landon, A. Meno, E. Girardin, A. Magerman, F. White, J. McFadden, M. Lefevre, Mary Quinlan, Wm. Belanger, John Corus, E. Hawkins, P. Dee, H. Sachier, F. Peramie, F. Gasche, E. ". Kane J. Kelley, H. Morse, E. N. Wilcox, J. Williams, G. Duprees, J. Requery, T. Somershine, B Leuzen, M Fechte, J. Dubois, A. Gell sch U. S Watson, S. E. Girardin, M. Klotz, L. Stuckler, J. Schroeder, T. Farrell, C. Boland, R. Bryant, A. M. Campau, M. Carle, H Villacourt, A. Summington M Peters, M. Otto, J. Welch, W. Bullock, Emily Campau, M. Curant, J. Girard, J. Marr, A. Frost, D. Gladewith, George Flemmer, A. Kirchoff, A. M. Campau, W. Potter, J. Jero, A. M. Campau, M. Steinbourne, A. M. Campau, Margaret Phelan, M. Miller, J. Swanton, F. Keyser, L. St. Aubin, F. Ashselor, J. Oltz, Republic Brewery Company, H. Bauman, Geo. Miller, A. Fleming, C. C. Trowbridge, E. O. Heineman, N. Boemer, A. Behn, W. Fauke, Elizabeth Kirschner, Geo. Kirschner, John Clemens, J. Roberts, F. Reifstier, M. Ryder, J. Perge, A. M. Campau, C. Scheroff, —— Rattenbury, J. Dubois, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 6, block 7, St. Aubin farm; lots 5 and 6, block 8 St. Aubin farm; lots 1 and 6, block 40, Dubois farm: lot 1, block 27, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 18, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 15, Dubois farm; lot 1, block 11, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 10, Dubois farm: lots 1 and 6 block 7, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 6, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 3, Dubois farm; lot 1, block 2, Dubois farm; lot 1, block 6, St. Aubin farm; lots 1 and 10, block 12, St. Aubin farm; lot 86, sub. of o. l. 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; lot 5, block 1, Dubois farm: lot 4, block 5, Dubois farm; lot 5, block 1, Dubois farm: lot 4, block 13, Dubois farm; lot 5, block 29, Dubois farm; lot 4, block 32, Dubois farm; lot 9, block 39, Dubois farm; lots 4 and 5 block 42, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 44, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 41, Dubois farm; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 22, McDougal farm; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 20, McDougall farm; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 18, McDougall farm; lots 5 and 6, block 16, McDougall farm; lot 6, block 14, McDougall farm; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 9, McDougall farm; lots 6, 9 and 26, block 24, St. Aubin avenue; lot 18, o. l. 84, St. Aubin farm; lot 6, block 13, McDougall farm; lots 5 and 6, block 15, McDougall farm; lot 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 17, McDougall farm; lots 4, 5, 44, 45 and 46, o. l. 84, St Aubin farm; lots 2a and 6, 7 and 8, block 19, McDougall farm; lots, 4 5 6 7 and 8, block 21, McDougall farm: lots 41, 42, 43, 25, sub. of o. l. 14 and 15, Witherell farm; lots 105, 106, 108, 108, 109, 110 and 111, Wesson's sec. Chapoton farm; lots 5 and 75, Walker's sub. Chapoton farm; l t 22, Walker's sub. Chapaton farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, o. l 11, Geo. Hunt farm; lot 12, Geo. Hunt farm; l ts 80 and 81, Wesson's sec. Cospoton farm; lots 15 and 16, block 38, Joseph Campau farm; lot 2, block 38, Jos. Campau farm; lots 1 and 2, block 9, Witherell farm; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 26, McDougall farm; lot 4, block 22, McDougall farm; lots 10 and 11, block 24, McDougall farm; lot 4, block 43, Dubois farm; in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 15th day of August, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1873. 115-118

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 2, 1873.

PAVING CLIFFORD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, Aug 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Clifford street, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Sproat street, 28 feet wide, with Stowe foundation pavement, the Free pavement or the Wyckoff pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 3 937 cubic yards.
Curbstone 5,070.2 lineal feet.
Paving, 9,80 square yards

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals, the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Clifford street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 12, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Botsford, the resolution authorizing the construction of a stone intersection sidewalk at the northwest corner of Fort and Shelby streets, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald Botsford, the resolution for the repairing of the pavement on Fourth street, between Lafayette avenue and Fort street, presented at the last session, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Ruehle, and Stange—3.

On motion of Ald. Botsford, the resolution for the repairing of the pavement on Shelby street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street; also, on Griswold street, between Jefferson avenue and Atwater street, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald Broeg, and Ruehle—2.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the report and resolution of the Committee on Streets, submitted at the last session of the Council, in favor of paving Eighteenth street, from Howard to Fort street, was taken from the table.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by planking the street.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Daly—1.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the report and resolution of the Committee on Ways and Means presented at the last session, relative to establishing the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court, was taken from the table.

Ald Parsons moved to amend the report by fixing the salary at $2,000.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by fixing the salary in the sum of $2,500

The amendment of Ald. Hough did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Hough, and Stange—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

The motion of Ald Parsons prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, Woolley and the President—7.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the report as amended, Ald. Woolley moved that the same be laid upon the table until the next session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Welch, Woolley, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—10.

The report, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and Woolley—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, and the President—6.

Ald Flower moved to take from the table a resolution for the repairing of the pavement on Woodbridge street, between Brush and Randolph streets.

Carried.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of H. A. Graves, for permission to build coal bins on his dock, between Bates and Randolph streets.

Granted.

Of Ashley Pond, for the rescinding of a resolution adopted at the last session requiring the construction of a stone walk on the south side of Michigan Grand avenue.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the rules were suspended for the purpose of rescinding the resolution above referred to.

The resolution was rescinded by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

The prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Of John Heffron and many others, remonstrating against P. T. Barnum being allowed to occupy Bagg street with the tents of his show.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of George W. Van Dyke, for the grading and paving of the alley east from Beaubien, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Frank Shulte and others, for the removal of obstructions from the alley between Division, Alfred, Dequindre and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District with instructions to remove the obstructions.

Of the same for the construction of the proper bridges across ditches at the crossing of Dequindre street, between Bronson and Alfred streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD DULLEA.

Of J. D. Hayes and others, for an extension of the fire limits on Woodbridge and Fort streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Dullea offered the following:

Resolved. That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting of the Common Council, extending the fire limits so as to include all property between Woodbridge and Fort streets to Tenth street.

Adopted.

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BY ALD. DALY.

Of P. H. Cahil and many others, for increased police protection in the western suburbs of the city.

Referred to the Police Commissioners.

Of James Crunder, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Sixth, Seventh, Porter and Labrosse streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HOUGH

Of Wm. Wilson and many others, asking that James Welch be appointed inspector of paving on Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. E. Dunnebacke and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in rear of their premises with an outlet through Dalzelle street into the Twelfth street sewer.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners

Of A. R. and W. F. Linn, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Matthias Raths and others, for the widening of an alley south of Michigan avenue and east of Thirteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Parsons moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court was fixed at $2,100.

Carried, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, Woolley, and the President—7.

Ald. Parsons moved that the vote be reconsidered.

There not being a unanimous vote therefor, the motion did not prevail.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. B. Wesson, for the removal of a pond of stagnant water on the west side of Harrison avenue, between Sycamore and Ash streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the ditches on Harrison and National avenues, between Michigan and Grand River avenues, to be cleaned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Of the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, submitting a claim for paving Atwater street.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of John Andre, to be relieved from erroneous assessment on mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Albert M. Harris, for the opening of the ditch on the east side of Third street, north of Willis avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of Mathew Reutter and others, for sidewalks on Sherman street, between Hastings and Rivard.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Eastern district.

Of Wm. Wiley and others, asking that the Controller readvertise for paving Second street, from Bagg street to Grand River avenue, and include the Stowe foundation

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of the Superintendent of Parks, for an appropriation of $1,000 to keep the parks in order.

Referred to the Committees on Parks and Ways and Means

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Daly moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court at $2,000.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, Woolley, and the President—6.

Ald. Parsons moved that the vote be reconsidered.

The chair ruled that it could not be so reconsidered without an unanimous vote therefor.

Ald. Daly appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question then being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Welch, and Woolley—10.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—6.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—We the undersigned proprietors of the steamer Favorite, do most respectfully take the liberty and pleasure of inviting your honorable gentlemen, your families and your friends to take an excursion to Lake St. Clair Flats on Thursday, the 14th inst., leaving the foot of Woodward avenue at 9 o'clock, A. M., returning at your pleasure.

The steamer will be under the exclusive control of your honorable body, will visit the Government canal on the flats, and will convey small boats and fishing tackle for all who may desire to enjoy a number of hours of fishing.

Trusting your honorable body may be pleased to accept of this invitation, we remain

Very respectfully,

J. HORN, Jr.,
JOHN DEMASS.

Accepted, and the invitation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Welch, Parsons and Garrison were appointed such special committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$200 00
Miss Emily Ward, interest refunded paving, Roll 78	2 86
Joseph Perrien, interest special assessment, Roll 97	4 23
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps	5 00
Daily Post Company, advertising	793 77
Michigan Journal, advertising	330 61
Union Printing Company, advertising	180 20
J. W. Weeks & Co., 40 copies City Directory	160 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, etc., City Assessors	82 20
Richmond & Backus, stationery, etc., City Controllers	7 10
Richmond & Backus, stationery, etc., City Collector	6 98
Richmond & Backus, stationery, etc., Receiver of Taxes	4 80
Richmond & Backus, binding 500 city charters	10 00
Richmond & Backus, envelopes, Street Commissioner	1 25
E. B. Smith & Co., folding report Water Commissioners	3 50
Boyle Bros., lamp posts	453 44
G. L. Carter, carting lamp posts	18 60
James Flower & Bro., lamp cocks	63 60
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of Market, July	54 00
George Heron, services as City Sexton, 3 months to July 21	50 00
Wm. Marshall, lamp ladders	9 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	15 50

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Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	$ 7 50
L. B. Willard relief city poor, July	409 25
St. Mary's Hospital, care poor, July	252 50
George Heron for burial of poor, July	95 00
Sisters of Charity, care of patients at Poor House	25 17
Charles Johnson, for burning bedding infected	$ 5 00
Shanahan & McLogan, third estimate building Chene street sewer	1,723 16
Shanahan & McLogan, second estimate building Beaubien street sewer	1,223 20
Gargrave & Henderson, first estimate, building Second street sewer	1,136 00
Daniel Shanahan, second estimate building Daizelle street sewer	604 80
Edward W. Bissell, water-lime	1,493 28
Michigan Journal, advertising	8 30
Daily Post Company, advertising	7 00
Calvert Lithograph Company, lithographing sewer bonds	75 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., receiving basins	402 50
Boyle Bros., manhole covers	145 20
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	384 19
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	233 09
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	170 34
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	2 12
P. & D. Monahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	18 75
William Marshall, repairing benches, Recorder's Court	5 75
William Marshall, repairing benches, Council Chamber	6 25
John Ervin, impounding animals, Eastern District	6 50
John Ervin, impounding animals, Western District	15 90
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, Western District	2.00
J. D. Kennedy, impounding animals, Western District	1 00
Pay-roll, jurors, opening Fifth street, Eighth Ward	87 50
Pay-roll, jurors, opening Kentucky street, Sixth Ward	19 50
Board of Education, taxes	21,015 51
Board of Metropolitan police, taxes	16 168 26
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections paving alleys, 1873	442 04
J. B. Walton & Co., collections paving alleys, 1873	269 46
Hilseadegen, Smith & Dunn, collections paving Russell street, 1873	82 84
Pay roll jurors Superior Court	558 00
Pay roll Sheriff, etc., do	225 00
Richmonds & Backus, blank books Superior Court	168 50
Wm. Marshall, for three jury boxes Superior Court	3 50
Pay roll laborers, July 28 to August 9, general road	139 50
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets First Ward	188 78
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets Second Ward	629 01
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets Third Ward	651 66
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets Fourth Ward	14 37
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets Fifth Ward	20 19
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets Seventh Ward	23 84
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets Eighth Ward	115 14
Michael McLaughlin, repairing paved streets Ninth Ward	192 97

Respectfully etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, August 9, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	$120,861 95	
Disbursements	99,683 90	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		119,676 09
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		883 04
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		10 70
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		18 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	100 00	
" Wagon	50 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	10 00	
		160 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	15 00	
" Auctioneers	2 50	
" Peddlers	26 25	
" Drays	76 00	
" Hacks	243 75	
" Hackdrivers	23 00	
" Porters	4 00	
" Street railway cars	80 00	
" Scavenger	4 00	
		424 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving certain streets and alleys heretofore ordered by your honorable body.

The following contracts with J. S. Walton & Co., for paving Jefferson avenue, from Shelby street to Beaubien street, with Wyckoff patent pavement, pine.

For paving Jefferson avenue, from Beaubien street to the west line of railroad bridge, with Wyckoff patent pavement, pine.

For paving Jefferson avenue, from the railroad bridge to Chene street, with Wyckoff patent pavement, pine.

For paving alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, from Fifth street to Sixth street, with cobble stone.

Contract with the Michigan Paving Company for paving Sproat street, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, with McGonegal patent pavement

Contract with the Michigan Paving Company for taking up and relaying the pavement on High street, from Beaubien street to a point 184 feet west of Hastings street, furnishing and laying board foundation, etc., between Beaubien street and Gratiot street.

Contract with Daniel S. T. Weller for repairing Grand River avenue pavement, at Ninth avenue and Twelfth street, with Flanigan patent pavement.

These contracts bear the certificates of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and contracts confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on alley between Fort and Lafayette street has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of Sixth street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this

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day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....$148 38
For costs of advertising, etc..... 6 00

$154 38

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the costs of advertising.

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Fort and Lafayette street, from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of Sixth street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of Sixth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $154 38, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and he President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a resolution of your honorable body of the 8th inst. directing me to report at your next meeting the amount necessary to defray the expense of paving the intersections of all streets ordered paved this year, up to this date, I submit the following:

The amount chargeable to the General Road Fund for intersections, and all streets contracted for and on streets still being advertised is $83,784 68, being $2,000 more than the whole amount unexpended of the appropriation for the General Road Fund for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1874.

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit the proper resolutions for opening Preston and Mack streets. Assessment districts will be necessary.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Mack street to Gratiot street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Lieb, George Hunt and Chapaton farms bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of Mack road, so called, in the township of Hamtramck, with the easterly line of the Lieb farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 65 16-100 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 1,870 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Gratiot street; thence north 25 degrees 59 minutes, east 118 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 1,770 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the Lieb farm, and place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Preston street from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Lieb, George Hunt, Chapaton and McDougall farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 6d, Woodruff's subdivision of part of the Chapaton farm, and running thence south 60 degrees, west 490 feet, more or less, to the south line of Gratiot street; thence north 25 degrees 59 minutes, east 89 36-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 2,540 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Mt. Elliott avenue; thence south 26 degrees, east 50 13-100 feet; thence south 60 degrees, west 2,130 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parson, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit an amendatory ordinance, relative to the running at large of goats, as directed by resolution adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 3, as amended, of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Park Commissioners appointed under the act of the Legislature of this State, approved April 15, 1871, in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, made a selection for the site of the public park for the city of Detroit which selection, with the reasons therefor, was reported to your honorable body in November, 1871, and to which we beg leave to refer.

They also made conditional contracts for the purchase of a portion of the property thus selected. Such selection thus made and reported was never ratified according to the conditions and requirements of the act under which it was made, and the conditional contracts became of no force.

Under an act amending the act of 1871, approved March 14, 1873, the Board of Park Commissioners were fully authorized to select and acquire by pur-

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chase and otherwise, lands needful for the purpose of a public park or boulevard, or both, not exceeding 500 acres in amount, and the original cost of which should not exceed $800,000; and they were required, when they had made such selection, to make such location known to your honorable body, and to lay before you a statement in writing of the cost of the lands acquired by purchase, and an estimate of the cost of the lands necessary to be acquired which the board had been unable to purchase; and this with a view and for the purpose that your honorable body should provide money therefor, not exceeding the sum of $800,000, by the issue and sale of the bonds of the city of Detroit, as provided in said amendatory act.

The board have now the honor to report to your honorable body that soon after the passage of the amendatory act, they met and carefully considered the question of the location of the public park, and by the unanimous vote of the board, they adhered to the selection heretofore made and reported, and they have accordingly located the site of a public park on Jefferson avenue, in the town of Hamtramck, three miles from the City Hall, and containing about 450 acres. The front on Jefferson avenue is about three-fifths of a mile.

The site selected lies principally on the north side of Jefferson avenue, and that portion is bounded as follows: On the west by Van Dyke avenue; on the north by Mack street; on the east by the Robert Beaubien farm, and on the south by Jefferson avenue, and contains about 430 acres.

The portion on the south side of Jefferson avenue is bounded on the west by land owned by John Owen, James Burns and others; on the north by Jefferson avenue; on the east by the Robert Beaubien farm, and on the south by the channel of the Detroit River. A plan of such selection is herewith submitted.

They immediately commenced making contracts for the purchase of the lands thus selected, as far as such contracts could be judiciously made.

The former conditional contracts were made upon most favorable terms, and at prices in many instances far below the market value of lands thus situated. These contracts were made nearly two years ago, and since that time the unparalleled growth and prosperity of our city, and the increasing taste for suburban residences have caused a very large advance in the prices of real estate generally, and especially of that of a suburban character, and we could not, of course, expect to renew all those contracts at the original prices. We have, however, succeeded beyond our expectations in making contracts for the purchase of portions of the lands thus selected. We have purchased 375 acres of the 450 selected, including all that lying between Jefferson avenue and the river, at the gross sum of $229,140 14-100, payable on the first day of January, 1874, with interest from the time of the several purchases. These purchases also include several buildings of very considerable value, which will be of great use as residences for employes.

From a somewhat intimate knowledge of the value of suburban property, we are entirely satisfied that the lands thus purchased for the city have been purchased at a much lower rate than they could have been purchased for any private purposes, and much below the present market value thereof. Indeed we have been offered by responsible parties an advance of $50,000 upon the purchases thus made, but, of course, no such proposition could be entertained: the land having been purchased for a public park.

There remains to be acquired otherwise than by purchase nearly 75 acres of land. As to some of the lands not thus purchased, we could get no proposition as to the purchase price therefor, and as to others none that we deemed it advisable to accept. We estimate that the acquiring of this land not thus purchased will cost nearly the sum of $70,000, including the cost of the proper proceedings. We apprehend that there can be but little diversity of intelligent disinterested opinion, as to the wisdom of the selection thus made.

We have now here in the vicinity of Detroit the rugged ledges, the rocky caverns, the ravines and the natural ponds, which distinguish Central Park in New York, or the commanding and beautiful elevations, that mark Prospect Park in Brooklyn, or the picturesque combination of rock girt precipices, sloping woodland, beautiful lawns, babbling streams and flashing cascades which characterize Fairmount Park of Philadelphia; but this location has a beauty and charm of its own, and that of its kind is not surpassed anywhere.

It rises gently from the river's edge to a sufficient height to give a good outlook, and secure the most perfect drainage. The surface is gently undulating, while the soil is admirably adapted for the purpose of park improvements.

A portion of the land is already in a good state of cultivation, while other portions are covered with a fine second growth of trees, many of which are beautiful in form and rich in coloring, and will be of inestimable value in the future of the park.

On that portion lying between Jefferson avenue and the river, there are indentations and low places, which add greatly to the facilities for improvement. At a comparatively small expense lakes and ponds for skating and boating can be constructed. So, without any large expenditure of money, it will be very easy to provide ample drives, graveled walks, shady avenues, delightful groves, beautiful fountains and pleasant lakes; and the whole made still more attractive by such forms of vegetable and animal life as are appropriate to such a place.

In addition to all this, there is one peculiar charm of this locality that cannot be overlooked: namely, the Detroit River and the outlook upon Lake St. Clair.

From the time that Father Hennepin, nearly two centuries since, declared that the scenery on the banks of this "charming strait" presented "one of the finest prospects in the world," and from the period when a little later Father Charlevoix declared this to be "the finest part of all Canada," and "equal to the most romantic wishes," the scenery on the banks of the Detroit River has been admired by all travelers, and its beauty has never ceased to charm the eye and gratify the taste.

There is perhaps no point upon the river presenting a view at once so broad, so varied, so instinct with life and full of beauty and interest as that from the grounds selected for this park. In front we have the river channel, Belle Isle with its forests and opening vistas, with the Canadian shore in full view in the distance. On the northeast Lake St. Clair, with its expanse of water, its jutting points and green islands present a view of extraordinary yet quiet beauty, while the great commerce of the Northwest passing in full view by steamer and sail, gives a life to the scene that did not characterize it when it first met the view of the early explorers. The river and the lake are invaluable too, because from their surface come invigorating breezes, and because they furnish means of access from all points, at once inexpensive, healthy and delightful.

The access to the park from all parts of the city by means of broad thorough ares already in existence, or that will soon be so, and by interlacing street railways, as well as by the river will be at once easy and cheap. No location which could be obtained can combine so many advantages as this, and if not secured now, much of it will soon be sold and improved for other purposes, and could only be obtained at a price so great as to place it beyond our reach. Nor is there any other place upon the river appropriate to the purpose which can be secured.

Of the importance of a large and beautiful public park to our city, there can be no question. If Detroit would maintain its pre-eminence among all the cities of the West as a place of healthful and delightful residence, it must not fall behind its sister cities in the matter of a public park. Its advantages as a commercial and manufacturing center are already fully recognized, and everything that adds to its attractions as a home, draws also to it genius, taste, capital, labor and enterprise, and indisputably adds very largely to its business and wealth.

A careful examination of the statistics in relation to the effect of parks upon the increase of business and the value of property, demonstrates that within reasonable limits they are thoroughly an eco-

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nomic measure, the creators of wealth, and that they add far more to the wealth of a city which constructs them, than their cost. The original cost of the park selected will, so far as we have been able to ascertain, be much less than the original cost of any park of the kind which has recently been located.

While we may look forward with sanguine anticipations to its being made one of the most beautiful and attractive parks in the land, the large expenditure necessary to its elaborate embellishment and perfection should be deferred until our increase in population and wealth fully justifies it. In the meantime it can be made with a moderate expenditure from year to year, available and attractive for public use, as a delightful resort for purposes of recreation, invigoration and amusement.

But it is not merely or principally as an economical measure, in the narrow sense of that term, that a park becomes of almost vital necessity to our city. There is, on the part of the inhabitants of a great city, and especially upon those living in the compact parts of the city, both an imperative need of, and an intense longing for an occasional change of scene. The sun and air of the open country, the fresh breezes untainted by city odors, the green fields, woody landscapes, water views and rural retreats are not only a joy and a delight, but are almost a necessity, if vigor and health and cheerfulness are to be preserved. Such changes are essential to the well-being of both mind and body, and are especially so for children. They very largely reduce the bills of mortality. The wealthy few can and do command these joys and benefits by leaving home, and hence, in part, the annual migration from the city to the country, to the mountains, the sea coast and the watering places. It has been estimated, and we think correctly, that the expense of this migration from the city for the present year far exceeds the whole cost of this park.

But to the large mass of our population, immersed in business, engaged in toil, or confined by poverty, such a migration is utterly impossible. A large park in the immediate vicinity can alone adequately furnish that which is needed. It gives the change so requisite, and furnishes ample space for athletic recreation in the open sunlight and fresh air, and induces to the needed exercise. It gives a place of quiet rest and recreation to the overworked and to the invalid under favoring circumstances, amid pleasant scenes, beneath shady groves, in the midst of flowery lawns, and fanned by invigorating breezes. It furnishes attractive, healthful and ample play grounds for the children of the city, free from vicious or degrading associations; thus at once promoting vigorous health, pure morals and genuine childish joy and happiness, as well as cultivating a taste for the true and beautiful.

Parks are said to be the gardens of the people, but they are much more. The felt need of such places for recreation, for relief from the confinement and toils of the city, is shown by the crowds, which especially on holidays and Sundays, rush to all suburban retreats, some of which are uninviting and unwholesome: some expensive and some degrading and promotive of intemperance and vice. It is shown also by the crowds that fill the boats upon our beautiful river, and by the multitude of excursionists hunting, and sometimes in vain, for places where picnics may be held. A public park would meet these needs of the great mass of our people, would promote health and enjoyment, would elevate and purify their taste and be in every way a power for good. The need of a park in our city is also fully shown by the entire unanimity of feeling in its favor when the subject was first fully brought before our citizens. There being conflicting interests, the location of a park naturally created some difference of opinion, but this difference, together with that which has arisen as to the manner of accomplishing it, is in its very nature temporary and will not stand in the way of making the park now located, what it should be, the pride and ornament of our city and a blessing to our whole people.

That parks are specially the home of the people is shown by indisputable facts gathered from most carefully prepared statistics.

Without going at length into this question, we take the liberty of stating a few of these statistics in relation to the Central Park in New York, gathered from the report of 1873.

During the year 1871 over 10,600,000 of people visited Central Park. Of these 40 per cent were women and girls, and during the summer time, when the schools were not in session, 40 per cent of all the visitors were children. During what are called "Concert Days," when especial attractions exist, the foot visitors alone averaged more than 30,000 per day, far exceeding the number of visitors by carriages. Of the nearly 8,000,000 that visited the Park on Sunday, the proportion of foot visitors varied from 60 to 80 per cent.

Prospect Park, Brooklyn, was visited in 1870 by 868,956 pedestrians.

The statistics of other parks show similar results, and demonstrate that these improvements are not only available to, but are availed of, by the mass of the people who do not keep and cannot hire carriages, and especially by women and children.

In Fairmount Park there were over 3,000 picnics in 1871.

While, therefore, a large and beautiful park is a source of great pleasure and recreation to all the inhabitants of a city, and tends to attract to it people of all classes, yet it is more essential to the enjoyment of the people in moderate circumstances than it is to the wealthy. The furnishing of such a park is a contribution that properly may well pay to toil for the mutual advantage of both.

The board have felt no doubt but that it was their clear duty to exercise the power conferred on them by law to locate the park, and, as far as possible, purchase the lands therefor in the name and upon the pledged faith of the city. They have, however, been careful to exercise their power with fidelity, with an eye single to the public welfare and with the utmost economy.

Their great anxiety has been to secure to the city what they believe to be an invaluable site for a park before it had become so devoted to other uses or so advanced in price as to be beyond the reach of the public.

They do not suppose that any large expenditure in the improvement of the grounds will be immediately necessary or desirable. It can be made available for public use and resort at a moderate expense. A great and beautiful park is measurably a growth, and this can be safely left to grow with the growth of our beloved city, of which we trust it will become the great beauty and pride. The public sentiment and the co-operation of the Common Council will always furnish the board with a safeguard to the needs and consequently to a just measure of future expenditures.

To pay for the land which has thus been acquired, as well as that which remains to be acquired, the law provides that bonds shall be issued by the Common Council.

The undersigned therefore now submit the matter to your honorable body and respectfully request that you will authorize the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding $900,000, as provided by law. We hope that the whole cost will fall somewhat below that sum. The actual cost will be duly reported to the Council, and no bonds will be used beyond that limit.

R. P. Toms, Esq., one of the members of the board, is at present abroad, and therefore cannot sign this report, but we are authorized to say that he fully concurs in its conclusion.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
JOHN J. BAGLEY,
M. I. MILLS,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
C. I. WALKER,
Board of Park Commissioners.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Counselor.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1840, 1841, 1842 and 1843 for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 1840, in south side of Beacon street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine street. Cost, $347 33. James Cuddy, contractor.

No 1841, in alley in block 19, Forsyth farm, from Spruce street to end of alley in rear of lot 9. Cost, $258 06. Cuddy and Penfield, contractors.

No. 1842, in alley between Twelfth street and Harrison avenue, from Butternut to Walnut streets. Cost, $871 22. J. H. and J. W. Granger, contractors.

No 1843, in alley between National avenue and the west line of the Woodbridge farm, from Pine to Cherry streets. Cost, $1,161 47. J. H. and J. W. Granger, contractors.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON.
City Surveyor.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Inasmuch as section 2, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances is not exolicit, and that in present reading does not define the evident intention of the law, the Fire Commissioners respectfully recommend that for the better protection of property and prevention of fire in this city, that your honorable body take action in the premises and so amend said section 2, of chapter 85 that it shall prevent the erection upon the docks, river front and in any other portion of the city included in the fire limits, any wooden buildings having shingle or composition roofs, wooden rafters, or wooden fences to enclose them.

By direction of the board,

Very respectfully etc.,
FREDERICK C. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with instructions received from your honorable body June 25, 1873, notice was served upon owners of property along the line of Howard street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, and Lafayette avenue, between Twelfth and Fifteenth streets, to remove all obstructions from said streets. Charles L. Piquette (as agent), Samuel Trudell and James Jones have not complied with notice.

Very respectfully,
M. V. BORGMAN,
Superintendent of Police.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report upon the same.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 9th inst., and that they were approved on the same day.

Also, that the Mayor has approved the following ordinances: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Michigan avenue to the westerly limits of the city:" an amendatory ordinance of Section 7, Chapter 90; and an ordinance amending Section 4 of Chapter 98, of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Theut & Korte for permission to remove a blacksmith-shop, on the corner of Baubien and Clinton streets, to rear of the lot, respectfully report that the above named gentlemen have made other arrangements, and do not now wish the permission asked for in the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the communication of the Hon. Edward Kanter, chairman of the Board of Inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction, calling your attention to the unsafe condition of the buildings and the inadequate sewerage of said institution, respectfully report that in their opinion your honorable body should take some action in the matter to afford the necessary financial aid to make the desired improvements in repairs and sewerage. The estimated cost of these repairs as given by the superintendent will be about $10,000, and your committee herewith submit the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.
GEO. W. HOUGH,
C. M. GARRISON.
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and is hereby instructed to report to this Council whether in his opinion any portion of the public building stock of the city of Detroit not sold, can be issued and the proceeds applied for repairs and improvements to the Detroit House of Correction building.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes report that the petition of the Home of the Friendless for abatement of sewer tax was referred to the Committee on Taxes instead of Sewers. They ask now its reference to the Committee on Sewers.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

MARKETS AND THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Christ Blattmeier, asking that he may be allowed to place and maintain a public scale in the market, have examined the matter, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted: and would also recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That Mr. Christ Blattmeier be, and he is hereby designated to use platform scales for weighing produce, meats by the quarter, provisions, etc., in the City Hall market, upon complying with the ordinance in reference to platform scales.

All of which is respectfully submited,
M. BROEG,
A. O'KEEFE,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts."

The ordinance was considered by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council proceeded to the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the petitions of Mr G. O. Robinson and Mrs. McKinstry, to be relieved from laying stone sidewalks in front of their property on

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Woodward avenue, would report that they would be pleased to grant the request of the petitioners, but so doing would effectually annul the ordinance, as all would wish exemption. Your committee are, therefore, compelled to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Aldermen Sixth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Larned and Bates streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 1, subdivision of Dodemead lot: the easterly 74.13-100 feet of lot 15, Military Reserve, as subdivided by the corporation; the northerly 25 feet of lot 67, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1878, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 25th day of July, A. D 1878, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, six feet wide, on the east side of Shelby street, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, and on the south side of Larned street, in front of said premises.

And whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be laid on both sides of Rowland street, between Michigan and State streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a street lamp to be erected on south side of Edmund street, between Woodward avenue and John R street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Fremont street, Brewster street and Marion street, in the Sixth Ward, to be worked immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be erected two lamp-posts on Croghan street, midway between Rivard and Russell streets, and two lamp-posts on Croghan street, midway between Russell and Riopelle streets, forthwith

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts.

Adopted

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Sixth, south side of Charles street; across Seventh, north side of Maria street; across Porter, east side of Eighth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalk across Seventeenth, north side of Fort street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem*—13

Nays—None.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Oak street worked from Thirteenth street to Ninth avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have Alexander street worked from Twentieth to Baker street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed of oak across Eighteenth street, on the south side of Howard street.

Also across Howard street, on the west side of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a tree to be removed on Woodbridge street, near the corner of Seventeenth-and-a-half street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

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By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Eighteenth street, between Fort and Baker streets, to construct side walks in front of their premises where needed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property No 58 Eighteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Sewer Contractor to relay the cross walk on the north side of Howard, across Eighteenth street.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Alice K. Steele, R. P. Langley, J. Smith Mrs P. C. Penny, L. L. Farnsworth. J. T. O'Neil, D McCormick, Elam Fisher, Emeline Streeter, Mrs. M. L. Schroeder, J. B Williams, T. P. Hall, T. G. Williams, J Burns, E. A. Elliott, C. Jackson, Jane M. Dodge, M. Byram, estate C. M Buell, William Ten Eyck, D. L. Shaw, Isaac Altman, L. E Dobson, Robert Miller, T. G. Kean, Luther Beecher, Salia Weiss, Caroline Glynn, Selah Dustin, Mary C. Canfield, Geo. H Prentiss, Clee & Covelle, Wm. Foxen, Abigail Seeley D. W. Glendenning, P. Walch, J. Powers, C. E. Kochler, Robert Leatherad, M. A. Adams, C. E. Kochler, Matilda C. Ledyard, H. Nolan, J. Fitzpatrick J. J. Donahue, C Miller, Mark McGraw, Lewis Cass, Wm. A. Butler, George H Prentiss, A G. Noyes, Henry Smith, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing a stone sidewalk, 12 feet in width (except in front of lot 63, sec 10, Governor & Judges' plan and lot 15, Military Reserve, where said walk shall be 8 feet wide), in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 58½, Jones farm; north side of Grand River avenue, in front of E 20 feet of W. 70 54-100 feet lot 63, sec. 10, Governor & Judges' plan, and E 20 feet of lot 63, sec 10, Governor & Judges' plan; south side of Fort street, in front of lot 15, Military Reserve; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 45, sec. 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 4½, sec. 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sub. of lot 49, sec. 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 51 52, 53 and 54, sec. 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 51, 52, 53 and 54, sec. 10 Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 48, Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, block 48, Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 49, Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue in front of lots 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17, block 49, Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 50, Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 50 Cass farm, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 19th day of August, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1873 6434 119 132

ALLEY IN SIXTH WARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 15th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in block bounded by Elizabeth, Hastings, St. Antonie streets and Adams avenue; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL, City Attorney.

Dated August 4, A. D. 1873. 6.61-112-121

OHIO STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 15th day of August, A. D 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Ohio street across the Rivard farm; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein. F. G RUSSELL.

Dated August 4, A D. 1873. City Attorney.

6260-112-121

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, August 15, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of H. H. Swinscoe and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Labrosse and Porter streets, from Sixth to Fourth.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Mark McGraw and John Ivers, for permission to repair wooden sidewalk on Michigan avenue.

Ald. Botsford moved to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by permitting two new planks to be placed therein.

Carried and so granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of John B. Baugh, for permission to add a wooden addition to his shop, corner of Woodbridge and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Robert McGinnity and others, that Clifford street be paved with the "Nicholson pavement."

Accepted.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of S. K. Taft, for an extension of time in which to build a stone sidewalk.

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Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of G. R. Thomas, asking that Edward street be paved with the Stowe foundation instead of the McGonegal pavement as heretofore ordered.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Thomas Armstrong and others, that the alley bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Croghan and Lafayette streets be opened for sanitary and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of H Greening and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer on the north side of Fort street, from Twenty-fourth street to the sewer on Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of H. B. Brubaker and others, remonstrating against the paving of Eighteenth street, from Fort street to Howard.

Referred to the Aldermen from the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of the directors of the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway Company, for permission to construct their street railway through St Aubin avenue from Gratiot street to the Detroit River.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of Charles Henning and others, remonstrating against the construction the present season of a sewer in the alley between Antietam, Jay and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mrs. Mary Wuerth, for an abatement of her paving assessment

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Fisher & Stoddard, for permission to suspend a swinging banner from the third story of their store 95 Woodward avenue.

Granted.

Of Butterfield Bushor, for an abatement of his lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Mrs. Frank Stackmeyer, for remuneration for injury to her property, corner of Adams avenue and Hastings street, caused by the opening of an alley.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of J. T. R. Brown and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer between Plum and Cherry streets, west of Fourth street, 100 feet.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Margaret Strand, for the correction of an error in her assessment for city taxes for the present year.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the Mutual Gas Light Company for permission to supply with gas a fair proportion of all lamp-posts now erected and existing on the lines of its pipes, upon the same terms allowed the Detroit Gas Light Company.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully submit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving certain streets and alleys heretofore ordered by your honorable body:

The following contracts with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn for paving George street, from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue, with Stowe foundation patent, Medina curb.

For paving Twelfth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, with McGonegal patent, wood pavement.

For paving Clinton street, from Brush street to St. Antoine street, with McGonegal patent, wood pavement.

For paving Edmund street, from Woodward avenue to Brush street, with McGonegal patent, wood pavement.

For paving alley between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Brush streets, with cobble stone.

With the Michigan Paving Company, for paving Fifth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, with McGonegal patent, wood pavement.

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian the several contracts were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Rueble, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Flower, and Parsons—3.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., Clifford street, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

CLIFFORD STREET FROM THE WEST CURB LINE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE TO THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF SPROAT STREET.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb stone per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb stone per lineal foot. B. rea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff pine	45	54	54	1 49
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff cedar	45	54	54	1 49
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	45	54	54	1 49
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Free pavement	45	54	54	1 49
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	40	58	44	1 51
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff pine	52	53	44	1 61
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	52	53	44	1 61
J. B. Walton & Co., Stowe foundation	53	53	44	1 63
J. B. Walton & Co., Free pavement	53	53	44	1 63
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	46	58	44	1 59

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Below will be found a statement showing the aggregate cost of paving Clifford street, under the different bids presented:

Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff pine	$18,374 06
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company. Wyckoff cedar	18,560 16
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	19,676 76
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Free pavement	18,560 16
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	20,745 80
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff pine	18,971 14
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	19,436 89

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J. B. Walton & Co., Stowe foundation.. 19,901 64
J. B. Walton & Co., Free pavement..... 19,622 49
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation..... 19,953 85

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, for paving Clifford street, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Sproat street, with the Stowe foundation pavement, they being the lowest bidders for the same.

Laid on the table until the next session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the annexed communication of H. M. Stow, Esq., with reference to the specifications of the "Free Pavement," recently adopted by the city.

Very respectfully etc., etc.,
E. I GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the City Counsellor.

[Copy.]

DETROIT, August 13, 1873.

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find "cut" and "specifications" of my "Improved Wood Block Pavement," atent No. 134,404. Contractors are now paying me royalty on this pavement in Chicago. The specifications adopted by the Common Council for the "Free Chicago Pavement" are the same, as you will see from the inclosed, as the specifications of my patent, and I shall hold the city responsible for the sum of 15 cents per square yard for every square yard laid of this pavement.

Very respectfully,
H. M. STOW.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Russell street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the south line of Maple street to the south line of Lafayette street.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....$7,485 20
For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed 2,725 49
For costs of advertising..... 48 00

Total..... $10,208 69

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and for cost of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Russell street, from the south line of Maple street to the south line of Lafayette street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Maple street to the south line of Lafayette street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $2,788 49, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $7,485 20 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Superior Court of Detroit has granted an injunction prohibiting the execution of a lease of the Central Market grounds as contemplated in the recent action of your honorable body.

The papers were served upon the Controller and by him delivered to me this day.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald Parsons, the previous action was subsequently reconsidered, and the communication was referred to the City Counselor with instructions to take the necessary measures to confirm the contract above referred to.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit an ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts, and an ordinance extending the fire limits on the north side of Woodbridge street, as required by resolutions adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts," and "An ordinance extending the fire limits on the north side of Woodbridge street."

Laid on the table and ordered printed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In relation to the report of the Superintendent of Police regarding obstructions in Lafayette avenue as opened by jury last year, I submit the following: All the parties from whom land was taken and to whom damages were awarded have received their money from the city, excepting Randolph, Smith & Co. and Mr. Hubbard, who could not be found. In the plat of the City Surveyor furnished me for the purpose of opening said avenue, the avenue was shown to be open 80 feet in width opposite Samuel Trudell's lots, and consequently the jury did not find it necessary to take any land from him. Mr. Trudell insists that his actual front line is several feet south of the line indicated in the said plat of the Surveyor. If Mr. T. is correct, and his fence is not in the avenue, the city cannot compel him to remove it. Where the actual line of the avenue is at this point, is a fact, I take it, to be determined by the City Surveyor.

In the cases where obstructions exist beyond question I see no reason why the Street Commissioner may not remove them upon the failure so to do of the owners of the land opposite which such obstructions exist.

Where a fence or building becomes an obstruction in a street, not by any act of the owner, but

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through proceedings under the law on the part of the city in opening, widening or extending streets, I doubt whether the city has the power to compel the owner to move such fence or building out of the street, unless such owner has clearly agreed to do so.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Daly moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution for the paving of Twelfth street was adopted.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, and the President *pro tem.*—7

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and Welch—9.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the report made on the 13th inst. by the Committee on the House of Correction, respectfully report that it is his opinion that the improvements and repairs required for the House of Correction can be paid for from the proceeds of bonds to be issued under the several statutes authorizing such bonds for the purposes of the Public Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1844 to 1866 inclusive for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1844, on the north side of Henry street, in front of lots 24 and 25, sub. of park lots 78 and 79.

No. 1845, on the west side of Williams avenue, in front of lots 5, 39, 38, 37, 27, 28 and 29, Johnson's sub., Brevoort farm.

No. 1846, on the west side of Williams avenue, in front of lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Johnson's sub., Brevoort farm.

No. 1847, on the south side of Baker street, in front of lots 99, 100, 101, 102, 96, 97 and 96, Lafferty farm.

No. 1848, on the south side of Baker street, in front of lots 90, 91, 92, 93 94 and 95, Lafferty farm

No. 1849, on the south side of Baker street, in front of lots 196, 197 and 198 Stanton farm.

No. 1850, on the south side of Baker farm, in front of lot 20, block 20, Lafontaine farm

No. 1851, on the south side of Baker street, in front of lot 20, block 19, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1852, on the south side of Baker street, in front of lot 20, block 18, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1853, on the south side of Baker street, in front of lots 102, 103 and 104, Godfrey farm.

No. 1854, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 62, 63, 64, 65, 60, 61, 69 and 68, Porter farm.

No. 1855, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 50, 58, 54 and 55, Porter farm.

No. 1856, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265 and 266, Porter farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 141, for grading and paving Beaubien street from Fort street to Gratiot street; also assessment roll No. 142, for grading and paving Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue; also assessment roll No. 143, for grading and paving Brush street, from Gratiot street to Elizabeth street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 141, for paving and grading Beaubien street, from Fort street to Gratiot street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch presented the following

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 142, for paving and grading Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 143, for paving and grading Brush street, from Gratiot street to Elizabeth street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of widening an alley in the Ninth Ward of said city, have filed their report in said matter, and that said report was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit on Friday, the 8th day of August, A. D., 1873, and that I have on this day filed in the office of the City Clerk, a certified copy of said report, and of the order of said court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MEI.DRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Orleans street, from Alfred to Wilkins street, in the Sixth Ward of said city, have filed their report and that said report was duly

confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, on Thursday, the 7th day of August A. D. 1873, and that I have on this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report, and of the order of said court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Police Commissioners to whom was referred the petition of P. F. Cahill, John A. Dudgeon and others, asking increased police protection in the western portion of the city, beg leave to report that they have now taken possession of their new station house on the corner of Michigan and Ninth avenues, which is near the location complained of, and that hereafter they will be enabled to have the district better patrolled.

By order of the board.
Very respetfully,
P. H. GIRARDIN,
Acting Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 13th inst., and they were approved on the 15th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 9, 1873, report that they have carefully examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.
G. F. HINCHMAN,
Acting Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them correct, ask you to authorize their payment. Your committee would also report in favor of paying for repairs of wooden pavements on the five vouchers withheld for consideration, as the work is audited as to measurement by the Surveyor and approved by the Controller, though your committee are of opinion that the charge for filling holes at $1 per load is extravagant and not to be tolerated hereafter, but such filling should be finished by the Street Commissioner while clearing streets.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners for the paving of the alley extending from Beaubien street to the west line of the A. Beaubien farm, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, with cobble stone, have considered the matter and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of the A. Beaubien farm, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone 20 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on said alley from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of the A. Beaubien farm, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the paving of Woodward avenue, from Charlotte avenue to Brady street, have considered the matter, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.

Resolved, That the west 15½ feet of Woodward avenue adjoining the railway track be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Charlotte avenue to the south line of Brady street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, 15½ feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing the Council to appropriate $300,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Woodward avenue, from the north line of Charlotte avenue to the south line of Brady street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Woodward avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Woodward avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Woodward avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the

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cross-streets and alleys with said Woodward avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Woodward avenue, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Woodward avenue, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Richard H. Fyfe and one other, asking to be relieved from the assessments on lots 73, 74, 75 and 76, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Warren, Hancock, Woodward and Cass avenues, have had the matter under their consideration, and find that we reported to your honorable body on May 16 in favor of their being relieved of one fourth of the assessments on lots 74, 75 and 76, which report was adopted. Therefore we would report adversely to any further consideration of the prayers of your petitioners for relief from assessments on those lots and on lot 73, the assessment rolls of which have been confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Isabella G. D. Stewart, President of the Home of the Friendless, and 21 other ladies, asking to be relieved of the assessment on lots 81 to 88 inclusive, for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Cass, Woodward, Warren, and Hancock avenues, have had the matter under consideration and feel that it is not in our power to relieve them. On examining the city charter we find that the Common Council has no power to grant relief from special assessments for the construction of lateral sewers except when the lots are sufficiently drained. This is not the case with this property. They very much need, and are now using this sewer, and to relieve them from paying their share of the cost would be doing the other parties injustice, by greatly increasing their share of the cost of constructing said sewer, as there, is no other way provided but by assessment on the lots adjoining said alley. Your committee must therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the petition of James E. Kimball asking to be relieved of the assessments on lot No. 1 and the south 32½ feet of lot No. 2; and also of A. B. Sears for relief from assessment on the north part of lot No. 2, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Parsons and Campbell streets, Woodward and Cass avenues, would report in favor of your petitioners being relieved of one-half of the assessment on lot No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ann Damm, asking to be relieved from the assessment on lots 113 and 114 for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Macomb, Hastings and Rivard streets, have examined the premises, and finding that lot No. 113 is already partially drained by a crock drain put in at her own expense, would report in favor of your petitioner being relieved of one quarter of the assessment on said lot No. 113.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of George P. Teagan and others, remonstrating against the construction of the lateral sewer in the alleys between Cedar, Fulton, Fourth and Third streets, have examined the premises and find that they are very much in need of better drainage, and that for the purpose of providing an outlet for these lateral sewers the public sewer in Fourth street was, last year, extended to its present terminus. We would, therefore, report adversely to the remonstrance.

Respectfully, etc.,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Philo Parsons remonstrating against the assessment for the lateral sewers in the alleys of blocks 34 and 35, park lots, would report in favor of the petitioner being relieved from the assessment on that portion of block No. 35 fronting on Woodward avenue and extending thence 208 74-100 feet east.

Respectfully submitted.

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—15

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Israel J. Benteau, asking that the receiving basin recently removed from the southwest corner of Fort and Hastings streets may be replaced, have examined the above described locality, and find that according to the established grade of the streets, all surface drainage must run from Hastings to Antoine street, and from Fort to Congress street, making a receiving basin on said corner unnecessary. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner, and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the ditch on the west side of Hastings street, between Fort and Congress streets, to be opened to carry off the water from the above named corner to Congress street.

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Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

The President *pro tem.*, retiring from the chair, called Ald. Hough thereto.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby ordered to contract with the McGonegal Paving Company for the repaving of Lafayette avenue from west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, with McGonegal patent pavement, Medina curb.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. Broeg was excused from further attendance.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby ordered to contract with the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, for the repaving of Lafayette avenue from the west line of Shelby street to the east curb line of Third street, with McGonegal patent pavement, Medina curb.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a side or crosswalk to be constructed across private alley on south side of Woodbridge street, between Shelby and Wayne streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and is hereby requested to instruct this Council—

First—Under the Park act of 1873 is the Common Council obliged to provide money to meet the obligations of the Park Commissioners, made for land to be used for park purposes.

Second—Should this body refuse to furnish the money for said purpose, what redress or action would said commission have upon the city.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or agents of property on both sides of Congress street, between Bates and Randolph streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of the said premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be, and they are hereby ordered to notify the Overseers of Highways of their respective districts to discontinue all work upon the streets in the several wards until further orders from this Council.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend the resolution so that it should not apply to the several wards whose respective road funds are not already exhausted.

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 6, block 7, St. Aubin farm; lots 5 and 6, block 8 St. Aubin farm; lots 1 and 6, block 40, Dubois farm: lot 1, block 22, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 18, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 15, Dubois farm; lot 1, block 11, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 10, Dubois farm: lots 1 and 6, block 7, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 6, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 3, Dubois farm; lot 1, block 2, Dubois farm; lot 1, block 6, St. Aubin farm; lots 1 and 10, block 12, St. Aubin farm; lot 36, sub of o. l. 180, 182 and 134, L. Beaubien farm; lot 5, block 1, Dubois farm; lot 4, block 5, Dubois farm; lot 5, block 4, Dubois farm; lot 4, block 13, Dubois farm; lot 5, block 29, Dubois farm; lot 4, block 32, Dubois farm; lot 9, block 39, Dubois farm; lots 4 and 5, block 42, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 44, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 6, block 41, Dubois farm; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 22, McDougall farm; lots 4, 5, 6 7 and 8, block 20, McDougall farm; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 18, McDougal farm; lots 5 and 6, block 16, McDougall farm; lot 6, block 14, McDougall farm; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 9, McDougall farm; lots 6, 9 and 26, block 23, St. Aubin avenue; lot 18, o. l. 34, St. Aubin farm; lot 6, block 13, McDougall farm; lots 5 and 6, block 15, McDougall farm; lot 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 17, McDougall farm; lots 4, 5, 44, 45 and 46, o. l. 34, St. Aubin farm; lots 25 and 6, 7 and 8, block 19, McDougall farm; lots, 4 5, 6 7 and 8, block 21, McDougall farm; lots 41, 42, 43, 26, sub. of o. l. 14 and 15, Witherell farm; lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111, Wesson's sec., Chapoton farm; lots 5 and 75, Walker's sub, Chapoton farm: lot 22, Walker's sub., Chapoton farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, o. l 11, Geo. Hunt farm; lot 12, Geo. Hunt farm; lots 80 and 81, Wesson's sec., Chapoton farm; lots 15 and 16, block 38, Joseph Campau farm; lot 2, block 36, Jos. Campau farm; lots 1 and 2, block 9, Witherell farm; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 26, McDougall farm; lot 4, block 32, McDougall farm; lots 10 and 11, block 21, McDougall farm; lot 4, block 43, Dubois farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, west side Dubois street, east side St. Aubin avenue, south side Benton street, east side Dubois street, west side Dubois street, west side McDougall avenue, east side St. Aubin avenue, west side St. Aubin avenue, east side McDougall avenue, south side Brewster street, west side Elmwood avenue, east side Walker street, west side Walker street, east side Elmwood avenue, west side Elmwood avenue, north side Antietam street, south side Antietam street, north side Chestnut street, north side Sherman street, south side Chestnut street and east side Dubois street, in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem*—14.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Whereas, The majority of the sidewalks in the Eastern and Western Districts are in a deplorable and unsafe condition; and

Whereas, The instructions of this Council relative to laying new sidewalks are not taken any notice of; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to ascertain and report to this Council the reason of the failure of the contractors for laying sidewalks in the Eastern and Western Districts to construct promptly all sidewalks ordered by this Coun-

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ed in said districts, and where the owners or occupants of lots fail to lay sidewalks.

Carried, and the chair appointed as such special committee, Ald. Lichtenberg, Dullea and O'Keefe.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to have a lamp post erected on the north side of Congress street, midway between Hastings and Rivard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for all wooden pavements on Second street, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.* 14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Brainard street to be worked forthwith, as that street is almost impassable.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Beech street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem*—15.

Nays None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed

Across alley on the north side of Selden street, between Second and Third streets.

Across alley on the south side of Alexandrine avenue, between Cass avenue and Second street.

Across alley on the West side of Second street, between Selden street and Alexandrine avenue.

Across alley on the north side of Canfield street, between Second street and Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to have a lamp post placed on the north side of Alfred street between John R. and Brush streets; also on southwest corner of Alfred and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts be and they are hereby directed to furnish to the parties repairing wood paved streets the necessary and suitable material for filling holes previous to relaying the pavements, except so far as sand is required.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Parsons excused from further attendance.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause new oak planks to be placed over the wagon track on the bridge across Tremont street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—14

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on both sides of Russell street, from Larned to Gratiot streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the paving contractors to remove the surplus material left by them on Russell street forthwith.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have new sidewalks built on the north and south side of Lafayette avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets, where needed, and in non-compliance the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have built a crosswalk over the alley on the east side of Seventh street and north side of Fort street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Howard street, between Eighth street and Ninth avenue; also on both sides of Baker, from Eighth to Twentieth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor will make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots 5 and 3, S. S., of Labrosse street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, lot 1 northeast corner of Fort and Twentieth streets; lots 4, 5, 10, 11, 15, 18 and 19, west side of Nine-

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teenth street, between Fort and Howard streets: and also on the east side of Humboldt avenue, north of Michigan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to clean out the ditches on both sides of Baker street, in the Ninth and Twelfth Wards.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance to extend the fire limits on Howard street west to the east line of Twelfth street.

Adopted.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the northeast corners of Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street, Seventeenth street, Whiting street, Humboldt avenue, Sullivan avenue, Mayberry avenue, Williams avenue, Tillman avenue, Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street, and Mount Hope avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to cause crosswalks to be built across Ninth avenue, on south side of Church street; across Harrison avenue, on south side of Elm street; across Elm street, on West side of Harrison avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Committee on Loans are hereby authorized and directed to issue $10,000 of the public building stock of the city of Detroit, and negotiate the same on the best terms practicable, at not less than par, and place the avails to the credit of the House of Correction.

Objected to and laid over.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an amendatory ordinance authorizing the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway Company to extend its road along said avenue from Gratiot street to Atwater street.

Adopted.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to discontinue proceedings in regard to laying sidewalks on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, for the present year, as there is now a four foot sidewalk there.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 13, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to wit: In Woodbridge street, between McDougall avenue and Adair, street; alley between Woodbridge, Franklin Walker and Adair streets; alleys between Jay, Antietam and Chene streets, and Joseph Campau avenue; alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets; alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Hastings and Prospect streets; alley between Alfred, Division Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; in Harriet street between Beaubien street and the east line of L. Beaubien farm; alley on the south side of Block 34, between John R street and the west line of the Brush farm; alley between Montcalm, Columbia, Clifford and Park streets; alley between Willis and Alexandrine avenues, Third and Second streets; alley between Canfield and Willis avenues, Second street and Cass avenue; alley between Canfield and Willis avenues, Third and Second streets; alley between Cedar, Fulton, Fourth and Third streets; in Union street and in the alley in Block 20 Forsythe farm, between Union and Grand River streets; alleys between Labrosse, Porter, Sixth and Fourth streets; alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, Sixteenth and Fourteenth streets; alley between Dalzelle, Marantette, Fourteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and streets, and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS H. BORGMAN,
6435 119-128 City Clerk.

KENTUCKY STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 20th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Kentucky street, from Hastings to Prospect street, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.
Detroit, August 9, A. D. 1873. 117-128

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
THURSDAY, Aug 7, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, August 18, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following lateral sewers:

No. 44. In Woodbridge street, between McDougall avenue and Adair streets.

No. 45. In the alley between Woodbridge, Franklin, Walker and Adair streets.

No. 46. In the alleys between Jay, Antietam and, Chene streets, and Joseph Campau avenue.

No. 47. In the alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.

No. 48. In the alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Hastings and Prospect streets.

No. 49. In the alley between Alfred, Division, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

No. 50. In Harriet street between Beaubien street and the east line of L. Beaubien farm.

No. 51. In the alley on the south side of Block 34, between John R street and the west line of the Brush farm.

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No. 52. In the alley between Montcalm, Columbia, Clifford and Park streets.

No. 53. In the alley between Willis and Alexandrine avennes, Third and Second streets.

No. 54. In the alley between Canfield and Willis avenues, Second street and Cass avenue.

No. 55. In the alley between Canfield and Willis avennes, Third and Second streets.

No. 56. In the alley between Cedar, Fulton, Fourth and Third streets.

No. 57. In Union street and in the alley in Block 20 Forsythe farm, between Union and Grand River streets.

No. 58. In the alleys between Labrosse, Porter, Sixth and Fourth streets.

No. 59. In the alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, Sixteenth and Fourteenth streets.

No. 60. In the alley between Dalzelle, Marantette, Fourteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Daily Union please copy. 6302 114-123

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 2, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, Aug. 21, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing for the use of the city, such quantities and quality of coal as the city may require, from August 1, 1873 until August 1, 1874, said coal to be delivered in such quantities as the city may require, and furnished according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Coal," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Daily Union and Michigan Journal copy.
6199 111-126

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 13, 1873.

NOTICE

To W. Johnson, John T. Ladue, Eber Ward, Alvah Ewers est., C. W. Jackson est., A. T. Jackson est., John Stubriskie, Erastus Risley, W. B. Watson, J. G. Sherman, Duncan Stewart, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Fort and Lafayette streets, from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of Sixth street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 29th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
6448 120-194 City Assessor.

FIFTH STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 22d day of August, A. D., 1 73. at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered, in the matter of opening Fifth street from the north line of Marcy to the south line of Noble street, and also, to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit. August 12, A. D. 1873. 119-134

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 13, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Richard Hawley, Wm. P. Campbell. J. W. Winkler, A. H. Smith, George Heron Jr., Elisha Taylor, John Thompson, Henry Haigh, Luther Beecher, Joseph Howe est., Fire Department, Alex M. Campau, Angelique Piquette est., Michael Martz, H. Chipman, Otto Hesselbacker, John Heffron, Thomas S. Heath, Traub Brothers, Thomas Chase est., D J. Campau, Charles Moran, A. M. Bartholemew, Frederick Williams, J. H. Farnsworth, Alvin C. Samson Geo. W. Lamson, James F. Joy, Z. Chandler, J. L. King, W. N. Carpenter, Franklin Moore, M. M. Fisher, Mary Drew, First National Bank, Frederick Buhl, Wm. P. Hogarth, Wm. Armitage, Martha C. Tillman, Theodore J. Campau, Root & Jewell, A. C. McGraw & Co., Peninsular Bank, Wm. S. C. Toms, Bridge & Lewis, John Owen, J. J. Garrison, Charles Jackson, A C. McGraw, Stephen Smith est., W. L. & O. C. Foster, Angelique Piquette est., R. S. Willis, Monroe Chapter, Levi B. Taft, Olney Cook, Tenner Cook, Amos Chaffee, Henry S. Cole est., C and A. Ives, John S. Bagg est., Rasch & Bernart, John Owen and James Burns, Charles Merrill est., Richmonds & Backus, Peter Desnoyer, C. J. Meldrum, M. V. Cole est., Thomas A. Parker, Nevin & Mills, E. R. Kearsley, Martha J. Webster, Wolf Brothers, Wm. S. Wesson, Mrs. S. Davenport, Paul W. Fisher, Peter Henkel, Mrs. E. B. Strong, Martha J. Webster, R. E. Kearsley, H. Wineman, John Crongeyer, E. A. Kearsley, Charles M. Welch, William Wilmot. M. Boland, August Wermer, John Smith, Joseph Godfroy, J. T. and W. T. McAuley, Wm. P. Campbell, Peter Klein, J. J. Alteraage est., E. A. Brush, C. D Struenel, Peter Hess, Thomas Winn, Theodore Dumel, Jenny Jenks, Richard H. Hall, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jefferson avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Jefferson avenue as lies between west curb line of Shelby street to east curb line of Beaubien street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Jefferson avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 29th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
6447 120-194 City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 12, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Mrs. H. A. Lacy, B. F. H. Witherell est., Mary A W. Palmer, Thomas Palmer est., Addison Mandell, Trustees of Methodist Chapel, Louis St. Aubin, Matilda S Watson, Peter Van Damm, Phillis Beaubien, Chauncey Hurlburt, J. B. Watson est., Nell Flattery, W. W. Wheeler est., A. Sederie, Mrs. B. St. Aubin, W. N. Ladue, Mrs. Samuel Pitts, H. B. Brown, James Dubois, Anthony Moross, Catharine B. Weir, John J. O'Brien, George Miller, Henry Duffield, D Green, John N Ford, E. E. Kane, George McMillan, Hugh Moffat, Henry Smith, Mary E. Lacroix, Charlotte Beetler, J. B. Gravier, James Dubois, Julian Williams, James Ballentine, W. P. Campbell, Godfried Stenton, James McGonegal, George B. Startwell, Sarah B. Mills, Gregory Campau, W. E. Quimby, A. A. Dwight, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jefferson avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Jefferson avenue as lies between the east line of railroad bridge and the center of Chene st reet to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Jefferson avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 29th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
6450 120-124 City Assessor.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 12, 1873.

NOTICE.

To G. F. Porter est., Theodore Williams est., J. A. Van Dyke est., George Doty, Sisters of Charity, James Sherlock, E. V. Cicotte, Wm. Hutchinson est., Lathrop and Duffield, Dan Whipple. Mrs. M. V. Chapoton est., Walter Ingersoll, Thomas S. Resth. Levi Bishop, Luther Beecher, Eustache Chapoton, Thomas Chase est., A. D. Fraser, Mary W. McKinstry, R W. and L. S. Tillman, Emeline S. Morton, E. Trowbridge, O. M. Mitchell, Angelique Piquette, Martha M. Lyon, S. P. Brady est., Charles Moran, Mrs. G. Mott Williams, Francis Palms, Caspar H. Burgess, Cathedral, Solomon Gardner, E. Anderson, R. H. Hall, R. McClelland, Trustees of Christ Church, F. B. Sibley (guardian) Morse Stewart, W. N. Carpenter, F. Wetmore, W. Wreford, R. O. Wheeler, Thomas A. Parker, A. H. Dey, E. B Wight, Buckminster Wight, H. A Wight, Oliver Goldsmith, Emory Wendell, Richard Hawley, Alex. Lewis, A. C. McGraw, E. Farnesworth, W. G. Thomoson, Theodore H. Eaton, C C. Trowbridge, Theodore J. Campau, D. J Campau, Horace Hallock, Sidney D. Miller, Victor Moross, F. Norvell, L. H. Cobb, D. Riopelle, Gustave Doeltz, T. A. McGraw, C. H. Wetmore, A. M. Campau, George Hill, E. A. Wetmore, D. E. Harbaugh, James McMillan, W. H. Zabriskie est., Mrs. Delsno Nic Coquard, P. St. George Cook, Jerome Croul, Heirs of Mrs. H. B. Whiting, Samuel Lewis, W. H. Croul, A. W. Copland, Daniel Goodwin, John Reno, J. W. Amplett, Augustus Dey, Stanley G Wight, Samuel C. Watson, R. E. Roberts, Wm. Oakes, Mary Gray, Helen S. Benson, Rodney D. Hill est., L. S. Trowbridge, P. and W. Fisher, W. D. Wilkins, Thos. Hopson, Presbyterian Church, Z. Kirby est., John Pridgeon, Helen H. Newberry, Elijah Smith, Ferdinand Morell, A. C. Porter, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jefferson avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Jefferson avenue as lies between the east curb line of Beaubien street and the west line of railroad bridge, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Jefferson avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 29th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY.
6451-120-124 City Assessor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 12, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. A. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, for paving Clifford street, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Sproat street, with the Stowe foundation pavement, they being the lowest bidders for the same.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by directing the Controller to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the "Free" pavement.

The amendment did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, and Woolley—9.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—10.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote;

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald Garrison—1.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the ditch on the west side of Hastings street, between Fort and Congress streets, to be opened to carry off the water from the above named corner to Congress street.

And adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Daly—1.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to clean out the ditches on both sides of Baker street, in the Ninth and Twelfth Wards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Committee on Loans are hereby authorized and directed to issue $10,000 of the public building stock of the city of Detroit, and negotiate the same on the best terms practicable, at no less than par, and place the avails to the credit of the House of Correction.

Adopted as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—Ald. Dullea—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Elan Farnsworth and many others, protesting against any change in the grade of Jefferson avenue.
Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Wards.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of F. W Noble, complaining that the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company is not complying with the requirements of its charter in laying its track in Cass avenue.
Laid upon the table for one week.
Of A. C. Bigelow, for permission to raise and repair roof of his lumber shed on Macomb avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.
Of Edwin Jerom, for permission to erect a hydrant for street sprinkling purposes at the alley on Fifth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.
Referred to the Water Commissioners.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Francis Benson, for permission to assist his wife and son who have benches in the public market.
Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of M. Duross, for permission to erect a small barn on the northwest corner of Larned and Orleans streets.
Referred to the Fire Commissioners.
Of Wm. B. Moran and many others, protesting against any change in the grade of Jefferson avenue.
Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Wards.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John C. Comfort and others, for a gas lamp-post on the corner of Michigan avenue and Seventeenth street.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.
Of Robert Goodman, for permission to make repairs to a frame building on Michigan avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
Granted.
Of E Chope and many others, asking that the pavement on Grand River avenue be extended a distance of 160 feet to the city limits.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Of Nazareth Hill and many others, asking that the toll-gate on Grand River avenue be moved beyond the railroad track.
Referred to a special committee, consisting of Alds. Hough, Daly, Broeg and the City Counsellor.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of P. S. McCormick and others for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Franklin, Wight, Joseph Campau avenue and the line of the Duchasme property.
Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.
Of Frederick Lindou and others, remonstrating against being assessed for the opening of Wilkins street.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of O. M. Mitchell and others, for the vacating of the alley running from Atwater street to Franklin street.
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.
Of Christian Kolb and others, for sidewalks on both sides of Fulton street, from Third to Ninth
Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Wards.
Of Andrew Lynch and others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Park and Clifford streets.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Of Andrew Lynch, to be released from a sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Of A. B. Sears, to be released from a portion of a lateral sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers
Of Charles Weber and others, asking that the obstructions be removed from Russell street where recently paved, between Gratiot and Larned streets, and that the street be opened for use to its full width of 60 feet.
Referred to the Committee on Streets
Of Gottlieb Seerl, overseer of highways of the Seventh Ward, for the grading of proper approaches on the streets crossing Russell street.
Referred to the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward.
Of the Hamtramck Street Railway Company, for permission to extend their track through Mt. Elliott avenue to Gratiot street; through Mack street, when opened, from Mt. Elliott avenue to Gratiot street, and through German street, from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Of Stephen Pratt, Jr., to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Elizabeth Lucker, interest refunded on paving roll 95	5 22
Asa Judd, interest refunded on paving roll 93	1 78
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, street paving bond, No. 104,131, purchased	2,233 00
Daily Post Company, blanks, printing	335 10
Detroit Tribune, advertising	3 75
George W. Hough & Company, brooms, brushes	13 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	13 50
C. M Garrison, poor orders, December, 1871	7 25
A J. McLeod, referee's costs on alley opening	5 00
Award of jurors opening alley, Ninth Ward	73 67
Pay roll, jurors, opening alley, Eighth Ward	23 50
Daily Post Company, advertising	29 87
Uridge & Bristow, fourth estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	3,264 00
Common & Stewart, fourteenth estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	2,299 00
James Cuddy, final estimate building Ninth avenue sewer	400 00
P. & D. Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	37 66
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	73 11
Thos. L. Campau, collections, latera. sewer, 1873	41 25
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	841 18
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	71 73
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	117 45
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewer, 1873	141 26
J. F. Weob, impounding animals, E. D.	3 00
Samuel Gaunt, feed for impounding animals, W. D	23 10
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W. D	10 00
Wm Conant, impounding animals W. D.	3 00
M. Hogan, impounding animals, W. D.	1 00
T. Blanchet, impounding animals, W. D.	1 50
Pay roll jurors, opening Ash street	43 50
Pay roll jurors, opening Twenty-first street	49 75
Award of jurors, opening Orleans street	244 79
Award of jurors, opening Putnam avenue.	36 13
Daily Post Company, advertising	66 97
Theo. L. Campau, redemptions	13 90
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	5,360 09
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1873	4,134 23
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	676 55
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections, paving alleys, 1873	148 33
Charles Knaupe, collections, plank sidewalks, 1873	

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walks, 1873	$ 60 35
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections, paving Russell street, 1873	2,735 49
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Russell street, 1873	64 01
George C. Codd, sheriff's fees	44 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, for paving assessment on city property	697 95
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, for intersections, paving alley	154 38
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, for intersectio s, paving Russell street, 1873	2,733 49
Daily Post Company, paving blanks	113 12
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone crosswalks	344 64
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks	300 04
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing paved streets, W. D	198 80
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing paved streets, W. D	198 80
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing paved streets, W. D	110 15
Pay roll laborers, July 21 to August 9, general road	288 97

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Tuesday, August 16, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts	$ 40,968 27	
Disbursements	66,878 82	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		39,04 010
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		698 41
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		12 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		11 70
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	201 00	
" Wagon	50 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	10 00	
" Cass Market	7 50	
		268 50

Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.

Licenses—Meat shops	17 50	
" Auctioneers	20 00	
" Peddlers	7 50	
" Days	14 00	
" Hacks	40 00	
" Hackdrivers	4 00	
" Porters	3 00	
" Street railway	560 00	
		666 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for lateral sewers were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners, on Monday, August 18, 1873.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Bids received for lateral sewers per lineal foot:

Theo. L. Campau is the lowest bidder for Nos. 45, 51, 52.

J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders for Nos. 47, 50, 54, 56, 57, 58.

Daniel Sullivan is the lowest bidder for Nos. 48, 49, 53.

A. & J. A. Stewart are the lowest bidders for Nos. 44, 46, 55, 59, 60.

The following are the proposals submitted:

PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS, RECEIVED MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1873.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Theo. L. Campau	J. H. & J. W. Granger	Daniel Sullivan	Gargrave & Henderson	A. & J. A. Stewart	
No. 44. In Woodbridge street, between McDougall avenue and Adair streets.	1.25	$1 48	$1 37		700 ft.	
No. 45. In the alley between Woodbridge, Franklin, Walker and Adair streets.	1.20	$1 15	$1 23		418 ft.	
No. 46. In the alleys between Jay, Antietam and Chene streets, and Joseph Campau avenue.	1.70	$1 75	$1 93		1096 ft.	
No. 47. In the alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.		$1 90	$1 98		965 ft.	
No. 48. In the alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Hastings and Prospect streets.	1.98	$1 65	$1 35		794 ft.	
No. 49. In the alley between Alfred, Division, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.	1.89	$1 50	$1 14		478 ft.	
No. 50. In Harriet street, between Beaubien street and the east line of L. Beaubien farm.		$1 48	$1 39		418 ft.	
No. 51. In the alley on the south side of block 34, between John R street and the west line of the Brush farm		$1 98	$1 87		480 ft.	
No. 52. In the alley between Montcalm, Columbia, Clifford and Park streets.		$1 40	$1 33		388 ft.	
No. 53. In the alley between Willis and Alexandrine avenues, Third and Second streets.	1.98	$1 98	$1 98		781 ft.	
No. 54. In the alley between Canfield and Willis avenues, Second street and Cass avenue.	1.95	$1 97	$1 94		895 ft.	
No. 55. In the alley between Canfield and Willis avenues, Third and Second streets.	1.98	$1 98	$1 98		885 ft.	
No. 56. In the alley between Cedar, Fulton, Fourth and Third streets.	1.45	$1 75	$1 48		1558 ft.	
No. 57. In Union street and in the alley in block 90 Forsyth farm, between Union street and Grand River avenue.	1.98	$1 70	$1 75		806 ft.	
No. 58. In the alleys between Labrosse, Porter, Sixth and Fourth streets.		$1 90	$1 90		725 ft.	
No. 59. In the alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, Sixteenth and Fourteenth streets.	1.75	$1 98	$1 90		540 ft.	
No. 60. In the alley between Dalzelle, Marantette, Fourteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.	1.75	$1 96	$1 90		535 ft.	

Accepted, and Ald. Ruehle moved that the Sewer Commissioners be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several sewers named in the communication, except the sewers located in the alleys between Fourth, Sixth, Porter and Labrosse streets, Antietam, Jay, Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue, and the sewer in Harriet street.

On motion of Ald. Shanahan so much as relates to the sewer in Union street was also excepted.

The motion of Ald. Ruehle being objected to, the matter was laid over under the rules.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Atwater street has reported to this office that the repaving of said street is fully completed from the east line of Randolph street to the west line of Brush street. The contract for repaving Atwater street was with Medina stone. The inspector, Mr. Langley, informs me, and the contractor admits, that a small portion of this pavement is with Thorald stone. Should your honorable body accept this work, there will be due the contractors for repaving said street as follows:

For the whole amount of work as far as completed, $1,854 79.

Respectfully etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Parsons offered the following:

Whereas, The Controller has reported to this Council the completion of the contract for repaving Atwater street; therefore

Resolved, That this Council accept said work, and

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of eighteen hundred fifty-four 79-100 ($1854 79-100) dollars in favor of the contractors for said work.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Streets, City Controller and Counselor.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. O'Keefe did not prevail.

On motion of Ald. Welch, further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith transmit a resolution for opening an alley in the Tenth Ward in the block bounded by Clinton, Mullett and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Very respectfully,
F. G RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the Tenth Ward in the block bounded by Clinton, Mullett and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of block 23, St. Aubin farm, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 23 block 6, Witherell farm, and running thence north 60 degrees east 260 feet to the westerly line of St. Aubin avenue, thence along said westerly line south 30 degrees east 20 5-100 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 260 feet, thence north 26 degrees west 20 5-100 feet to the place of beginning.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parson, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit amendatory ordinances as required by resolution adopted at your last session.

It will hardly be necessary to print the one relating to St. Aubin avenue, as the amendment sought is effected by the change of a single word.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance extending the Fire Limits on Howard street to Twelfth street;" and "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its Railway."

The first mentioned ordinance was laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—All. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended, and the amendatory ordinance of the St. Aubin Avenue Railway was placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and Ald. Garrison moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table for one week.

Lost.

There not being an unanimous vote upon the passage of the ordinance, the same was laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. H. M. Stow, claiming that the laying of what is called the Chicago free pavement is an infringement of his patent, respectfully reports that I have examined the patent, and it is my opinion that any patent purporting to cover such pavement is invalid, and that this pavement is not the subject of patent.

Very respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 144 for grading and paving Pitcher street, from Cass avenue to Third street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LeROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 144, for paving and grading Pitcher street, from Cass avenue to Third street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Lich-

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tenoerg, adopted by your honorable body August 5, in reference to a proposed receiving basin on the southwest corner of Fort and Hastings streets, have examined the above described locality, and find that according to the estab lished grade of the streets all surface drainings must run from Hastings to Antoine street, and from Fort to Congress streets, making a receiving basin on said corner unnecessary. We therefore report adversely to the tenor of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Leede and others, asking that the McDougall avenue public sewer might be extended north of its present terminus at Lafayette street, have had this matter under their consideration. The proposals received May 19 for this sewer were considered too high by the board and were therefore rejected. Since then, the board has seen no time when they thought an advertisement for proposals would be answered by enough contractors to cause any competition, as the contractors have had an unusual amount of work this year. We believe that a contract can be made next year at a much lower figure than could be obtained at this time under these circumstances. In answer to the complaint that the Elmwood avenue pavement is being damaged by water soaking through and under it, we would say that thorough drainage for this avenue will be secured by the sewers in Congress and Lafayette streets which will be soon completed.

As the necessity for the extension of this sewer is not yet very great, we must report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING.
A. E. BISSELL,

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners to whom was referred the petition of E. Chope and others asking that the construction of the lateral sewer in Woodbridge street, between McDougall avenue and Adair street might be postponed for one year, did, on the 22d of July, after a careful examination of the premises, recommend to your honorable body the construction of this sewer. The occupants of lots on Frank.in street are having a sewer built in their alley and would not like to be annoyed with the drainage from the lots on Woodbridge street as they would be should this sewer be postponed. Proposals for this work have been advertised for and received and as we do not see any good reason for changing our former decision we must therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E BISSELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1839, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alleys bounded by Campbell and Parsons streets, Cass and Woodward avenues; cost, $875 40; Daniel Sullivan, contractor

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON.
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1857 to 1877, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1857, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 256, 257, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189 and 181, Porter farm.

No. 1858, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 183, 179 and 180, Porter farm.

No. 1859, on the east side of Twenth-fourth street, in front of lots 360, 369, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358 and 359, Porter farm.

No. 1860, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 362, 363, 354, 365, 366, 367, 368 and 444, Porter farm

No. 1861, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449 and 450, Porter farm.

No. 1862, on the south side of Chestnut street, in front of lot 9, block 21, McDougall farm.

No. 1863, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 19, McDougall farm.

No. 1864, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 8 and 11, block 20, McDougall farm.

No. 1865, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 31, 32, 37 and 38, Crane's sec. Chene farm.

No. 1866, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lot 7, block 20 Dubois farm.

No 1867, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lot 6, block 19, Dubois farm.

No. 1868, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lot 22, block 25, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1869, on north side of Sherman street, in front of lots 13 and 15, block 25, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1870, on the north side of Sherman street, in front of lots 5 and 6, Crane's sec. Chene farm.

No 1871, on the south side of Mullet street, in front of lot 16, block 6, Witherell farm.

No 1872, on the south side of Mullet street, in front of lots 9, 10, 13 and 14, block 18, Dubois farm.

No. 1873, on the south side of Mullet street, in front of lots 7, 9 and 10, block 15, McDougall farm.

No. 1874, on the north side of Clinton street, in front of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, Witherell farm.

No. 1875, on the north side of Clinton street, in front of lot 25, block 24, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1876, on the north side of Clinton street, in front of lots 2 and 3, block 15, Dubois farm.

No. 1877, on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 27, 28 and 29, block 22, St. Aubin farm.

Very respectfully etc.,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 16th inst., and they were returned approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the paving of Alfred street, from east curb line of Woodward avenue to west curb line of Beaubien street, 28 feet wide, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Alfred street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to west curb line of Beaubien street, 28 feet wide, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with wood pavement, according to the specifications on file in the Controller's office.

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Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alfred street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Alfred street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Alfred street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Alfred street.

3. The grading of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Alfred street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Alfred street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of H. S. Wilson, August 1, in reference to the Alexander Miller Improved Wood Pavement, treated by the Ceely & Pelten process of carbolizing wood, respectfully report that they have examined the same as well as circumstances would permit. They think the form of pavement is well calculated for durability, and the carbolizing process is well recommended by some of the most scientific men of the country, and is largely used by the United States Government, it being the same process that was used in the preservation of wood used upon the St. Clair Flats Canal

We also understand that large quantities of this pavement is being put down in the cities of Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Washington and other cities, and that works are erected for the treating process in those cities, where the same may be seen in operation.

They would therefore ask the adoption of the following resolution.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire further into the merits of the Alexander Miller Improved Wood Pavement, and to personally inspect the manner of laying the same, and the manner of treating the wood in other cities, without expense to the city.

Accepted, and the chair appointed as such special committee, Ald. Welch, Botsford and Hough.

Ald. Welch was excused from further attendance.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. R. & W. F. Linn, would report that they have examined the matter and find that by clerical error there was an erroneous assessment of $3,000. Your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for $177 84 for correction of erroneous tax assessed W. F. & A. R. Linn, when said Linns show receipt from said Receiver of Taxes for $47 19, on lot No. 13, block 40, Jones farm, for the year.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of S. D. Green for abatement of paving tax, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of opinion that there should be an abatement on account of the triangular shape of the lot. They therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the General Road Fund for $30 in abatement of paving tax assessed S. D. Green, and in his favor, when he shall have produced receipts for the full amount of said tax, say $109 08, paid for said pavement for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to sections 2 and 3 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances, adding thereto a provision preventing the erection of wooden sheds on the docks and river front within the fire limits of the city, herewith present the proper amended ordinance. Your committee would add that, in their opinion, no care can be too vigilant on the part of the proper authorities for the prevention of the causes which have kindled the large fires so common in cities like ours.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
ALBERT BOTSFORD,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and he President—18.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended, and ordinance No. 48, extending the fire limits on north side of Woodbridge street, was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough there was taken from the table "an ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts."

The ordinance was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Ald. Dullea the blank i the second line of the second section was filled by the word "Locust"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough ordinance No. 42, amending section 3, as amended, of chapter 68, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, was taken up and placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was considered by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of H. B. Brubaker and others against the paving of Eighteenth street this year, would respectfully report that the fire department have expended a large amount of money in the purchase of an engine and erection of an engine-house for the protection of property in that part of the city. The engine-house is located on Eighteenth street, near Howard street. If Eighteenth street is not paved or planked the engine will be useless a great part of the year (on account of recent excavations). The citizens are willing to have the street planked, but object to its being paved as they do not believe a good job can be made of it this year.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES DALY,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
Aldermen Ninth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred a remonstrance by John Heffron and others against occupying a part of Bagg street on the Jones farm by P. T. Barnum's menagerie, etc., etc., would respectfully report that they have looked over the ground carefully and come to the conclusion that there would be no serious obstruction to the travel on said premises, and that the permission given to P. T. Barnum, or his agents, by your honorable body is hereby concurred in, provided, however, that said P. T. Barnum, or his agents, be, and are hereby required to clear said Bagg street on Saturday night, so as not to obstruct the sidewalk for Sunday travel to and from the churches in the immediate neighborhood.

G. GRELLING,
Alderman Fifth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed at the corner of Porter street and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit Water Works Company to put in good repair the crosswalks on the line of their main pipe from Michigan avenue to the west line of the First Ward, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Third street, between Fort street and Michigan avenue, and on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, to construct new walks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Porter street, on the east side of Third street, across the alley on the west side of Third, between Michigan avenue and Porter street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Woolley:

Whereas, Ald. Parsons is about visiting the principal cities of the East, therefore be it

Resolved, That he be, and is hereby requested to examine the pavements in said cities and report the result of said examination to this Council.

Adopted.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby authorized to purchase three additional life-preservers, such as are used on the docks, also to have the old ones repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be erected a lamp-post on the southwest corner of Antoine and Clinton streets; and a lamp-post opposite the southeast corner of Antoine and Mullett streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be erected a lamp-post on the northeast corner of Antoine and Clinton streets; and a lamp post on the northeast corner of Antoine and Mullett streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of lot 88

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on the southwest corner of Lafayette and Rivard streets to build a new sidewalk in front and along Rivard street, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to have pine cross-walks constructed across Park street on the south and north side of Charlotte avenue, across Charlotte avenue on the east and west side of Park street, across alley on the south side of Ledyard street, between Cass avenue and Second street

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause the ditch on the east side of Third street, north of Willis avenue, to be opened for two blocks, also to order a wooden box or drain put into said ditch where Canfield avenue intersects Third street.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across alley on the south side of Henry street, between Cass ave. and Second street: across alley on the south side of Plum street, between Second and Third streets; across alley on the west side of Charlotte avenue, between Park street and Cass avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Plum street, on the east side of Third street; across Beach street, on the east side of Third street: across Jones street, on the east side of Third street; across intersections on the southwest and northwest, and southeast and northeast corners of Beach and Third streets

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the east and west side of Third street, between Lewis street and Grand River avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots 24, 25 and 26 west side of Park street, between Baker and Charlotte street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot No. 6, block 69, corner of Third and Plum streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of his premises on the north side of Plum street, and in default the City Surveyor will make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a street lamp to be erected in the center of the block on Sproat street, between Cass avenue and Park street, said lamp to be erected, if possible, before the completion of the pavement on said street.

Laid on the table for one week.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Cass avenue, between Bagg and Sproat streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the Detroit Ironing and Paving Company for the paving of St. Antoine street, from south curb of Adams avenue to north line of Division street, with Gilbert patent pavement, Medina curb.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the sum of $200 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Orleans street, from Alfred to Wilkins streets, and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the Council why a dangerous hole in the wood pavement on Randolph street, at the corner of Center street, has not been repaired as ordered.

Adopted.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the Ironing and Paving Company for the paving of Montcalm street, from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Brush street, with the Gilbert patent pavement, Medina curb, they being the lowest bidders for the Gilbert patent pavement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause two lamp-posts to be erected on Croghan street, midway between Riopelle and Orleans streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

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EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a stone intersection built on the northeast corner of Fort and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, block 26, north side of Fort street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to construct new stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Lafayette avenue, on both sides of Thirteenth street; across Thirteenth street, on both sides of Lafayette avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Lafayette avenue, from the bridge to Fifteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot 56, Thompson farm, south side Michigan avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the southwest corners of Michigan avenue and Twenty-first street, Foundry street, Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed on Seventeenth street, north side of Rose street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of lots Nos. 36 and 39 on east side of Fifteenth street, between Locust and Canfield streets, to construct sidewalks in front of the same, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the sum of $30 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, from Walnut to Elm street, in the Ninth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Patrick M. Gamble be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving for Twelfth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, with the salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the contractors for paving Twelfth street be, and they are hereby directed to deliver all surplus earth derived from the grading of said street, to the owners of property fronting on said street under direction of the Overseer of Highways or Aldermen of the ward.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalk on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, to be lowered to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or agents of property on the north side of Jay street, between Dubois street and Joseph Campau avenue, to lay new sidewalks in front of their premises forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to transmit to this Council an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward into two wards, all that territory lying south of the center of Clinton street and Clinton avenue, and a line drawn parallel therewith to Mount Elliott avenue, to be designated as the Tenth Ward, and all the territory north of the above named line to be designated as the Thirteenth Ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to

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notify the owners of property on the north side of Fort street, between Leib and Elmwood avenue to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Al.. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 18, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The fence around Randolph Street Park will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 20, at 10 A. M., on the premises, in sections of 50 feet.

Terms cash.

Fence to be removed at the expense of the bidder within five days from the day of sale.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1873.

PAVING TWELFTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, Aug 20, at 10 o'clock A.M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Twelfth street, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Walnut street (25 feet wide), with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 2,812 cubic yards; excavation, if paved with stone, 3,196 cubic yards; curbstone, 3,759.79 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 5 598 square yards; paving, if paved with stone, 5,412 square yards; cross-walk, if paved with stone, 1,697 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed "Paving Twelfth street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 13, 1873.

NOTICE

To D. Whitney, Jr., O. S. Heaton, Ann McSweeney, Fred. Bloom, H. Thornburn, John Kent, Agnes Paton, John Weston, J. W. Funke, H. Perrenoud, Bridget Flynn, Margaret Blacker, Sylvester N. Watson, G. B. Truax est., Capt. Rogers, C. C. Trowbridge, Philip Uriuge, W. G. Young, Anthony McGoven, G. S. Beal, George Hancock, W. C. Bugelow, Cyrus Clark, A. Sinclair, Julia Verhoft, Pat. Spillane, F. C. Chambers, J. W. Thompson, F. G. Russell, Henry Gies est., Susan M. Avery, H. R. Johnson, Peter Henkel, Edward Chope, W. A. Butler, George Dahmer, George M. Rich, Anthony Frank, John Gies, Frederick Gies, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Sprout street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Sprout street as lies between the west curb line of Woodward avenue and the east curb line of Cass avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Sprout street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 29th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

6449 120-124

AN ORDINANCE dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The Ninth Ward of the City of Detroit is hereby divided into two election districts, to be known as the first and second election districts of said ward.

SEC. 2. The first district shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying east of the east line of the Godfroy farm.

SEC. 3. The second district shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying west of the east line of the Godfroy farm.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each election district as required by law, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of the Ninth Ward before the division thereof, by Ordinance approved May 30, 1873, and at the close of the polls of the general election in April, 1873, shall constitute, for the above purpose, the true number of electors and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Aug. 1st, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
6505 123-126.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4 of chapter 93 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter 93 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. No person, while acting in the capacity of a public porter or runner for any hotel, or as an omnibus agent, omnibus driver, or driver of any hack, baggage wagon or other public conveyance, shall in any manner tease, vex or annoy passengers in soliciting patronage for their respective hotels or conveyances by following after, surrounding, obstructing or in any manner interfering with a quiet and undisturbed egress or departure of any and all passengers from the several railroad depots and depot grounds, or from any wharf of said city upon the arrival of any steamboat therein.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 8, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
6506 123 126

AN ORDINANCE to Amend section 7, of chapter 90, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 7 of chapter 90 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. No owner or driver of any public conveyance, or agent of any omnibus line, or of any pub-

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lic conveyance, while waiting for employment, shall refuse or neglect, when applied to, to convey any person or persons to any place or places within the City of Detroit; and on the person or persons being placed in such conveyance, the same shall be driven by the most direct and safe route to the place to which such person or persons wish to go, and not elsewhere; and no driver or owner of any conveyance, except omnibuses, shall, without the consent of the person or persons therein, or of the person who first engaged such conveyance, place therein any other person or persons

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Aug. 8, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
6507-123-126

AN ORDINANCE extending the Fire Limits on Michigan avenue to the westerly limits of the city.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The Fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city from the present westerly terminus of the Fire Limits on Michigan avenue to the westerly limits of the city and between a line 125 feet northerly from and parallel with the north line of Michigan avenue, and a line 125 feet southerly from and parallel with the south line of said avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect. Provided, that this ordinance shall not include buildings now in process of construction.

Approved August 8, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
6508 123-126

LABROSSE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Labrosse street from the east line of the Thompson farm to Twelfth street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Thompson farm bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 56, subdivision of lot 2, Lognon farm, and running thence south 60 degrees west 196 56-100 feet; thence south 28 degrees 47 minutes east 60 48-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 196 56 100 feet; thence north 28 degrees 47 minutes west 60 48-100 feet to the place of beginning And to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of 12 freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Labrosse street, from the east line of Thompson farm to Twelfth street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Labrosse street, as opened and proposed to be opened from the west line of Tenth street to the east line of Twelfth street, also lots No. 21 to 26, inclusive of block C. Thompson farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30, A. D. 1873. Jy 31 1aw4w Th

LELAND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Leland street from the west line of C. Moran farm to Prospect street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the C. Moran, L. Moran and Rivard farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 371, Crane & Wesson's subdivision of A. Beaubien farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 1,165 48-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 1,165 48-100 feet to place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by the resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Leland street, from the west line of the C. Moran farm to Prospect street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots fronting on the north and south side of Leland street, from the east line of St. Antoine street to the east line of A. Beaubien farm, and a strip of land 100 feet wide on the north side and 100 feet wide on the south side of said Leland street, as proposed to be opened from the east line of A. Beaubien farm to the west line of Prospect street; also, the lots fronting and adjoining Leland street, from the east line of Prospect street to the west line of Russell street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to benefited.

F. G RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30, A. D. 1873.
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MARQUETTE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Marquette street from the west line of private claim 727 to the west line of the Stanton farm which said improvement is described by metes and bounds courses and distances, as follows, that is say: All that part of private claims 727 and 729 of the Loranger and Stanton farms bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 75, of J W. Johnson's subdivision of the east part of private claim 30, Brevoort farm, and running thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east along the southerly line of Marquette street where now opened 1,700 feet more or less to the west line of the Stanton farm: thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 50 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 1,700 feet more or less; thence south 28 degrees east 50 feet to the place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Monday, the 22d day

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of September, A.D.1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises or subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July, A D 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Marquette street, from the west line of private claim 727 to the west line of the Stanton farm, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Marquette street, as opened and proposed to be opened. Also the following lots and parcels of ground, viz: Lots 23 to 31 inclusive of Brevoort farm, sub of central part of P. C. 20 north of Fort street; also southerly one-third of outlot 5, P. C. 727; also southerly half of section 1, Godfroy farm, P. C. 729, Preston's sub; also lots 128 to 137 and 140 to 151 inclusive of Station farm, P. C. 478; also lots 31, 33, 1 and 2, block 3, Loranger farm, P. C. 388 and 474; also lots 83 to 95 inclusive of Godfroy farm, P. C. 729 Preston's sub. and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of block 2 Loranger farm P. C. 388 and 474, be. and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district. and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefitted.

F. G RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 32, A.D. 1873. jy31 1aw4w Th

DIVISION STREET.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Division street, from the east line of Brush street to St. Antoine street; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the L. Beaubien and A. Beaubien farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 2, block D, Brush farm, and running thence north 64 degrees, east 722 feet, to the east line of St. Antoine street: thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, east 722 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take thereon such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 25th day of September, A D 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Division street, from the east line of Brush street to St. Antoine street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Division street as opened and proposed to be opened from the east line of Brush street to the west line of St Antoine street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30. A. D. 1873
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MARANTETTE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Marantette street from west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Thompson, Lafferty, Godfroy and Lafontaine farms, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 64 subdivision of part of Lafferty farm, and running thence north 67 degrees, 13 minutes east, 207 feet; thence north 22 degrees, 47 minutes west, 60 feet; thence south 67 degrees, 13 minutes west, 1,430 feet; more or less, to the east line of Fifteenth street; thence south 22 degrees, 47 minutes east, 60 feet: thence north 67 degrees, 13 minutes east, 1,213 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and to take thereon such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday, the 23d day of September, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying damages and costs in the matter of opening Marantette street, from the west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Marantette street as opened and proposed to be opened from the east line of Fifteenth street to the west line of Twelfth street; also lots 45 to 64 inclusive sub. lot 1 Lafferty farm, P C. 228; also lots 57 to 86. Godfroy farm, P C. 796 sub. of point south of Michigan avenue; also lots 7 to 12, and 15 to 21 inclusive of block 24 Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44; also lots 7 to 23 inclusive of block 28 Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44 be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30, A. D. 1873.
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WILKINS STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Wilkins street across part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 4, subdivision of the west part of outlot 7, Dequindre farm, and running thence north 64 degrees east 489 6-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 489 6 100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 50 feet to place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 11th day of September, A.

D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof, within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July, A. D 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Wilkins street, across part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 29th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Wilkins street, a opened and proposed to be opened, from the east side of Riopelle street to the alley west of St. Aubin avenue, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30, A. D 1873. jy31 1aw4w Th

ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Riopelle and Dequindre farm bounded as follows, commencing at the north-east corner of lot 32, block 26, Dequindre farm, and running thence north 26 degrees, west 10 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 399 4-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 20 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 399 4-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 10 feet, to place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Monday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30, A. D. 1873. jy31 1aw4w Th

MARGARET STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Margaret street from the west line of St. Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 59, subdivision of outlots 19 and 20, Witherell farm, and running thence north 64 degrees, east 270 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 50 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 270 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 50 feet to place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Margaret street, from west line of St. Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 20th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Margaret street, on the Witherell farm, and a strip of land 100 feet wide of block 39, St Aubin farm, on the north side, and 10 feet wide on the south side of Margaret street, when opened, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30, A. D. 1873. jy31 1aw4w Th

ST. AUBIN AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening St. Aubin avenue, from its terminus to the northerly limits of the city, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of fractional section 33, town 1, south range 12 east, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of St. Aubin avenue, with the north line of the St. Aubin farm, and running thence north 26 degrees, west 580 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly boundary of the city of Detroit; thence north 64 degrees, east 50 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 580 feet, more or less, to the north line of the St. Aubin farm; thence south 64 degrees, west 50 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening St. Aubin avenue, from its terminus to the northerly limits of the city, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 30th day of June, 1873, all the territory embraced within all outlots abutting on St. Aubin avenue, as opened and proposed to be opened, from the south line of outlots 51 and 52 to the northerly city limits, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, July 30, A. D. 1873.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To F. Riley, J. Culnain, G. Stringer, J. W. Johnston, A Grossfield, Mary E. Gorton, C. Lafferty, A. W. Ricketts, W. Ridel, E. Jamison, C. Laferty, Wm. V. Piatt, J. Rooney, M Rooney, F. Whitman, F. W. Schulte, Ann M. Schulte, J. Lingerman, W. Langley, School, C. C Litchfield, L. D. Broeg, M. Bargert, M Dean, J. Schamadan, J. Prochasko, A, Kasten, J. Rav, estate Sarah Porter, J. Brook, A. Henry, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, in front of lots 24 and 25, sub of Park lots 78 and 79; lots 5, 39, 38, 37, 27, 28 and 29, Johnston's sub. Brevoort farm; lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 35 and 36, Johnston's sub. of Brevoort farm; lots 99, 100, 101, 102, 96, 97 and 96, Lafferty farm; lots 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95, Lafferty farm; lots 196, 197 and 198, Stanton farm; lot 20, block 20, Lafontaine farm; lot 20, block 19, Lafontaine farm: lot 20, block 18, Lafontaine farm; lots 102, 103 and 104, Godfrey farm; lots 62, 63, 64, 65, 60, 61, 69 and 68, Johnston's sub of Porter farm; lots 59, 58, 54 and 55, Johnston's sub. of Porter farm; lots 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265 and 266, Johnston's sub. of Porter farm; on the north side of Henry street, on the west side of Williams avenue, on the south side of Baker street, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 25th day of August, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1873.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 18, 1873.

NOTICE

To J. W. Fowler, E. A. Brush, H. Glover, J. Atkinson, L. M. Thayer, L. T Griffin, W. Sabine, H. E. McNeil, John Arterbury, J. F. Huffam, John Edwards, — VanDusen, Cullen Brown est., and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Edmund street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Edmund street as lies between the east curb line of Woodward avenue and the west curb line of Brush street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Edmund street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 5th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 18, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Israel Marcott, B Goodsell, Martin Realback, E. Werbeck, City of Detroit, Mrs A. Sweet, Fred. Notnagle, Carl Kunze, Antony Hymus, Christian Deisle, Henry Boener, E. Dorman, Fred Bostwick, John Himburger, Charles Ruoff, M. Cunningham, Ann Reynolds, Mary Rothwell, James Rothwell, O. W. Brownell, John C. Kerr, Caroline Wagner, John Stonier, Mary Leslie, Peter Lezotte, W. Gilchrist, D. D. Fish, Jacob Martin, Jerry Havelick, John Hartman, M. Conlin, F. Cunningham, M. Lottenhauser, P M. Monaghan, Timothy Mahoney, Fred. Mizner, Patrick McAffee, Henry Hewett, Henry Doty, Michael Hogan, Mrs. Drury, John Toorney, D. R. Vandenwerkel, L. D. & E. J. Dobson, John Mulry, James Quinn, Mrs. Sweeney, Charles Woot, J. Walsh, Edward Walpole, F. P. Dickenson, Thomas Kane, John Hoy, F. L. Phillips, P. M. Gamble, Charle- Smith, Stephen Smith, Anthony Krueger Joseph Dean, John Warren, W. Winslow, A. T Coombs, G. Leeowright, M. Mitchell, John Schaffer, John B. Hass, Wm. Heil est., John L Warren, Enos Ochford, Thomas Burns, George Bitner, Anthony Weiner, Christian Kress, George Bean, John Poppensee, George Sullivan, James O'Brien, J. H. Walsh, A. E. Connor, John Hoek, Wm. McGill, John Fisher, Thomas Barrett, David Peters, Frank Victo, James Morrison, Noel Belanger, Patrick Oulette, Francis Helz, W. Mitchell, Michael Pull, Samuel Ricketts, Charles Weltz, John C. Curry, A. T. Leggett, B. Boyle, D. Duncan, Alexander Ramsey, W. Morris, John Kopke, Fred. Argelban, D. Thompson est., C. Savanac est., and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Twelfth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Twelfth street as lies between the north curb line of Woodbridge street and the south curb line of Michigan avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Twelfth street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 5th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 18, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Henry Gies est, Susan M Avery, H. R. Johnson, Peter Henkel, Edward Chope, W. A. Butler, George Dahmer, George M. Rich, Anthony Frank, John Gies, Frederick Gies, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Congress streets, from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 5th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, August 22, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present — Ald. Bolsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman,

Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the several resolutions presented by himself at the last session for the construction of crosswalks across the several streets therein named, were taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Botsford, the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Porter street, on the east side of Third street, across the alley on the west side of Third, between Michigan avenue and Porter street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the following resolution, presented by himself on the 29th ult., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be put in on the north side of Walnut street, across Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution presented by Ald. Ruehle, on the 15th inst., for the construction of stone crosswalks on Russell street, was adopted.

Ald. Hough moved the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Flower, and Ruehle—3.

On motion of Ald. Hough, further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the rules were further suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the report and resolution presented by the Controller at the last session relative to the completion of the pavement on Atwater street, was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Woolley moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the matter was then laid upon the table for one week.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Lafayette avenue, on both sides of Thirteenth street; across Thirteenth street, on both sides of Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the communication of the Controller presented at the last session, containing proposals for the several lateral sewers therein named, was taken from the table, and Ald. Ruehle moved that the Sewer Commissioners be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the several sewers named in the communication, except the sewers located in the alleys between Fourth, Sixth, Porter and Labrosse streets, Antietam, Jay, Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue, and the sewer in Harriet street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Shanahan presented a remonstrance from property owners in Union street, asking that the construction of the above sewer be postponed, and upon motion, the request was concurred in.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the several sewers objected to be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by requiring all the sewers above named to be constructed without delay.

The amendment of Ald. Daly prevailed.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Lichtenberg, and Ruehle—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Wm. Beal, for permission to repair sidewalk in front of Nos. 166 and 168 Larned street.

Granted.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Mrs. Frances S. Warner, for permission to repair sidewalk on Brush street, corner of Larned.

Granted.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of N. Flattery and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of B. Fisher and others, for a correction in the Surveyor's lines used in paving Brush street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Byron G. Stout & Co., for permission to erect coal sheds on water lot 52, Rivard farm.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Harris Lyons, for permission to erect a coal shed on the corner of Michigan avenue and Foundry street.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of J. H. O'Donoghue and others, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Peter Zens, for permission to erect a small addition to his building, No. 335 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Gibson, for the removal of the fences on the north side of Spruce street back to the line of the street.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the Street Commissioner of the Western District was directed to order the removal of the said fences.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Joseph Detroyer and others, for hydrants on Chene street, corners of Clinton and German.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Company, remonstrating against extending the pavement on Grand River avenue to the city limits.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 22, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 19th inst., ordering a contract to be made for paving Clifford street from Washington avenue to Sproat street, for the reason that the kind of pavement ordered seems to be different from that petitioned for by a large majority of the property owners on the said street; and for the further reason that, as the General Road Fund is nearly exhausted, there may be no money in the treasury to pay for the intersections of streets and alleys.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the vote by which the resolution was passed was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The question then being upon the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Aldermen elect not voting therefor, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Ruehle, and Shanahan—4.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for furnishing the city with coal until the 1st of August, 1874, the following proposals were received:

	Lehigh, grate.	*Scranton, grate.*
James E. Pittman, per ton	$10 50	$9 50
S. W Walker & Co., per ton	9 55	8 40
C. E. Letts & Co., per ton	9 74	8 87
John Clancy, per ton	9 98	

Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Flower the Controller was directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President 17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., Twelfth street, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb st'e per linear foot. Medina.	Curb st'e per linear foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Stone.	Excavation per c'y'd	Curb st'e per lin. ft. Medina.	Curb st'e per lin. ft. Berea.	Paving per square yard. Wood.	Paving per square yard. Stone.	Wood platforms.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.
TWELFTH STREET, FROM THE NORTH CURB LINE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE TO THE NORTH LINE OF WALNUT STREET.												
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff pine	34	52	43	$1 48		34	52	43	$1 48			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff cedar	34	52	43	1 48		34	52	43	1 48			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	34	52	43	1 50		34	52	43	1 50			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	34	52	43	1 49		34	52	43	1 49			
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff pine	34	50	40	1 48		32	50	40	1 48			
J. B Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	32	50	40	1 48		32	50	40	1 48			
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal pine	30	53	44	1 59		30	53	44	1 59			
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	30	53	44	1 61		30	53	44	1 61			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	39	53	..	1 50		39	53	..	1 59			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	39	53	..	1 57		39	53	..	1 57			
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, free pavement. *Stone*	39	53	..	1 50		39	53	..	1 50			
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina	34	52	43	2 45		34	52	43	2 45			51
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky	34	52	43	1 74		34	52	43	1 74			51
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble	34	52	43	1 51		34	52	43	1 50			51
Michigan Paving Company, Medina	40	53	44	2 40		40	53	44	2 40			53
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky	40	53	44	1 79		40	53	44	1 79			53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina	39	53	..	2 40		39	53	..	2 40			53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky	39	53	..	1 70		39	53	..	1 70			53

Below will be found a statement showing the aggregate cost for paving Twelfth street, under the different bids presented.

Wood.

Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff pine or cedar	$11,196 21
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	11,308 17
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal pavement	11,362 19
J. B Walton & Co., Wyckoff pine or cedar	11,064 77
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal pavement	11,737 11
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	11,849 07
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal pavement	11,486 37
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, free pavement	11,486 37

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Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	$11,878 23
Stone	
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Medina stone	17,166 70
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Sandusky stone	13,324 08
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble stone	12,079 32
Michigan Paving Company, Medina stone	17,159 30
Michigan Paving Company, Sandusky stone	13,857 98
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina stone	17,127 34
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky stone	13,338 94

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and Ald Hough moved that the Controller be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the "Free" pavement

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on High street has reported to this office that the repairing of said street is fully completed from the west line of Beaubien street to the west line of Hastings street.

The pavement has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for repairing said street, as follows:

Being the whole amount for work as far as completed, $841 41

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors.

Resectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the repairing on High street, from the west line of Beaubien street to the west line of Hastings street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Beaubien street to the west line of Hastings street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of said street to the amount of $841 41, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for repairing said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward into two wards, to be known as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

Very respectfully,
F. G RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough, the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards."

Laid on the table, and ordered printed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The jury impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Sherman, Catharine, Russell and Rivard streets, after an inspection of the premises, have reported against the necessity of making the improvement. The reason assigned is that the opening called for by the Surveyor's description involved the taking of a portion of the Arbeiter Hall, so-called, and the consequent payment of a larger sum of money by the people in said block than their necessities require. The jury recommended the opening or widening of the alley in said block, provided it could be done (as it may readily and with small expense be) without interfering with said hall.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1878 to 1906, inclusive, for the construction of plank and stone sidewalks:

No. 1878, for plank walk on the south side of Catharine street, in front of lots 9 and 10, block 18, McDougall farm.

No. 1879, for plank walk on the south side of Catharine street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 24, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1880, for plank walk on the south side of Catharine street, in front of lot 30, block 23, St. Aubin farm.

No 1881, for plank walk on the north side of Catharine street, in front of lot 3, block 19, Dubois farm.

No. 1882, for plank walk on the north side of Catharine street, in front of lots 3 and 4, block 20, McDougall farm.

No 1883, for plank walk on the north side of Mullett street, in front of lot 1, block 17, McDougall farm.

No. 1884, for plank walk on the north side of Mullett street, in front of lot 21, block 26, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1885, for plank walk on the north side of Guoin street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1886, for plank walk on the north side of Guoin street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 5, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1887, for plank walk on the south side of Franklin street, in front of lots 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58, Walker subdivision of Chapoton farm

No 18 8, for plank walk on the south side of Guoin street, in front of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1889, for plank walk on the south side of Guoin street, in front of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1890, for plank walk on the north side of Fort street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 7, McDougall farm

No. 1891, for plank walk on the south side of Lafayette street, in front of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 7, Dubois farm.

No. 1892, for plank walk on the north side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 1, block 10, Jos. Campau farm.

No. 1893, for plank walk on the north side of Lafayette street, in front of lots 2 and 3, block 10, Dubois farm.

No. 1894, for plank walk on the north side of Croghan street, in front of lots 3 and 4, block 12, Dubois farm.

No. 1895, for plank walk on the north side of

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Croghan street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 11, Dubois farm.

No. 1896, for plank walk on the north side of Macomb street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 13, McDougall farm.

No. 1897, for plank walk on the north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 2, block 14, Dubois farm.

No. 1898, for plank walk on the south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 5, block 11, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1899, for plank walk on the south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 15, block 21, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1900, for plank walk on the north side of Franklin street, in front of lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Walker sub. of Chapoton farm.

No. 1901, for plank walk on the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Walker sub. of Chapoton farm.

No. 1902, for plank walk on the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Willis sub. of McDougall farm.

No. 1903, for plank walk on the north side of Larned street, in front of lot 9, sub. of Chapoton farm, between Jefferson avenue and Congress street.

No. 1904, for plank walk on the north side of Larned street, in front of lots 1, 3 and 4, Chene farm.

No. 1905, for stone walk on the west side of Randolph street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Berthelet property, as subdivided by the city of Detroit.

No. 1906, for plank walk on the north side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, block 13, Cass farm.

No. 1907, for plank walk on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of lot 2, sub. of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Ohio street, from the west to the east line of the Rivard farm, have filed their report, and that said report in said matter was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court of said city on Friday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1873.

And also that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening and extending an alley in the Sixth Ward in the block bounded by Elizabeth, St. Antoine streets, Adams avenue and Hastings street, have also filed their report, and that the same was also confirmed by the said court on the 15th day of August, and that I have on this 21st day of August filed in the office of the City Clerk certified copies of said reports and of the order of said court confirming the reports of the jury in each of said matters.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 20th inst., and they were approved on the 22d inst., except as above noted.

Also that the Mayor has approved the following ordinances: "An ordinance relative to goats; and an ordinance extending the fire limist on the north side of Woodbridge street."

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 19, report that they have carefully examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts, have examined the same and find them correct, and would recommend their payment, "except voucher No 58, for which we find a resolution adopted June 30, 1873, by this Council," instructing the Sewer Commissioners to retain $73 05 from the contractor of the Ninth avenue sewer, and place it to the credit of the General Road Fund. We would, therefore, recommend that the Controller draw his warrant for that amount ($73 05) on voucher No. 58, and place the same to the credit of the General Road Fund, as the Sewer Commissioners have failed to do so, and pay the balance of the said voucher.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the report of the engineer of the City Hall, have examined the same, and also the heating apparatus, and find it all in good working order and ready to commence work at any time, and your committee would further say, that Mr. Thomas Hill has faithfully performed his duty as engineer of the works to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
CHARLES STANGE.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick London and others, remonstrating against the opening of Wilkins street as proposed by resolution adopted by your honorable body, report that they know of no reason why the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company should not pay an assessment for benefits, if the jury determine that the proposed opening is an improvement to the property of said company. In the opinion of the committee the damages on account of such opening will be light, and payment of them by the owners of property in the assessment district established will not be found to be burdensome.

We therefore respectfully report against the prayer of the petitioners.

C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights to whom was referred the petition of John C. Comfort and others, in regard to placing a lamp-post on the corner of Michigan avenue and Seventeenth street have examined the same and would recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
G. GRELLING.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended and the Council took up the order of

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald Hough, Ordinance No. 45, extending the Fire Limits on Howard street to Twelfth street, was taken from the table, and placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Dullea moved to amend section 1 by extending the limits 100 feet north of Howard street.

Lost.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald Hough there was taken from the table "An ordinance to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was put upon its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council resumed the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, one of the special committee to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Taft, asking for an extension of time in which to build a stone sidewalk on the north side of Gratiot street, respectfully reports that Mr. Taft intends to take down the wall of his building fronting on Gratiot street and Woodward avenue, next season, and also to excavate the sidewalk, which would necessitate the taking up of the same. Your committee would therefore recommend that Mr. Taft be allowed to repair and place in good condition his present walk.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Alderman Sixth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to repair pavement at the intersection of Congress and second streets immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, between Cass and Third streets, and on the east side of Second street, between Larned street avenue and Howard street to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the southwest corners of Fort and Third streets, and on the southwest and northwest corner of Lafayette avenue and Third street, on the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Third street, and wood intersection sidewalk on the northwest corner of Howard and Third streets, and northeast corner of Third and Abbott streets, southeast, northeast and northwest corners of Porter and Third streets, and nine crosswalks across the alleys on the west side of Third street, between Porter and Abbott streets, and east side of Third, between Abbott and Howard streets.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Shelby and Fort street.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the proper parties to place Shelby street west side between Jefferson avenue and Larned street in a good condition, and remove the obstruction caused by a sewer connection.

Adopted.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the wood culvert covers to be put in good repair in the First ward, and new ones constructed where necessary.

Objected to and laid over.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 on the north side of of Fort street, between Third and Fourth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be laid on the northeast corner of Fort and Fourth streets

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on Bates street, between Michigan Grand avenue and Jefferson avenue, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owner and occupants of premises fronting on the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 53, Jones farm; north side of Grand River avenue, in front of E 21 feet of W. 70 59-100 feet of lot 61, sec. 10, Governor & Judges' plan, and E 21 feet of lot 13, sec. 10, Governor & Judges' plan; south side of Fort street, in front of lot 15, Military Reserve; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 4, sec. 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 40, sec 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sub of lot 49, sec. 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 51, 52, 53 and 54, sec. 8, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 51, 52, 53 and 54, sec. 10, Governor & Judges' plan; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 48, Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 19, 20, 21, 22

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and part of 22, block 48, Cass farm: north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 49, Cass farm: north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17, block 4', Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 17, 18, 19 20 and 21, block 50, Cass farm; north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 50, Cass farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing a tone sidewalk 12 feet in width (except in front of lot 62, sec. 10, Governor and Judges' plan, and lot 15, Military Reserve, where said walk shall be eight feet wide, in front of or adjacent to said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nay—None

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to contract with the Detroit Ironstone and Paving Company for the pavement of Clifford street with the wood pavement known as the Free Pavement, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Shelby street.

Objected to and laid over

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause two lamp-posts to be erected on Croghan street, one on the south side and one on the north side of Croghan street, midway between St. Antoine and Hastings streets

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for sale for five days and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the fence surrounding East Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Greiling:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of Henry and Clifford streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Greiling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Cass avenue, between Elizabeth and Henry streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises, where necessary, the same to be laid to a proper grade, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Greiling.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed on the west side of Third street, across Oak street; on the east side of Third street, across Jones street; and on the east and west sides of Third street, across Beach street. Also intersection sidewalks at the northwest corner of Third street and Grand River avenue; northeast corners of Third and Plum streets; northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Third and Orchard streets; northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Third and Beach streets; southwest and northwest corners of Third and Jones streets, and southwest and northeast corners of Lewis and Third streets

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Greiling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the intersection walk on the southeast corner of Second street and Canfield avenue finished.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None

By Ald Greiling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the centre line of the alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets, said alley fronting on Woodward avenue

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause stone crosswalks to be constructed across Farmer and Farrar streets, on the north side of Gratiot street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be repaired on north side of Monroe avenue, between Campus Martius and Farmer streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be built across Fifth street on both sides of Jones street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

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By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be built on the east side of Crawford street, across Bagg street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the repairing of all sidewalk intersections in his district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 18, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Louis Hemes, O. Huber est., M. A. Perkins, Jacob Muhlman, Ellen O'Connor, E. Benham, Cyrus Clark, Mary A. Cicotte, Elizabeth Kenter, Adam Plantz, John C. Williams, Dennis J. Campau, John Doty, Chas. Borgman, H. McCain, Henry Langley, J. H. Toepel, James Abbott est., Traugott Schmidt, Jacob Hommell, Wayne County, Michael Sage, Julius Mango, H. King, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Clinton street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Clinton street as lies between the west curb line of Brush street and the east curb line of St. Antoine street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Clinton street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 5th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 18, 1873.

NOTICE

To John Harvey, John Robertson, A. A. Cook, Robert Seaton, L. D. Norris, Dr. J. S. Kier, M. M. Peck, Thomas Baxter, Julius O'Neil, Richard Cogger, Henry Heams, Thomas Ritchie, George S. Beals, Samuel Taylor, O. B. Wheeler, John Connor, Mrs. O'Neil, John Elder, Elizabeth Vallie, E. M. Wallace, J. C. Wallick, Trustees of New Jerusalem Church, Adam Luticke, A. H. Wilkinson, Pat. Barry, H. Chaney, Thos. Calvert, R. VonSlyck, John S. Wood, John Beatty, Jas. Beatty, Alexander Beatty, Board of Education, J. C. Wallick, John Mueller, Mrs. Bellman, George Martin, John P. Cook, John S. Gray, Oliver Macey est., Patrick Brennan, Charles Kill, Frank Chambers, Alfred Sabine, James Young, Mrs. Edwards, J. W. Hodgkins, C. H. Walker, J. Smith, Joseph Keusch, Joel C. McDonald, Thomas Ritchie, Isabella Duffield, Campbell & Harvey, Thos. Frazer, Herman Kochner, Ann Holmes, W. T. Jepp, Samuel F. Hodge, George Morehouse, Lyman Yerkes, C. E. McCollum, Ed. Mason, B. E. Sickler, H. W. Coleman, Seymour Finney, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on George street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of George street as lies between the west curb line of Woodward avenue and the north curb line of Grand River avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on George street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 5th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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ASH STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 29th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Ash street, from the west to the east line of lot 36, Thompson farm, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney

Detroit, August 18, A. D. 1873. 124-129

ALLEY IN THE TENTH WARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 29th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Tenth Ward between Clinton avenue and Macomb street from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue, and also, to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, August 18, A. D., 1873.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 19, 1873.

NOTICE

To Jackson & Wiley, M. C. Thompson, Alice K. Steele, Willis Coe, J. C. Kenney, Daniel McKay, S. Larned, Ann Clair, Elizabeth Gerair, Joseph Ferguson, Wm. Watson, James Hasse, A. Jackson, M. J. Chafee, Sarah Fisher, guardian, A. M. Bartholomew, T. H. Griffith, James Leddy, R. Darwin, Virgil McGraw, James R. Dutton, Wm. A. Scripps, James Lewis, Thos. Fitzsimons, Cornelius Crowley, Richard Hart, Mrs. Thos. Allen, Thos. Craig, James Fury, S. P. Thompson, C. W. Jackson est., Duncan Stewart, J. D. Hayes, Geo. Common, E. Cross, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Fifth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Fifth street as lies between the north line of Woodbridge street and the south curb line of Michigan avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Fifth street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of De-

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troit, from the date hereof until the 5th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, DETROIT, July 26, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1711—In alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Howard street northerly to alley.

Roll No. 1712—In Larned street from Elmwood avenue to McDougall avenue.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 1540—On the north side of Michigan avenue in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 1567—On the east side of Seventeenth street in front of lots 396, 397, 398, 399, 400 and 401 Stanton farm.

Roll No. 1569—On the east side of Seventeenth street in front of lots 346, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383 and 384 Stanton farm.

Roll No. 1598—On the east side of Fifteenth street in front of lots 4, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48 and 58 subdivision of Lafontaine farm north of Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 1612—On the north side of Franklin street in front of lot 8, block 8 Joseph Campau farm.

Roll No. 1631 On the south side of Canfield street in front of lots 100 and 86 Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 1710—On the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street in front of lots 62, 63, 70, 78, 79, 86, 87, 94, 95, and 102 Larned's subdivision of Lafferty farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Hubbard & King, A. Blaur, J. Fifer, J Clairfor, R. G. Tyler, J. Burk, P. Beecher, G Noezel, W. Robinson, P. W. Norris, J. W. Johnson, George Webster, Perrin Bros., Est. Sarah Porter, J Kleisner, A. M Campau, F. Bertram, A. M. Campau, P. M. Snyder, J. Laum, H. Greliere, A. Kreu, L. Declair, T. Greiser, Martha Davis, J. H. Schroeder, A. Vanderpool, R M Keifer, E. Leahfett, C. Meyer, H. Keller, T. W. Duvernois, J. Nekron, A. M. Campau, C. Schmid. J. T. Miller, H. McCann, A. Dewey, C. Kraeis J Volken, T. Wetmore, J Jero, A. M Campau, Margaret Thelan, M. Miller, J Swanton, F. Keyser, L. St. Aubin, F. Ashsebor, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 256, 257, 183, 184, 185, 186 187, 188, 189 and 181, Porter farm; lots 182, 179 and 180, Porter farm: lots 360, 369, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358 and 359, Porter farm; lots 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368 and 441 Porter farm; lots 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449 and 450, Porter farm; lot 9, block 24, McDougall farm; lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 19, McDougall farm; lots 8 and 11, block 20, McDougall farm; lots 31, 32, 37 and 38, Crane and Wesson's sec. Chene farm; lot 7, block 20, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 19, Dubois farm; lot 22, block 25, St. Aubin farm; lots 13 and 15, block 25, St. Aubin farm; lots 5 and 6, Crane's sub. Chene farm; lot 36, block 6, Witherell farm; lots 9, 10, 13 and 14 block 13, James Campau farm; lots 7, 9 and 10, block 15, McDougall farm; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, Witherell farm; lot 25, block 24, St. Aubin farm; lots 2 and 3, block 15 Dubois farm; lots 27, 28 and 29, block 22, St. Aubin farm; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 19, McDougall farm; lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, o. l. 34, St. Aubin farm: on the east side of Twenty fourth street, on the south side of Chestnut street, on the south side of Sherman street, on the north side of Sherman street, on the south side of Mullett street, on the north side of Clinton street, on the south side of Clinton street, on the east side of McDougall avenue, and on the south side of Brewster street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 28th day of August, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1873 6658 127-130

TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 29th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Dated August 19, A. D. 1873. 126-131

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Aug. 26, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of September, as follows, viz:

1st to 3d inclusive, light at 7 P. M and put out at 4 A. M.; 4th to 10th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 11th and 12th inclusive, light at 6:30 and put out at 10:30 P. M.; 13th to 30th inclusive, light at 6:30 P. M and put out at 4 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 26, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. A. Langley.

Present — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the journal of the last session was so corrected as to show that an amendment offered by himself, in connection with the communication of the Controller submitting proposals for lateral sewers, should read "directing the Controller to contract for all the sewers named in the communication."

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the journal was

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further corrected so that a resolution presented by himself, for the construction of a stone intersection walk should read "on the northeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Fourth street."

The journal, as thus corrected, was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the southwest corners of Fort and Third streets, and on the southwest and northwest corner of Lafayette avenue and Third street, on the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Third street, and wood intersection sidewalk on the northwest corner of Howard and Third streets, and northeast corner of Third and Abbott streets, southeast, northeast and northwest corners of Porter and Third streets, and pine crosswalks across the alleys on the west side of Third street, between Porter and Abbott streets, and east side of Third, between Abbott and Howard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the wood culvert covers to be put in good repair in the First Ward, and new ones constructed where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald. Welch the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to contract with the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company for the pavement of Clifford street with the wood pavement known as the Free Pavement, from the west curb line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Sproat street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—Ald. Ruehle—1.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the communication of the Controller, presented at the last session, relative to the paving of Twelfth street north of Michigan avenue, together with the motion of Ald. Hough directing the Controller to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the "Free" pavement, was taken from the table.

In connection with the same (leave being granted), Ald. Daly presented a remonstrance from 41 property owners on Twelfth street asking that the paving of that street be postponed until next year.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by indefinitely postponing the paving of Twelfth street.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Flower, Ruehle, and Woolley—5.

Nays—Ald Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—12.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, and Ruehle—3.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the following resolution, presented by himself on the 19th inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a street lamp to be erected in the center of the block on Sproat street between Cass avenue and Park street; said lamp to be erected, if possible, before the completion of the pavement on said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be laid on the northeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution was adopted directing the Controller to contract for the paving of Montcalm street east with the Gilbert patent pavement.

Ald Curistian moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by directing the Controller to contract for the same with the lowest responsible bidder for the McGonegal pavement

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council proceeded to the regular order of

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of B. Vernor, for correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Ivers, for leave to erect a small frame cottage in rear of his lot, between Third and Fourth streets

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Wm. Wade, for permission to raise the grade of the alley in rear of his premises on Congress street, between Second and Third Streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Joseph Quinn, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of 228 Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of D. W. Glendenning, for permission to retain a building erected by him for a foundry on Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of the Detroit City Railway, for permission to lay a turnout track in Grand street at the corner of High.

Granted.

Of John Bockheim, tendering his resignation as Inspector of paving on High street.

Accepted.

Of A. J. Chapman and others, for the opening of

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Watson street, from John R to Woodward avenue.

Ald. Woolley moved to refer to the City Attorney with instructions to present the proper resolution.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Street Openings.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, and Daly—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Ald. Welch moved to amend by referring to a special committee of three.

Carried, and the chair appointed as such special committee, Ald. Woolley, Botsford and Grelling.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Emory Wendell and others, asking that the grade of Jefferson avenue be re-established.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Wards, and the Grade Commissioners.

Of Louis Rehaim, for permission to raise and repair his barn in rear of 305 Larned street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Daniel Sullivan, for permission to erect an addition to his frame building on the corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of John J. Currie and others, remonstrating against the grade of Twelfth street as established by the Commissioners.

Accepted

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Edward Deacon and others, calling attention to the impassable condition of Spruce street

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

BY ALD STANGE.

Of Frederick Ruehle, for permission to remove a building to the east side of Dubois street, between Maple and Sherman.

Referred to the Superintendent of Police and the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Peter Cleesen and others, that intersection walks be built on Russell street, recently paved.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. Palte and many others, for new sidewalks on Mt Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

F. W. Swift, P. M., postage stamps	$ 6 00
Pay roll, city officers, August	2,585 37
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and clerks, August	285 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerk August	207 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Clerk and clerk, August	194 66
Pay roll, clerks Receiver of Taxes, August	781 50
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, August	78 00
Pay roll, clerk of Street Commissioners, August	78 00
Pay roll, clerk of City Attorney, August	91 00
Pay roll, clerk of City Surveyor, August	225 00
Pay roll, clerk of City Assessor, August	344 66
Pay roll, deputy Director of Poor, August	100 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and clerk, August	66 66
Pay roll, engineer of City Hall, August	100 00
Pay roll, janitors Mayor's office, August	247 00
Pay roll, pound masters, August	120 00
Pay roll, assistant clerk of Market, August	52 00
Pay roll, lamp lighters, August	600 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning, August	12 50
Boyle Bros., street lamp-posts	474 39
Reid & Hills, glass for street lamps	90 08
Farrand, Williams & Co, paint and oil, Gas Inspector	11 45
Lichtenberg & Sons, pails	60
Wm. Jones, burying dead animals, Eastern District	42 00
Laitner & Bro., 1 flue-brush for engineer	1 50
Holmes & Webster, cleaning drain, City Hall market	1 88
Pay roll, jurors, opening alley in Tenth Ward	23 25
Pay roll, jurors, opening alley in Seventh Ward	21 75
Award of jurors opening alley in Sixth Ward	717 61
Charles Martin, conveying patients to pest house	80 00
Gargrave & Henderson, 2d est. building Fifth street sewer	2,048 48
Gargrave & Henderson, 2d est. building Second street sewer	924 08
E. W. Bissell, water lime	1,385 69
Shanahan & McLogan, 2d est. building Eighteenth street sewer	1,276 00
Daily Post Co., blanks	4 50
E. W. Bissell, water lime	70 38
Batchelders, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	297 00
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1873	20 08
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1873	169 65
T. L. Campau, collections lateral sewers, 1873	287 66
James Cuddy, collections lateral sewers, 1873	125 96
Daniel Shanahan, collections lateral sewers, 1873	92 99
Daniel Sullivan, collections lateral sewers, 1873	235 03
Cuddy & Penfield, collections lateral sewers, 1873	150 95
Holmes & Webster, repairs to roof of City Hall	10 63
Pay roll of Superintendent of Parks for August	60 00
Charles Baines, auctioneer's commission	10 60
Wm. Handwett, impounding animals, E. D.	50
Thomas Milet, impounding animals, E. D.	2 00
Samuel J. Booth, impounding animals, W. D.	1 00
Joseph F. Krug, impounding animals, W. D.	3 50
J. F. Webb, impounding animals, W. D.	1 00
Hiram Wilson, " "	5 50
Geo. W. Fox, " "	1 00
Charles Willber, redemptions	139 07
John Quinkert, planking West Fort street bridge	63 75
Board of Education taxes, 1873	2,743 73
Board of Metropolitan Police taxes, 1873	2,149 91
August Kolb, collections, plank walks, 1873	21 18
Hubbard Smith, collections, paving alley, 1873	469 02
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873	804 60
Chas. Knaupe, collections, plank walks, 1873	9 22
Hilsenoegen, Smith & Dunn, paving Russell street, 1873	563 42
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Co. collections, paving Beaubien street 1873	33 77
Pay roll of city officers, Superior Court, August	1,000 00
Daily Post Co., blanks, Superior Court	10 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 28 to August 9, second Ward	131 50
Pay roll, laborers, August 11 to August 23, Second Ward	51 48
Pay roll, laborers, July 14 to August 9, Fifth Ward	244 32
Pay roll laborers, August 11 to August 23, Fifth Ward	188 00
Fisher & Stoddard, nails, Fifth Ward	5 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 14 to August 9, Eighth Ward	212 86
Pay roll, laborers, July 28 to August 9, Ninth Ward	239 87
Fisher & Stoddard, nails, Ninth Ward	5 00
John Quinkert, building crosswalks, Ninth Ward	127 60
Pay roll, laborers, August 4 to August 16, Tenth Ward	223 25

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Pay roll, laborers, August 15 to August 28, general road	$ 95 75
Pay roll, laborers, August 11 to August 16, general road	44 00
Alex. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, W. D.	194 61
Alex. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, W. D.	181 18
Alex. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement, W. D.	198 76
Valentine Hilsendegen, building bridge across Bloody Run	37 50
Holmes & Webster, street washers	125 38
Peter Clessen, inspector of Russell street,	156 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, August 25, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	$ 36,231 67	
Disbursements	27,877 21	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		23,094 18
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		2,488 27
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		1 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		15 25
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	138 00	
" Wagon	65 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	9 00	
" Case Market	15 00	
		222 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	5 00	
" Auctioneers	17 00	
" Drays	19 00	
" Hacks	27 50	
" Hackdrivers	1 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Billiards	65 00	
" Street railway cars	45 00	
" Ferrys	50 00	
		220 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspecter of paving on Russell street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the south line of Lafayette street to the north line of Larned street.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street, as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work completed	$1,113 68
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	3,965 20
Total due contractors	$5,078 88

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Russell street, from the south line of Lafayette street to the north line of Larned street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Lafayette street to the north line of Larned street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,113 68, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $3,965 20, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving Lafayette avenue, heretofore ordered by your honorable body:

Contract with the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company for repaving Lafayette avenue, from Shelby street to Third street, with McGonegal pavement.

Contract with the McGonegal Paving Company for repaving Lafayette avenue, from Griswold to Shelby street, with McGonegal pavement.

These contracts bear the certificates of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and contracts confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Kentucky street from Hastings to Prospect street, have filed their report in said matter, and that said report was confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1873, and that I have on this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report and of the order of said Court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of J. Denoyer and 42 others, praying that hydrants be erected on Chene street, and north of Clinton to German streets, would respectfully report that the water pipes in that locality are inadequtate to supply hydrants, but that contract has been made for cis-

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terns to cover said territory, which will be completed at an early period.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of M. Durose, praying for permission to erect a frame barn on the corner of Orleans and Larned streets, have caused the premises in said locality to be examined, and respectfully report that the granting of such permission would increase the fire risk, endangering the store of said petitioner, and adjoining property. It is therefore recommended that permission be not granted.

By direction of the board.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of September as follows, viz:

1st to 3d inclusive, light at 7 P. M. and put out at 4 A. M.

4th to 10th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

11th to 18th inclusive, light at 6:30 and put out at 10:30 P. M.

18th to 30th inclusive, light at 6:30 P. M. and put out at 4 P. M

Very respectfully, etc.,

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and they were approved on the 25th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance extending the fire limits on Howard street, and an amendatory ordinance of section 3, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred petitions for opening Selden street, Willis and Canfield avenues, from Third street westerly, have had the matter under consideration, and believing the opening of said streets to be a necessary public improvement, recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, also the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolutions for opening Selden street, Willis avenue and Canfield avenue, from Third street to Grand River avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH.
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Wooley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

Ald. Dullea was excused from further attendance at this session.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired at the intersection of the alley on Fourth street, between Lafayette avenue and Howard street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Abbott street between Michigan avenue and Fourth street and in front of lot 6 B 28, lot 6 B 31, and lot 16 B 40 on Fourth street between Fort and Abbott streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property, where necessary and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northwest and northeast corners of Woodbridge and Second streets, and northwest and northeast corners of First street and Jefferson avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized to retain part of the extra help in his office for such length of time as may be necessary of transcribing the personal tax rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—16.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Garrison the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution of Ald. Daly directing the Controller to contract for lateral sewers at the last session was adopted.

Ald. Daly moved the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—13.

Nays—Ald Flower, Langley and Ruehle—3.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by referring so much of the communication as relates to the sewer in the block between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Ruehle moved to still further amend the resolution by referring so much as relates to the sewers in the blocks bounded by Fourth, Sixth, Porter, and Labrosse, Antietam, Jay, Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue, and the sewers in Harriet and Union streets, to the Committee on Sewers.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to so stake out that part of Third street north of Grand River avenue (which has been ordered to be graded and paved), that the curb on the west side shall be placed 50 feet distant from the front line of the lots on the east side of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the property-owners of the lot on Park

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street, between Macomb avenue and Adams avenue, to immediately repair the sidewalk in front and sides of said lot, the same being in a very dangerous condition in several places.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be and he is hereby directed to notify the property-owners on both sides of Beaubien street, from Gratiot street to Adams avenue, to place their sidewalks on the proper grade.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks across Beacon street, on the east and west sides of Beaubien street, to be lowered to correspond with the grade of Beaubien street as at present established.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the sidewalk repaired around the Eastern Hay Market and in front of the cemetery, on Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Russell street, from Watson street to Indiana street, to build new sidewalks in front of their respective premises, where not already built and in good condition, forthwith, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the proper street signs to be placed on St. Antoine, Hastings, Prospect and Russell streets, from Gratiot to Indiana street, where the same have not already been erected.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That George Moebs be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Paving on High street, in place of John Bockheim, resigned, at a salary of $3 per day while actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to cause the receiving basins on the southeast corner of Beaubien and Beacon streets to be lowered to the grade of the sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the bridge on Russell street, over the Bloody Run ditch, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Ohio street, from the west to the east line of the Rivard farm, in the Sixth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the sum of $669 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, in the Sixth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to include in the specifications for the paving of Alfred street the Kingston blue curbstone for said street.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on Antietam, Chestnut and Russell streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to make an actual survey of the alley recently opened in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners in said block as soon as said survey shall have been completed, to set back their fences and remove all obstructions from the line of said alley, and that he report to this Council the names of all persons who refuse or neglect to comply with such notice.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property-owners on the south side of Fulton street, between Lincoln avenue and Sixth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Fifth street, where, in their opinion, they are necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Grade Commissioners and City Surveyor be, and are hereby requested to lower the grade on Twelfth street, near the inter-

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section of Porter street, so as to meet the views of property holders as much as possible, without detriment to the public good.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That David Morgan be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of the paving being repaired on Grand River avenue, at a salary of $3 per day, when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council at its next session whether the north line of Lafayette avenue, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, is straight and without variation, and if not straight, where and opposite whose property the variation exists, together with the extent and cause of such variation.

Adopted.

Ald. Hough, Botsford and Welch were excused from further attendance.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CRAWFORD STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Crawford street to the northerly limits of the city, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Forsyth and Labrosse farms, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Marcy and Crawford streets and running thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 2,950 feet more or less to the south line of Brigham street; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 5 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 6,300 feet more or less to the northerly limits of the city; thence south 54 degrees, west 25 60-100 feet to the northeast corner of the Labrosse farm; thence south 54 degrees, west 25 60-100 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 6,300 feet more or less to the south line of Brigham street; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 5 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 2,950 feet more or less to the north line of Marcy street; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 40 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of 12 freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Crawford street to the northerly limits of the city, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 8th day of July, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on said Crawford street, as opened and proposed to be opened from the north line of Vine street to the city limits north, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, August 6, 1873.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 21, 1873.

PAVING SECOND STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, August 28, at 10 A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Second street, 30 feet wide, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street with wood pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 4,624 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 5,651.50 lineal feet.
Paving, 3,060 square yards
Wood platform, 252 square feet.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving Second street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I GARFIELD,
Controller.

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AN ORDINANCE Amending Section 3, as amended, of Chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 3, as amended by Ordinance approved February 14, 1873, of Chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. No horse, ass, mule, swine, sheep, goat, or other cattle, and no geese or domestic fowls shall run at large within such limits of the city of Detroit as may, from time to time, be designated by the Common Council by resolution.

Provided, That in no case shall swine or goats be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 22, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE extending the Fire Limits on the north side of Woodbridge street.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city lying between the north line of Woodbridge street, the east line of Tenth street, a line 138 feet south of and parallel with Fort street and the easterly line of the Forsyth farm; provided this ordinance shall not apply to buildings in process of construction at the date of the passage hereof.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 22, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The Eighth Ward of the city of Detroit is hereby divided into two election districts.

SEC 2. The First Election District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying south of the center line of Locust street.

SEC. 3. The Second Election District shall comprise all that portion of said ward lying north of the line mentioned in the preceding section.

SEC 4. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each of said districts, as provided by law, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of said ward at the close of the polls of the general election in April, 1873, shall constitute the true number of electors in said ward and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

SEC 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

DETROIT, August 23, 1873. 129 133

ALLEY IN TENTH WARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 2d day of September, A. D 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Tenth Ward, between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenue; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Dated August 23. A D. 1873. 6715 129-134

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To A. S. Bagg, Peter Henkel, S. McDonald, E. Kanter, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing a stone sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Berthelet's property, as subdivided by the city of Detroit: lot 12; block 13, Cass farm: on the west side of Randolph street, and on the north side of Congress street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan: and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 2d day of September, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1873. 6786 131 134

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss

To J. Gottschalk, A. M. Campau, J. J. Dechouick, P. Pittman, Mary Karles, C. Kenoff, A. M Campau, E. Mullett, C. Hoffmeger, C. Mixtad, Mary A. Mayville, C. Dere, Margaret Lane, E. Cushing, A. Burns, George Durfee, A Gilloy, Joseph Belgard, Mrs King est., Samuel Pitts, T. Duross, M. McNamara, George Miller, J. Redmond, E. Montas, J. Ackerman, H. Deering, F. Connelly, A. Mayville est., Samuel Pitts, R. Raash, A. Morass, Emory Wendell, M. Lefevre, J. Marcellus, P. Rapp, F. Meyer, Catherine O'Leary, J. Sullivan, A. Justin, C. Benoit, J. Deustad, J. E. Girardin, Caroline Gladewitz, William Hebner, Margaret Quinn, J. Miller, E. Francoeur, P. Houle, E. Rasice, George Miller, F. Johnson, F. Dunn, A. Littlejohn, A. Elliott, W. F. Thompson, F. Frienburger, P. Reichardt, M. L. Staus, J. Z Ludwig, J. Dewey, J. Stenlen, B. Stroh, F. L. Seitz, G. Cheney, G Nolan, J. Deering, M. Donovan, C. Hagerty, and to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 9 and 10, block 18, McDougall farm; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 24, St. Aubin farm; lot 30, block 23, St. Aubin farm; lot 8, block 19, Dubois farm: lots 3 and 4, block 20, McDougall farm: lot 1, block 17, McDougall farm; lot 21, block 23, St. Aubin farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, St. Aubin farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 5, St Aubin farm; lots 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58, Walker's subdivision of Chapoton farm; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, St. Aubin farm, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, St. Aubin farm: lots 1 and 2, block 7, McDougall farm; lots 4, 5 and 6, block 7, Dubois farm: lot 1, block 10, Jos. Campau farm; lots 2 and 3, block 10, Dubois farm; lots 3 and 4, block 12, Dubois farm: lots 1 and 2, block 11, Dubois farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 13, McDougall farm; lot 2, block 14, Dubois farm; lot 5, block 11, St. Aubin farm; lot 15, block 21, St. Aubin farm; lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Walker's sub. Chapaton farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Walker's sub. Chapaton farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Willis' sub. McDougall farm; lot 9, sub Chapaton farm, between Jefferson avenue and Congress street; lots 1, 3 and 4, Chene farm; lot 2, sub Hagerty lot, Lafferty farm; on the south side of Catharine street, north side of Catharine street, north side of Mullett street, north side of Gnoin street, south side of Franklin street, south side of Guoin street, north side of Fort street, south side of Lafayette street, north side of Lafayette street, north side of Croghan street, north side of Macomb street, south side of Macomb street, north side of Franklin street, north side of Woodbridge street, north side of Larned street, east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 2d day of September, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit this 26th day of August, A. D. 1873. 6785 131-134

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, August 29, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present — Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the preamble and resolution presented on the 19th inst., relative to the completion of the pavement on Atwater street, from the east line of Randolph to the west line of Brush street, together with the motion of Ald. Woolley, presented on the 22d inst., relative to the same, were taken from the table, and Ald. Hinchman moved their adoption.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman presented a communication from Henry Langley, Inspector o

paving on Atwater street, stating that the Thorold stone was used at his request and direction; that not to exceed 50 to 60 yards of said stone were used; that he has examined and tested it and found it fully equal to a good quality of Medina stone direct from the quary.

The communication was accepted.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling from the Committee on Streets, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report that I have examined the repaving of Atwater street, from Randolph to Brush street, and find the workmanship thereof to all appearances complete. I find the same facts in reference to those as reported by the Controller. I therefore submit the matter without recommendation.

G. GRELLING.

Accepted.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by referring the matter back to the Committee on Streets for further consideration.

Ald. Christian moved to further amend by referring the matter to the City Counsellor, with instructions to report upon the legality of the same.

The amendment was accepted and the matter was so referred.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the rules were suspended for the purpose of rescinding the vote by which the resolution was adopted directing the Controller to contract with the Ironizing and Paving Company for the paving of Antoine street with the Gilbert pavement.

Ald. Christian moved the resolution be rescinded.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with the Michigan Paving Company for the paving of St. Antoine street, from the north line of Adams avenue to Division street, with the Stowe foundation pavement, Medina curb, they being the lowest bidders for the said pavement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Wooley, and the President *pro tem.*—14

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of A. C. McGraw and others, asking that the receiving basins on Jefferson avenue be removed from the gutters and placed under the sidewalks.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners with power.

Of Belknap & Drake, for a correction of their assessment in the Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Wm. Suckert, for permission to raise and repair his house.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of J. B. Cousins and others, asking that the contract for paving Pitcher street be cancelled, and that the Controller advertise for paving said street with McGonegal wood pavement.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Whereas, This Council did on the 20th day of June last direct the Controller to contract with the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company (they being the lowest responsible bidders by 36 cents only on the entire work,) for the pavement of Pitcher street with Sandusky stone from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street; and

Whereas, The Controller did on the 25th day of June, in behalf of the city, enter into contract for said pavement with said company, and it was provided therein that said company should commence work under said contract on the 1st day of July last; and

Whereas, The said company have not yet commenced work under said contract, thereby violating the clear provisions thereof: therefore

Resolved, That the contract entered into as aforesaid with said company for the pavement of said street be, and the same is hereby declared forfeited and annulled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for five days for paving Pitcher street with the McGonegal patent wood pavement, Medina curb, 28 feet in width, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third street. The paving to be completed on or before Nov. 1, 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —14.

Nays—None.

Of the Peninsular Cricket Club, inviting the Council to witness the match game between the Peninsular Club and the United Cricket Club of St. Louis, on the grounds of the former, on Tuesday next.

The invitation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —14.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of H. C. Parke and others, for a lateral sewer in blocks between Wight, Guoin, Atwater and Guoin, and Campau avenue and McDougall avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of J. Wilkie Moore and others, for the repair of sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette avenue, from Sixth to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Of H. C. Hodges and others, for lamp-posts on the Lafayette avenue bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of John Melorman, for permission to move a building 12 feet on his lot, corner of Third and Larned streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of C. W. Apel and others, for the opening and extension of Howard street westerly of Twenty-first street to the alley.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Joseph Sisley and others, for a supply of water on Scott street, between Campau avenue and Chene street.

Referred to the Water Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. Buhl, President of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway, for permission to lay a turn-out switch on Croghan street, between Campau and McDougall avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of B. Weishoff, for permission to temporarily occupy the foot of Rivard street for the purpose of loading and unloading wood.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. B. Maynard, attorney for Mrs. McAdam, presenting her claim for damages for the death of

her husband, caused by the negligence of a city official.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counsellor.

Of James Butler and others, calling attention to the bad condition of the sewer at the corner of Lafayette and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., Second street, the following propo-als were received this day at 10 A M.

SECOND STREET, FROM NORTH CURB OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE TO SOUTH CURB OF BAGG STREET.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb stone per lineal foot. Medina.	Curb stone per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Excav'n per c yd	Curb stone, lineal ft. Medina.	Curb stone, lineal ft. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Wood pavement
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	40	58		1 69	40	53		1 69	1 69
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	40	58		1 49	40	53		1 49	1 49
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Stowe foundation	40	58		1 49	40	53		1 49	1 49
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Free pavement	40	58		1 49	40	53		1 49	1 49
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff pine	40	58		1 49	40	53		1 49	1 49
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff cedar	40	58	44	1 49	40	53	44	1 49	1 49
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	40	58		1 49	40	53		1 49	1 49
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	40	58		1 49	40	53		1 49	1 49
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, free pavement	40	58		1 49	40	53		1 49	1 49
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson	40	58		1 69	40	53		1 69	1 69
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The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Stowe foundation and the only bidders for Nicholson.

J. B. Walton & Co. are the only bidders for Wyckoff pine, and Wyckoff cedar.

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for McGonegal.

The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company and Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn both bid the same for the free pavement,

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Greiling offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn for the paving of Second street from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of Bagg street, with McGonegal wood pavement, Medina curb, they being the lowest responsible bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on High street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from a point 184 feet west of Hastings street to the west line of Prospect street.

The pavement is of round cedar on sand, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work

There is due the contractors for paving said street, as follows:

For intersections, etc, etc, being for work so far as completed	$ 239 25
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	3,204 18
Total due contractors	$3,443 43

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Greiling offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on High street, from a point 184 feet west of Hastings street to the west line of Prospect street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from a point 184 feet west of Hastings street to the west line of Prospect street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $239 25, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $3,204 18, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and the President—14.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned desires to be absent from the State until the 1st of October next, and would be obliged to the Council to excuse his attendance until that time.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counsellor.

Accepted, and leave of absence granted as asked or.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 145, for grading and paving alley between Fort street and Lafayette

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avenue, from Fifth street to Sixth street; also, assessment roll 146, for grading and paving Sproat street from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue; also, assessment roll No. 147, for grading and paving Jefferson avenue from the railroad bridge to Chene street; also, assessment roll No. 158, for grading and paving Jefferson avenue from Shelby street to B aubien street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls, or to ask any correction thereof. I have, therefore, signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LeROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Grelling presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 145, for paving and grading alley between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, from Fifth street to Sixth street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 146 for paving and grading Sproat street, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 147 for paving and grading Jefferson avenue, from the Railroad Bridge to Chene street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling presented the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 148 for paving and grading Jefferson avenue, from Shelby street to Beaubien street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1909 to 1928, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks

No 1909, on the south side of Congress street, in front of lots 7 and 10, block 14, St Aubin farm.

No. 1910, on the south side of Congress street, in front of lot 9, block 13, St. Aubin farm.

No. 1911, on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 34, subdivision of outlots 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 1912, on the south side of Fremont street, in front of outlot 189, L. Beaubieu farm

No 1913, on the south side of Fremont street, in front of lots 1, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 20, A. Beaubien farm.

No. 1914, on the south side of Fremont street, in front of lots 1, 15, 16 and 17, block 19, A. Beaubien farm.

No. 1915, on the north side of Macomb street, in front of lots 2 and 3, block 19, Dequindre farm.

No. 1916, on the north side of Clinton street, in front of lot 9, block 20, Dequindre farm.

No. 1917, on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 93, Mullet farm.

No 1918, on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 14, block 50, Guoin farm.

No. 1919, on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 134, Riopelle farm.

No. 1920, on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 13 and 14, block 19, Dequindre farm.

No. 1921, on the north side of Clinton street, in front of lots 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 20, Dequindre farm.

No. 1922, on the north side of Clinton street, in front of lot 136, Riopelle farm

No. 1923, on the north side of Catherine street, in front of lot 7, block 22, Dequindre farm.

No. 1924, on the north side of Catherine street, in front of lots 164 and 165, Riopelle farm.

No. 1925, on the north side of Catherine street, in front of lots 28 and 30, block 51, Guoin farm.

No. 1926, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lot 16, block 22, Dequindre farm.

No. 1927, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lot 21, block 51, Guoin farm.

No. 1928, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 144 and 146, Mullet farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, who was instructed, by resolution of Ald. Hough, at the last session of your honorable body, to report in regard to the opening of Lafayette avenue, would respectfully state that the northerly line of said avenue is straight and without variation as far as Fourteenth street.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1,908, parts 1 and 2, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in Forrest avenue, and in alleys in park lots 34 and 35, north and south of Forest avenue. Cost, $2,013 69. Thomas L. Campau, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON.
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

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FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg permission to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact, that there is a pool of stagnant water on Thirteenth street, at the intersection of the Michigan Central Railway track, caused by one of the property owners filling his lot with earth on the west side of the street, and which will cause the water to overflow the lots north of the one above referred to, consequently driving the families out of their houses. Some immediate action should be taken in regard to this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. KNOWLERS,
Street Commission, W. D.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Health and City Attorney.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body, that the jury heretofore impanelled in the matter of opening Fifth street, from Marcy street to Noble street, have filed their report in said matter, and that the same report was confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, on Friday, the 23d day of August, A. D. 1878, and that I have on this day filed in the office of the City Clerk, a certified copy of said report, and of the order of said court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that fines and costs were imposed in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit for violation of the city ordinances for the August term thereof to the amount of $273 50, and also that fines have been imposed upon defaulting street opening jurors to the amount of $43. Total amount, $316 50.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I notice in the report of the proceedings of your honorable body on the 26th inst., that the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Grade Commissioners and the City Surveyor be, and are hereby requested to lower the grade on Twelfth street, near the intersection of Porter street, so as to meet the views of property holders as much as possible, without detriment to the public good.

A six-inch water main has just been laid in Twelfth street in accordance with the grade as established by the Grade Commissioners and approved by the Common Council. If the grade is lowered, as the above resolution requests, it will be necessary to take up and lower the said pipe, the expense of which will be considerable, which the Water Board ought not to be obliged to pay. I would therefore respectfully ask that your honorable body would reconsider your action in the matter.

I remain, yours respectfully,

D. FARRAND HENRY,
Chief Engineer.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the last session, relative to the changing of the grade on Twelfth street, near Porter street.

Ald. Hinchman moved the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—8.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Langley, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan—7.

Ald. Hinchman moved the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Grade Commissioners, with instructions to report at the next session.

Carried.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY CLERK,

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 27th inst., and they were returned approved on the 28th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Langley, President of the Council, was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 23, report that they have carefully examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

G. F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Frank Stickmeyer, asking remuneration for damages on account of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, respectfully submit the following report:

It appears that several years since, and before an alley was platted or opened in the block where the petitioner resides, she, as well as others, leased for a term of years, a lot of Chas. Moran; that subsequently the said Moran platted an alley in said block across the lot of the petitioner, and that the plat was duly put upon record. Recently an alley has been opened by a jury to the alley platted by said Moran, and without taking any land or the use thereof from said petitioner. The lease of the petitioner has not yet expired, and your committee are of the opinion that the platting of said alley did not take away any of the rights of the petitioner; that she still has the right to the use of all the ground leased to her and cannot be deprived of it except by the regular process of opening an alley or by some arrangement with the lessor. The city can not give the petitioner redress under the constitution, and the committee can simply recommend that in case the said lessor refuses to make an amicable arrangement with the said petitioner that the alley be opened by a jury in the usual way, the expense thereof to be paid by the parties benefited.

G. H. HINCHMAN,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts, have examined the same and find them correct, and would recommend their payment, except voucher No. 375, and that your committee would recommend that the Controller pay the regular pay-roll as specified in the said voucher, and the balance of said voucher ($296 50-100), being a large amount charged the city for over-time, your committee cannot recommend its payment.

JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to to whom was referred the petition of B. Vernor,

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asking to be refunded the sum of $47 63-100, which he claims was erroneously assessed to and paid by him, on August 12, 1873, on 50 shares of Second National Bank stock, would respectfully report, upon investigation, we find the taxes had been paid on said stock by the bank, unknown by Mr. Vernor, and as it was paid by him the second time, it is therefore but just that the money should be refunded, and for that purpose we recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of E. Vernor on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $47 63 100 dollars on account of an erroneous assessment paid by him on certain 50 shares of Second National Bank stock on August 12, 1873

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which a resolution presented by himself on the 2d inst., directing the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District to repair all sidewalk intersections in his district, was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—All. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. O'Keefe moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

The Council then resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavement at the intersection of Fourth and Abbott streets to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a wooden culvert built across Hastings street, so as to drain the water from the southwest corner of Hastings and Fort streets into the receiving basin on the southeast corner of the above streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Garrison was excused from further attendance.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 256, 257, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189 and 181, Porter farm; lots 181, 179 and 180, Porter farm: lots 260, 359, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358 and 359, Porter farm; lots 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368 and 443 Porter farm; lots 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449 and 450, Porter farm; lot 9, block 24, McDougall farm; lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 19, McDougall farm; lots 8 and 11, block 20, McDougall farm; lots 31, 32, 37 and 38, Crane and Wesson's sec. Chene farm; lot 7, block 20, Dubois farm; lot 6, block 19, Dubois farm; lot 22, block 25, St. Aubin farm; lots 13 and 15, block 25, St. Aubin farm; lots 5 and 6, Crane's sub. Chene farm; lot 26, block 6, Withereil farm; lots 9, 10, 12 and 14 block 12, James Campau farm; lots 7, 9 and 10, block 15, McDougall farm; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, Withereil farm; lot 25, block 24, St. Aubin farm; lots 2 and 3, block 15 Dubois farm; lots 27, 28 and 29, block 22, St. Aubin farm, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 19, McDougall farm; lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, o. l. 34, St. Aubin farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, 6 feet wide, on the east side of Twenty fourth street, on the south side of Chestnut street, on the south side of Sherman street, on the north side of Sherman street, on the south side of Mullett street, on the north side of Clinton street, on the south side of Clinton street, on the east side of McDougall avenue, and on the south side of Brewster street, in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: (if there be any objection say after the word "whereas," all objections thereto have been duly considered), therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 24 and 25, sub. of Park lots 78 and 79; lots 5, 29, 28, 27, 27, 28 and 29 Johnston's sub. of Brevoort farm; lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Johnston's sub. of Brevoort farm; lots 99, 100, 101, 102, 93, 97 and 96, Lafferty farm; lots 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95, Lafferty farm; lots 196, 197 and 198 Stanton farm; lot 20, block 20, Lafontaine farm; lot 20, block 19, Lafontaine farm; lot 20, block 18, Lafontaine farm; lots 102, 103 and 104, Godfrey farm; lots 62, 64, 64, 66, 60, 61, 69 and 68, Johnston's sub. of Porter farm; lots 59 58, 54 and 55, Johnston's sub. of Porter farm; lots 258, 259, 260, 26., 262, 263, 264, 265 and 266, Johnston's sub. of Porter farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the north side of Henry street, on the west side of Williams avenue, on the south side of Baker street, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; (if there be any objection, say, after the word "whereas," all objection thereto have been duly considered,) therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

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Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have nine cross-walks constructed across Peterborough and Sibley streets, on the west side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property in the block bounded by Peterboro street, Stimpson Place, Cass and Woodward avenues, to forthwith set back their fences to the line of the alley recently opened in said block, and report to this Council the names of all persons refusing or neglecting to comply with such notice.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the rules were suspended for the purpose of rescinding the resolution presented on the 19th inst., for the paving of Alfred street, from Woodward avenue to Brush street, 28 feet in width.

The resolution was rescinded by the following vote;

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—None.

On motion, the rules were further suspended and the following reports of the Committee on Streets, together with the accompanying resolutions, were presented:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners for the paving of Alfred street from Woodward avenue to Brush street, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That Alfred street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Brush street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood 28 feet in width according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing the Council to appropriate $200,000 annually, without the petition of property-owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue, to the east curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alfred street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Alfred street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Alfred street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Alfred street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners for the paving of Alfred street, from Brush street to Beaubien street, have considered the matter and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Very respectfully,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.
Committee.

Resolved, That Alfred street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with wood 26 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing the Council appropriating $200,000 annually for paving without the petition of property-owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alfred street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Alfred street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Alfred street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Alfred street.

3. The grading of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Alfred street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Alfred street, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving

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and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

The Council then resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, that the sum of $380 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Kentucky street, from Hastings to Prospect street, in the Sixth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the resolution offered by myself August 26, instructing the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District to construct stone sidewalks on Antietam and Russell, and Chestnut and Russel streets be, and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause plank intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the corner of Antietam and Russell streets, Chestnut and Russell, and corners of Congress and Russell, and Fort and Russell streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, to remove the obstructions from the line of the alley recently opened in said block.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Stange the rules were suspended for the purpose of rescinding the resolution presented on the 15th inst., directing the Street Commissioner to suspend the further construction of plank sidewalks on Mt Elliott avenue.

The resolution was rescinded by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were further suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $669 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, St Antoine and Hastings streets, in the Sixth Ward And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the regular order of business.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to have hydrants put down, one on the corner of Beech and Fifth streets, one on the corner of Plum and Fifth streets, and one on the corner of Oak and Fifth streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across the alley on the south side of Fulton street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and across the alley on the south side of Fulton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and across Eighth street, on the south side of Fulton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have gas lamps erected, one on the east and one on the west side of Lafayette bridge; and one on the corner of Church street and Michigan avenue, in the rear of the new Police Station.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in the necessary ordinance for the extension of the fire limits 50 feet deep on both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fort street to Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property holders of both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Sixth to Twelfth, to repair sidewalks where necessary, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to see that all the surplus earth taken from the excavation of Fifth street be deposited as near as possible at the intersection of Howard and Thirteenth streets.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District cause the construction of two crosswalks, one on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, also one on the west side of said avenue, across Macomb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor of sidewalks to build or repair intersections of sidewalks, when ordered by this Council in said district.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 2, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of R. Bronson and Hugh Johnson, for permission to raise the gutter in front of the block on the north side of Larned street, between Wayne and Cass.

Granted.

Of the Dupont Powder Company, for permission to use their powder house in the Eleventh Ward, for the storage of powder until January 1, 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next session.

Ald. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, and Woolley—7.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—11.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Isaac Rosenfield and others, for permission to defer the laying of stone sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson avenue, until the spring of 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Moses W. Field and others, that Griswold street be repaved with wood (with the free pavement of the Stowe foundation patent), from Jefferson avenue to the river.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of F. Reichle, for permission to complete repairs to wooden shed in the rear of his carriage factory.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of W. G. Vinton and others, that the alley east of First street and south of Spencer street be paved with cobble stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J. P. Gilmore and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Alexandrine and Willis avenues, from the public sewer in Second street to the west line of alley next west of Cass avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Daniel Anderson and others, for permission to inspect the paving of Second street, between Howard street and Grand River avenue, free of charge to the city.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John O'Connor and others, remonstrating against the widening of Division street, from the east line of the Brush farm to Antoine street.

Accepted

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Daniel Sullivan and others, contractors for lateral sewers, that the City Controller be directed to pay them the money collected for them as soon as the same is paid in, etc.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Dullea, Ruehle, Grelling and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Sarah E. Bruce, for compensation for injuries received by a fall caused by a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the City Counsellor.

Of Mary G. Whitbomb, for the correction of an erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Stubenaky & Carpenter, against the granting of permission to certain parties to dock wood at the foot of Rivard street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of E. Benham and others, for the appointment of Fred Cornehl, Sr., as inspector of paving on Chene ton street, from Brush street to Antoine street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 2, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The office of School Inspector for the Tenth Ward of this city was vacated by the removal of John A. Berry outside the city limits several months ago, and, whereas, the said John A. Berry is now again a resident of this city, I hereby most respectfully nominate him as successor to himself in the office so made vacant until the expiration of the term as prescribed by law.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	455 00
American National Bank, coupons paid	535 00
Henry Pannell, interest refunded on street paving roll 106	2 12
F. A. Blades, interest refunded on street paving roll 106	5 98
Michigan Journal, advertising, general	872 21
Daily Post Company, advertising, general	44 67
George Bates, sprinkling streets to September 1	96 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	12 50
James McElroy, burying dead animals, W. D., August	39 00
E. T. Barnum, one wire screen, Mayor's office	3 25
Great Western Railway Company, tickets for paupers	6 40
E. B. Ward, transportation of paupers to Marquette	24 00
D. C. Holbrook, for expenses paid in city suits	310 23
Detroit Daily Union, advertising, opening alleys	13 02
Pay roll, engineer and clerks of Sewer Commissioners	1,080 33
Shanahan & McLogan, final estimate, Chene street sewer	1,986 41
Shanahan & McLogan, final estimate, Beaubien street sewer	946 60
Uridge & Bristow, final estimate, Eighteenth street sewer	3,172 00
Common & Stewart, 15th estimate, Fifteenth street sewer	2,415 00
Pay roll, laborers on sewers, August	498 13
J. W. Keith, sewer pipe	228 61
Thomas Ledbeter, materials and hauling	108 93
Charles Glazier, making sewer connections	66 00
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	5 90
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	496 39
Theo. L. Campau, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	236 93
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	151 39
Cuddy & Pinfield, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	180 40

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Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	$ 51 19
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	61 94
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	701 43
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	2 52
Michigan Journal, advertising	6 64
Archibald Ray, impounding animals, E. D.	2 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W. D	8 00
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D	3 50
Geo. W. Fox, impounding animals, W. D.	1 00
Union Printing Company, advertising	22 05
Board of Education, taxes	5,431 48
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	4,168 96
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue 1873	52 14
Ironizing & Paving Co., intersections, paving High street, 1872	239 25
Michigan Paving Co., collections, paving Clifford street, 1872	76 00
Ironizing & Paving Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	151 77
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	526 78
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalks	191 70
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections, paving Russell street, 1873	1,113 68
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Russell street	927 17
Ironizing & Paving Co., collections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	51 24
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, First Ward	16 75
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Fifth Ward	193 19
Wm. A. Morhous, nails, Fifth Ward	9 80
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Sixth Ward	67 13
Chas. Busch, spikes, Sixth Ward	4 75
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Eighth Ward	75 88
Wm. A. Morhous, spike, Eighth Ward	4 65
Pay roll laborers, June 30 to August 9, Ninth Ward	82 50
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Ninth Ward	284 82
W. A. Morhous, spike, Ninth Ward	18 60
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Tenth Ward	108 88
Chas. Busch, spike, Tenth Ward	9 50
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, High street	239 25
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, Russell street	1,113 68
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks	188 80
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone crosswalks	159 74
Michigan Paving Company, extra sand, topdressing High street	111 51
Michigan Journal, advertising	106 13
Union Printing Company, advertising	48 73
Henry Langley services as inspector on Atwater street	201 00
Samuel Wilmot, services as inspector on alleys	36 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber	61 97
Jacob Wirtz, repairing and building sidewalk, E. D	55 95
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalks intersections, Ninth Ward	46 61
H. George & Co., surveyor's stakes	21 00
Thomas Burgwin, repairs to intersections	18 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, August 30, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	$42,051 98	
Disbursements	30,109 47	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		40,165 06
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		5,168 67
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		8 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		$28 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	160 00	
" Wagon	70 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	10 00	
		240 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	15 00	
" Pawn brokers	75 00	
" Diays	65 00	
" Hacks	11 25	
" Hackdrivers	2 00	
" Porters	2 00	
" Theater	15 00	
" Billiards	25 00	
		210 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval, the following contract for grading and paving Twelfth street, heretofore ordered by your honorable body.

Contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, for grading and paving Twelfth street, from Michigan avenue to Walnut street with the free pavement.

This contract bears the certificates of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and contract confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorably body, the accompanying trial balances of the House of Correction for the months of May, June and July, 1873, submitted by Anthony Lederle, Superintendent.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit the following communication received by me this day.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

[COPY.]

DETROIT, September 2, 1873.

To E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

SIR—By the terms of the contract for repairing Lafayette avenue, the surplus material will belong to the contractors. There will be of the blocks and strips what will amount in bulk to 350 to 400 cords of wood. If this can be made available by the city, for the benefit of the poor, they are welcome to it, by removing the same in time for us to commence work of repaving, which will be in about one week from this time.

Yours truly,
THE DETROIT I. AND P. COMPANY.

In connection with the above communication, (leave being granted) Ald. Hinchman presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to have the rejected blocks and strips on Lafayette avenue, hauled to the Eastern or Western wood yards, the expense of hauling the same to be paid by warrant on the City Treasurer, and charged to the City Poor fund.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

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FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The proceedings for the opening of Twenty-first street, from Fort street to Woodbridge street, have been quashed by the Recorder's Court for defectiveness and uncertainty in description of the assessment district.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the Attorney directed to take the necessary steps for the opening of the above street.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit an ordinance extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue, as required by resolution adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title as follows: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue to Michigan avenue."

Laid on the table and ordered printed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Parsons, relating to the balance unpaid to the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, for paving Atwater street, respectfully reports that the inspector, Mr. Henry Langley, states that a small quantity of stone from Thorald quarry was used; that the same is a good quality of Medina stone, and fully equal to it in all respects. The inspector reports that he has accepted the work, and the Controller, with Mr. Grelling acting as chairman of the committee, reports the contract performed, which fully complies with the ordinance relating thereto. It is my opinion the claim should be paid.

Very respectfully submitted,
D. C. HOLROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the resolution above referred to.

The resolution was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—7.

The Council resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE GRADE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Grade Commissioners, herewith transmit to your honorable body a diagram showing the grade as established by them on Jefferson avenue, from Rivard to Jequindre streets.

Respectfully submitted.
JAS. ANDERSON,
S FOLSOM,
JAMES DUBOIS.

Accepted, and referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Wards, to report at the next session of the Council.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the resolution adopted by your honorable body, at its session of August 29, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to have hydrants put down, one on the corner of Beech and Fifth streets, one on the corner of Plum and Fifth streets and one on the corner of Oak and Fifth streets,

Would respectfully report in reply that the localities mentioned, with but few exceptions, are as well protected from fire as any portion of the city, being so covered by hydrants and reservoirs supplied by pipe of large dimensions, that at the first mentioned locality, in the event of a fire six engines could be brought to bear on the same; in the case of the second, seven; and in the third, ten, without streching more than 700 feet of hose, whereas the hose carts ordinarily carry 800 feet. And without trouble the whole available force of the department could be put in service in that neighborhood.

In view of these facts, and that less protected localities are designated for and demand all the hydrants contemplated this fiscal year, the Fire Commission deem it expedient to defer the construction of the request of your honorable body.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Jerome, for the privilege of erecting a water sprinkling hydrant on alley on Fifth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, respectfully report that they will erect such hydrant at such point as the Common Council may designate, at the expense of the petitioner, in accordance with the usual custom.

Respectfully, etc.,
HENRY STARKEY, Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 30th ult., and they were approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of F. Buhl, asking permission to lay switch or turn-out on Croghan street, between Joseph Campau avenue and McDougall street, have examined the same and report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned Committee on Streets and Grade Commissioners, to whom was referred the resolution for the changing of the grade of Twelfth street, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration: that they find the grade of said street was regularly and properly established: that since it was so established water pipes have been put down in accordance therewith: that to change the grade would involve great expense without any good reason therefor. They therefore report adverse to the adoption of said resolution.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN,
S. FOLSOM,
Grade Commissioners.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Woolley was excused from further attendance.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Bigelow, for permission to repair, and raise the roof of his lumber shed, on Macomb avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing that the fire risk would be increased thereby, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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Your committee have also examined into the matter of the petition of J. Mohrman, for permission to remove a frame building 12 feet east, on the lot corner of Larned and Second streets, and find that said building stands about 12 feet from the line of the lot on Second street, and immediately adjoining other wooden buildings. Mr. Mohrman wishes to move the house to the line of the street, thus separating it from the other buildings, and leaving the 12 feet space between the buildings instead of on the corner. By so doing the fire risk will be decreased. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA,

Accepted and adopted.

HEALTH AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the Street Commissioner of the Western District, relative to a pool of stagnant water in Thirteenth street, at or near its intersection with the Michigan Central Railroad, have investigated the matter and find the facts as stated by the Commissioner.

We are of the opinion that there never existed at or near this point what could strictly be termed a natural water course, and on account of the filling up of lots and streets in that vicinity, we are certain that no one can claim with any show of reason that a natural water course exists there now.

We recommend that the grading and filling up of Thirteenth street be proceeded with and completed to said railroad without delay; that a sewer be constructed in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a half streets to and along Howard street, so as to connect with a sewer in Fourteenth street.

With these improvements made, and the low lots in that vicinity filled up properly, there can be no excuse for the existence of stagnant pools of water, as all parties, including the railroad company, would have ample drainage facilities.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. GRELLING,
D. DULLEA,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Suckert, for permission to raise his roof and repair his house, No 174 Fort street, east, have had the matter under consideration, and have personally examined the location; also consulted the owner relative to the improvement. We do not think that the contemplated repair of the building will increase any fire risk. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

WM. LICHTENBERG,
C. M. GARRISON
Aldermen Fourth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Lichtenberg was excused from further attendance.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to examine and investigate the merits of the "Alexander Millar's Improved Wood Pavement," and the Seely & Petton process of carbolizing wood to prevent decay, beg leave to report that they have visited Pittsburg, Pa., where large and expensive works for the purpose of carbolizing the wood have been erected and are worked by Gen. W. B. Barton, under a license from the Wedge Block Pavement Company, of the city of New York; that Gen. Barton has large and extensive contracts for paving in said city with the above pavement, to the exclusion of all others, it being the almost universal choice of the property owners and city authorities; that your committee have examined the process of cutting and carbolizing the blocks and foundation as placed on the streets, and although some of your committee when appointed were somewhat incredulous as to the possibility of preserving wood so as to prevent decay under the severe conditions to which our pavements are exposed, but after witnessing the process of carbolizing as there practiced, and from the evidence and experience, after years of trial, of some of our most scientific men, we are fully convinced that the preservation of wood is not only practicable, but, by this process, very desirable, especially for street paving, as the carbolizing not only preserves the wood from decay, but makes it more serviceable, and as carbolic acid is one of the most powerful disinfectants, would add much to the health of the city; that in this pavement, from the great care taken in the foundation, the thickness of the boards used, and the particular shape of the block, we are well satisfied that the pavement is very substantial and will wear well, as is also proven by its general condition after several years of constant use; that, although the cost is more than other forms of wood pavement, it will, without doubt, prove the cheapest in the end. In consideration of the above conclusions we would, therefore, recommend that the specifications be adopted, and that the experiment be tried here by paving one street as soon as convenient, that our people and authorities may see it used and have an opportunity of testing its merits, and have the benefits as soon as practicable.

C. M. WELCH,
ALBERT BOTSFORD,
GEO. W. HOUGH.

Accepted and adopted.

In connection with the report, leave being granted, Ald. Welch presented specifications for the above-mentioned pavement.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the specifications were laid upon the table and ordered printed.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended, and the Council took up the order of

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

The ordinance was read by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion, ordinance No. 47, relative to stone flagging on Michigan avenue, was taken from the table, and on motion of Ald. Shanahan, further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

The Council resumed the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the City Controller be instructed to advertise for the space of 10 days, inviting sealed proposals for furnishing 800 cords sound beech or hard maple body wood for the use of the city poor, to be delivered in the Eastern and Western wood yards, respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement to be repaired on Lafayette avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, with the sound blocks taken up from said avenue where it is about to be repaved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly,

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Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the inspectors on Fifth, Twelfth, and Third streets be, and they are hereby directed to have the dirt which is taken from said streets for the purpose of paving, hauled where the Street Commissioner of the Western District may direct.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause new sidewalks to be constructed on the south side of Forth street, between Third and Fifth streets, where necessary, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner or agents of lot 58, east side of Woodward avenue and corner of Congress street, to cause a new stone sidewalk to be laid on the Congress street side of said lot forthwith, in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause a gas lamp to be placed on the east side of Bates street, midway between Larned and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to cause gas lamps to be put on south side of Gratiot street, midway Between Brush and Beaubien, also between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That Fred. Cornehl, Sr., be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Paving on Clinton street, between Brush and Antoine streets, at a salary of $2.00 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit Water Works Company to remove the obstruction and repair the pavement on Griswold street, between Michigan avenue and State street, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a pine crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Montcalm street, between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be and he is hereby directed to cause the bridges over Bloody Run ditch on Prospect and Russell streets to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of opening and widening Division street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for opening and extending Farnsworth street from the west line of the Brush farm, in the Sixth Ward, to the west line of St. Aubin avenue, in the Tenth Ward.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on Riopelle street, between the Gratiot Road and Clinton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause all intersection plank sidewalks on Russell street to be constructed, where necessary, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be requested to notify the owners of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 26, not to construct plank walks where stone walks were ordered on the 19th of August, between Sixth and Seventh streets, north side of Forth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Cutler and McLean streets, on the west side of Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the east side of Eighth street, from Grand River avenue to Maria street, worked forthwith.

Objected to and laid over under the rules

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for lateral sewers as advertised for and bids received, August 18, except the sewer in the alley between Congress and Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.

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Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by directing the Sewer Commissioners to contract for the last mentioned sewer located in the alley bounded by Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution, as thus amended, was objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the following crosswalks to be repaired forthwith: Across Eighth street, north side of Fort street; west side of Seventh street, across Abbott street; east side of Eighth street across Abbott.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to grade and work Thirteenth street, from Lafayette avenue to the Michigan Central Railroad, as soon as possible.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the south side of Michigan avenue at the corners of Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on the west side of Williams avenue, from Michigan avenue to Myrtle street, to contract sidewalk where the same is needed, and in default of the same that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby instructed to report to this Council, at its next session, whether the actual north line of Lafayette avenue, opposite lots 7, 8 and 9, next west of Thirteenth street, is 10 feet northerly of the north line of said avenue, as the same appears upon the city map; also if the actual south line of said avenue, opposite said lots, is 10 feet north of the south line of said avenue, as shown on said map, and whether said avenue is 80 feet wide opposite said lots: also that the surveyor report whether, opposite said lots, the recorded plat of said avenue, made by Samuel Trundell, or the city map, is correct, and which is correct.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the sidewalk repaired around Macomb Park, in the Ninth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of two crosswalks, on the east and west sides of St. Aubin avenue, and across Larned street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause street lamps to be erected at both sides of Mullet, Catherine, German and Maple street on St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 25, 1873.

PAVING SECOND STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, September 4, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Second street, 28 feet wide, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with wood or stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, if paved with wood, 2,053 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 2,405 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 2,953.03 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 5,117 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 4,948 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 1,528 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Paving Second street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 17, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Mechanics' Library, Eugene Skinner, Chas. V. Stoddart, G. W. Latimer, Mrs. H. R. Andrews, Thomas Grange, Elam Fisher, Juda Sittig, C. E. and L. Bresler, Chas. E. Bresler, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Lafayette avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Lafayette avenue as lies between the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Lafayette avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 12th day of September next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, August 2, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1743 In alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues, Myrtle and Laurel streets

Roll No. 1766 In alleys bounded by Wilkins, Brewster and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Roll No. 1767. In alley between Lincoln and Ninth avenues, from Maria street to a point 150 feet south of Felton street.

Roll No. 1768. In Larned street and in alleys bounded by Larned and Congress streets, Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues.

Roll No. 1792. In alleys bounded by Alfred, Brewster and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Roll No. 1793. In alley between Edmund and Watson, from John R to Brush streets.

Roll No. 1794. In alley between State street and Michigan avenue, from Griswold to Rowland streets.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALK.

Roll No. 1699. On the south side of Fremont street, in front of lot 1, Tregent's sub. of n. part of O. L. 186, L. Beaubien farm

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROUP,
6351 aug 4 1m Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The fence around the East Park will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, September 4, at 10 A. M., on the premises, in sections of 50 feet.

Terms cash.

Fence to be removed at the expense of the bidder, within five days from the day of sale.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Aug. 1, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has filed in this office the following assessment roll:

Roll No. 140—For

PAVING RUSSELL STREET,

between Larned street and Gratiot street.

PART ONE of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of *parts two, three and four* of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 29th day of July, 1873, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROUP,
aug2 1mo Receiver of Taxes.

AN ORDINANCE extending the Fire Limits on Howard street to Twelfth street.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city from the present westerly terminus of the fire limits on Howard street to the east line of Twelfth street, and between a line 130 feet northerly from and parallel with the north line of Howard street, and a line 130 feet southerly from and parallel with the south line of said street: Provided this ordinance shall not apply to buildings actually in process of construction at the date of taking effect hereof.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Aug. 25, 1873
HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3, chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SEC 3. The Common Council may, by resolution, authorize the erection of wooden buildings within the said fire limits, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as they may prescribe by resolution: Provided, that this section shall not apply to that portion of the fire limits lying south of Woodbridge street from Woodward avenue west, and south of Atwater street east of said avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Aug. 25, 1873.
HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 27, 1873.

NOTICE.

To R. C. Rennick, J. A. Brown, W. C. O'Callaghan, M. F. Dickinson est., Mary Hanna, Mrs. P Cook, Mary E. Stewart, Presbyterian Church, C. H. Buhl, John Palmer est., Henry Doty, Miss S. E. Noyes, H. W. Standart, James F. Joy, Baptist Church, Israel Mowry est., L. M. Mason est., Chas. E. Mason, Jas. E. Scripps, E. C. Himsdale, C. B. James, Hugh Coyne, Z. Chandler, Mrs. H. J Buckley, Bradford Smith, Julia A. Hyde, W. Stewart, Angelique Piquette est., Sears Stevens, Edward Schroeder, Mrs. H. S. Sanger, Marcus Stevens, Geo. W. Bissell, Geo. Irving, Mary Freeman, Geo. W. Latimer, Cha lotte J. Moeller, Annette H. Alger, A. G. Lindsay, M. S Smith W. C. Duncan, Mary A. Marvin Chas. Hastings, Lydia S. Welch, J. W. Lanngan, Sarah R. Jenks, H R. Johnson, H. K. Clarke, Dr. Wm. Brodie, John Owen, Willard Parker, Dr. H. E. Smith, Margaret Menzie, Unitarian Church, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Lafayette avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Lafayette avenue as lies between the west curb line of Shelby street and the east curb line of Third street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Lafayette avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the

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12th day of September next, for the inspection o all persons concerned therein.

H. B. LeROY.
6806 133-136 City Assessor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To J. Grindley, J. Miller, Charles H. Little, J. Richl, Miller & Wilcox, est. Jas. A. VanDyke. Caroline French. Wm. Lee, R. Campbell, A. Hommell, J. Hollister. E. Schulte. J. A. Sawer. P. Webber, N. Vohl, T. Schwartz. C. Kruste, J. Gies. T. Nickless. W. Rickel. L. LaBlum, J. Kaiser, D. Watkins, R. Johnson, L. Lange. F. Thieler, James Dewey. E. Weis, J. B. Schoeman, C. Close, C. Lang, C. Haberman, Mary Vankerman, A. Dorman, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 7 and 10, block 14, St. Aubin farm; lot 9, block 17, St. Aubin farm; lot 34, sub. o. l. 130, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; south 111 50-100 feet of o. l. 189, L. Beaubien farm; lots 1, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 20, A. Beaubien farm; lots 1, 15, 16 and 17, block 19, A. Beaubien farm; lots 2 and 3, block 19, Dequindre farm; lot 9, block 20 Dequindre farm; lot 98, Mullet farm; lot 14, block 50, Guoin farm; lot 134, Riopelle farm; lots 13 and 14, block 19, Dequindre farm; lots 1, 3, 6, 7 8, 9 and 10, block 20, Dequindre farm; lot 136, Riopelle farm; lot 7, block 22, Dequindre farm; lots 28 and 30, sub. of o. l. 51, Guoin farm; lots 164 and 165, Riopelle farm; lot 16, block 22, Dequindre farm; lot 26, block 51, Guoin farm; lots 144 and 146, Mullet farm; on the south side of Congress street, on the west side of Beaubien street, on the south side of Fremont street, on the north side of Macomb street, on the north side of Clinton street, on the south side of Clinton street, on the north side of Clinton street, on the north side of Catharine street, on the south side of Sherman street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessement roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 6th day of September, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1873. 136-139

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, September 5, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dullea, the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the east side of Eighth street, from Grand River avenue to Maria street, worked forthwith.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by working both sides of the above mentioned street.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Shanahan, the following resolution and the amendment thereto was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for lateral sewers as advertised for and bids received, August 18, except the sewer in the alley between Congress and Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by directing the Sewer Commissioners to contract for the last mentioned sewer, located in the alley bounded by Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets. The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to grade and work Thirteenth street, from Lafayette avenue to the Michigan Central Railroad, as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Peter Desnoyer, Thos. Hopson and many others, remonstrating against the application of the Dupont Powder Company for permission to maintain their powder house on German street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Chief of Police.

Of Balsley & Co., for permission to erect an addition to their building on Woodbridge street, near the Michigan Exchange.

Granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Wm. Monaghan, for an extension of time for building stone sidewalk.

Granted.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of E. D. Wallace and others, calling attention to the blocked up condition of the corner of Michigan, Grand and Monroe avenues.

Referred to the Chief of Police, with instructions to abate the nuisance.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of S H. Heaton and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Woodward avenue, Sproat, Park and Sibley streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Thomas H. Daly and others, remonstrating against the paving of the alley in rear of First street, between Michigan avenue and Spencer street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of J. Forbes, for permission to move a small woodshed in rear of his house on Harriett street, between Brush and Beaubien.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Joseph Cavanagh, to be appointed inspector of paving on Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Goodson and others, remonstrating against the opening of Marquette street.

Accepted.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is

hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of opening Marquette street.

Laid on the table indefinitely.

BY ALD O'KEEFE.

Of Henry R. Durney, for an extension for 10 days in which to pay his sidewalk assessment on McDougall avenue.

Granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

BY THE CLERK.

Of George Bersey and others for sidewalks on Second street, east side, between Canfield and Willis avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mrs. Margaret Hodskin, for permission to retain a new plank sidewalk built by her on Fort street, between Fifth and Sixth, where a stone walk should have been laid.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 5, 1882.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 2d inst., whereby ordinance No. 47 was passed partitioning off a new ward from the Tenth Ward of this city, for the following reasons.

1. The inhabitants of the Tenth Ward do not desire the change made, and were in reality taken by surprise at the innovation. The vote last fall of this ward all told, was less than 1,900, and, being made in two precincts, was conducted in the most orderly manner possible.

2. As to territory, there is ample space for another ward whenever the said territory shall be settled by inhabitants, which, not being the case at present, there seems to me to be no necessity for creating a new ward with its concomitant expenses.

3. The second and third sections of this ordinance both contain the same language, viz.: "Clinton avenue extended to Mount Elliott avenue," thereby creating a division line through the two cemeteries, thus menacing the repose of the honored dead, and also by anticipation harassing the sensibilities of the living.

Therefore in view of all these facts, I most earnestly recommend to your honorable body a postponement of the matter for the present, and when the ward fills up to warrant the division, that German street be made the dividing line, which street is already opened through the whole Tenth Ward. This would leave the cemeteries undisturbed, either in reality or by inference, and at least save appearances to the credit of our boasted civilization.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley, the vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to lay the communication upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, and Hough—6.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., Second street, mentioned, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

PAVING SECOND STREET, FROM NORTH CURB LINE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE TO SOUTH CURB LINE OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb stone, Per lin. ft.	Medina.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Excavat'n per c yd.	Curb stone, Per lin. ft.	Medina.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Medina cross walk, per cubic foot.
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Medina stone	45	53	53	1 75	45	53	53	1 75	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Sandusky stone	45	53	53	1 50	45	53	53	1 50	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, tree pavement	45	53	53	1 50	45	53	53	1 50	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation, Wood	45	53	53	1 47½	45	53	53	1 47½	53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	45	53	53	1 50	45	53	53	1 50	53

Sureties satisfactory.

Other contractors decline to bid.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—A special injunction has been obtained by the Attorney General upon the relation of Harvey King et al. to restrain the execution of a lease to private parties of the Central Market grounds, so called.

This injunction is sued out on account of some question as to the right of the parties to bring suit in the case already pending relative to the market lease.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening Twenty-first street from Fort to Woodbridge street. An assessment district must be established. Assessment districts must also be established for Mack and Preston streets before they can be proceeded with.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

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Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Twenty first street from Fort to Woodbridge street; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of private claim 727 described as follows, to wit, commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1, Ensworth's subdivision of lot 3 of private claim 727, and running thence south 60 degrees, west 80 feet; thence south 28 degrees, east 364 feet, more or less, to the north line of Woodbridge street; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes, east 8 44-100 feet; thence north 28 degrees, west 361 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 149, for grading and paving Twelfth street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; also assessment roll No. 150 for grading and paving Fifth street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; also assessment roll No. 151, for grading and paving Edmund street from Woodward avenue to Brush street: also assessment roll No. 152, for grading and paving Clinton street from Brush street to St. Antoine street; also assessment roll No. 153, for grading and paving alley between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Brush streets, from Fort street to Brush street; also assessment roll No. 154 for grading and paving George street from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 149, for paving and grading Twelfth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch presented the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 150, for paving and grading Fifth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 151, for paving and grading Edmund street, from Woodward avenue to Brush street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 152, for paving and grading Clinton street, from Brush street to St. Antoine street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 153, for paving and grading alley between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Brush streets, from Fort street to Brush street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 154, for paving and grading George street, from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, WESTERN DISTRICT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg permission to report to your honorable body that I have notified the Detroit Water Works Company to repair the crosswalks on Abbott street, and to remove the obstruction on Griswold street; and have also notified them to comply with several other resolutions which have been adopted, and to the best of my knowledge no

attention whatever has been paid to any one of th m.

Very respectfully,

H. KNOWLES.

Street Commissioner, Western District.

Accepted, and referred to the City Attorney.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petitions respectively of Daniel Sullivan, praying for permission to erect an addition to a frame building corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth and-a-half street; of Louis Rehahn, for permission to raise and repair a barn in the rear of 305 Larned street, and of John Ivers, for permission to erect a frame cottage on lot between Third and Fourth streets, would respectfully report that an examination has been made in each of these cases, and that the granting of the prayers of the petitioners aforesaid would infallibly result in an enhancement of the fire risk. It is therefore respectfully recommended that the said petitions be not granted

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR.

Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for July.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst., and they were approved on the 5th, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means have examined the reports of the various city officers referred to them, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval; also the report of John T. Meldrum, Clerk Recorder's Court, which we would recommend the approval of.

C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY AND ATTORNEY

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of the Dupont Powder Company for permission to maintain their powderhouse in the Eleventh Ward until January 1 next, with instructions to report at this session of the Council, respectfully submit that under the ordinance the Council have power to grant the permission prayed for

Whether the permission, as a matter of safety, should be granted, is a question upon which the committee have been informed interested parties desire to be heard, and we therefore respectfully ask for further time to investigate and report upon this point.

F. RUEHLE,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts, have examined the same and find them correct. We would recommend their payment.

JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the matter of vacating the alley north of Atwater and east of Randolph street, have had the matter under consideration and find that said alley has never been opened to the public, but has been occupied by the property owners adjacent. Your committee are, therefore, of opinion that said alley may be vacated without detriment to the public good, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed, to institute the necessary proceedings for vacating the alley north of Atwater street and east of Randolph street.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition for opening Nineteenth street, have had the matter under consideration, and, believing it to be a necessary public improvement, recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted; also, the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of Nineteenth street, from the southerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad to the southerly line of Michigan avenue.

Very respectfully,

C. M. WELCH.
M. F. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

GAS-LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas-lights, to whom was referred the petition of J. Wilkie Moore and others, asking that lamp posts be put on each side of Lafayette avenue bridge, have examined the same, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES FLOWER,
G. GRELLING.
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Grade Commissioners showing the grade as established by them on Jefferson avenue, from Rivard to Dequindre street; also, the petitions of Wm. B. Moran and others and Eben Farnsworth and others, protesting against any change in the grade; also, the petition of Emery Wendell and others, asking for the grade as established by the Grade Commissioners, would most respectfully report that we believe the grade has been changed more than is actually necessary; and, if it is now in the power of the Council, we would advise a compromise between the old grade and the one reported by the Grade Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M GARRISON,
F. RUEHLE,
A. O'KEEFE.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report of the Grade Commissioners relative to the establishing of the grade on Jefferson avenue.

The report was taken from the table, and, upon motion of Ald Lichtenberg, the same was confirmed.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the regular order of business.

Ald. Broeg was excused from further attendance.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the

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Western District be, and is hereby instructed to cause a new sidewalk to be constructed on the west side of Third street, between Fort and Lafayette streets, where necessary. Also on the east side of Wayne street, between Congress and Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to extend the time for constructing stone sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, between Cass and Third streets, to May 1, 1874, excepting where absolutely necessary.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to present at the next meeting of the Council an ordinance for extending the fire limits on Grand River avenue to Twelfth street.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the resolution by substituting Ninth avenue.

The amendment was accepted.

Ald. Dullea moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Lost.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Wayne street between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street to be paved immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Wooley and the President—15.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution for the opening of Farnsworth street was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the same was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of Duffield street, between Woodward avenue and Park street, to set back their fences to the line of said street forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed

Across Fourth street, on the north side of Center street.

Across Fourth street, on the north side of Alexandrine avenue.

Across Tuscola street, on the east side of Fourth street.

Across the alley, on the south side of Tuscola street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Across Park street, on the north side of Sprout street.

Across alley on the east side of Cass street, between Michigan avenue and State street.

Across Clifford street, on the west side of Macomb avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Cutler street, between Fourth and Crawford streets to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on the east side of Woodward avenue, at the intersection of Montcalm street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Wolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of the lot on the northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Elizabeth street, to build a new sidewalk on the Elizabeth street front of said lot forthwith, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on the east side of Williams street, from Elizabeth to Columbia street, to build new sidewalks in front of their premises forthwith, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor to cause sidewalk intersections to be built where necessary on High street, from Beaubien to Gratiot street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Openings be directed to report upon the resolution for opening Farnsworth street, at the next session of the Council.

Ald. Welch moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Carried.

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SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rueble:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause plank crosswalks to be constructed across Fort street, on the west and east sides of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the sum of $2,855 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Fifth street, from the north line of Mercy to the south line of Noble streets, in the Eighth Ward; and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Michigan Paving Company to erect temporary works for the preparation of their paving material on the vacant lot on north side of Michigan avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Twenty-third street, between Howard street and Lafayette avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the necessary assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 2d day of September, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting Woodbridge street, from the east line of the Loranger farm to the east line of lots 8 and 17 next east of Twenty fourth street; also all lots abutting Fort street (except those already included as abutting Woodbridge street) from the east line of said farm to the east line of Twenty third street, and the east line of lot 21 next east of Twenty-fourth street; also all lots abutting Twentieth street, from the alley first north of Fort street to the south line of Howard street; also all lots abutting Twenty first street from the alley next north of Fort street and the north line of large lot 1, west side of Twenty-first street and cornering on Fort street, to the south line of Marquette street and the south line of lot 87, fronting the west side of Twenty-first street, opposite Marquette street; also all lots abutting Twenty-second street, from the alley next north of Fort street and the north line of lot 3 on the west side of Twenty second-street, and cornering on Fort street, to the south line of Howard street and the north line of lot 15, opposite the westerly terminus of Howard street; and all lots (excepting those already included or abutting Twenty second street) and all lots abutting on Lafayette avenue and Lafayette Place, from the east line of Twenty-second street to the west line of private claim No. 727, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district, determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk built on the north side of Butternut street, across Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, be ween Jefferson avenue and Mt. Elliott Cemetery, to construct sidewalks in front of said property where necessary, in default the City Surveyor to make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the paving on St. Aubin avenue to be cleaned forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 9, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broez, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe, the communication of the Mayor, presented at the last session, disapproving of the ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward into two wards (Tenth and Thirteenth), was taken from the table.

Ald. O'Keefe moved that the matter be again laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the communication was again laid upon the table.

There not being an unanimous vote therefor, the motion did not prevail.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of George Oldekopp, remonstrating against the non-removal by G. P. Phelps of a brick building which stands 14 inches over the line of Beacon street, between Brush and Beaubien.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

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BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of C. C. Blodgett and Thomas T. Christie, for the correction of an erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Wm. Quinn, for permission to erect a small wooden shed corner of Franklin and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of F. Reichle, for permission to finish a temporary shed in the rear of his premises, corner of Randolph and Franklin streets, by putting a fireproof composition roof upon the same.

Laid on the table until next session.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Lydia A. Gibson, for the correction of an erroneous paving tax

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of J. W. Stinsky, for permission to build a frame addition to his house on the southwest corner of Gratiot and Riopelle streets

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of J. W. Dupress, for permission to erect a small barn, with gravel roof, corner of Larned and Orleans streets.

Ald. Welch moved to refer to the Fire Commissioners.

Granted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Duffies, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Lichtenberg, and Ruehle—5.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Michael Doyle, that he be released from an assessment of $84.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Sarah Fisher, for the correction of paving assessment on lots 11 and 12, block 53½, Forsyth farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of T. H. Griffith, that he be released from a portion of his paving assessment on lot corner of Michigan avenue and Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of B. F. Wright and 35 others, that Seventeenth street, between Butternut and Magnolia streets, be worked and the ditches opened.

Referred to the Street Commissioner for the Western District.

BY THE CLERK

Of John Zimmerman, Superintendent of Parks, for the appropriation of a sum sufficient to complete the improvement to the city parks.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of E. F. Colwell and others, for the opening of Mt. Elliott avenue, northerly from Gratiot street, to the northerly limits of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$ 175 00
David Preston & Co., street paving bonds purchased	13,374 89
Wm. A. Butler, street paving bonds purchased	10,273 20
Ironizing and Paving Company, street paving bonds purchased	8,105 90
German American Bank, paid	1,166 29
George N. Ladue, street paving bonds, paid	1,000 00
German American Bank, coupons, paid	168 33
George N. Ladue, coupons, paid	140 00
Wm. Boomingshausen, postage stamps	6 00
Union Printing Company, advertising	275 94
Detroit Water Commissioner, water for city use six months	160 00
George Heron, burial of city poor, August.	$ 78 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, City Treasurer's office	16 55
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, City Surveyor's office	16 94
George Warner, brooms	4 00
Detroit Free Press, advertising	5 75
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning	13 75
Harper's Hospital, care city poor, August.	163 50
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Director of Poor	1 04
D. Carter, tickets for paupers to Cleveland	6 25
Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad, tickets for paupers	5 20
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	24 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor, August	349 00
Woodmere Cemetery, purchase of ground for burial lots	51 20
Common & Stewart, 16th estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer	7,341 54
Martin & Patton, first estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer	8,426 08
Shanahan & McLogan, first estimate, building Lafayette street sewer	1,515 28
Daniel Shanahan, third estimate, building Dalzell street sewer	1,099 00
E. W. Bissell, water lime	1,516 :8
Michigan Journal, advertising	19 38
Union Printing Company, advertising	18 48
Batchelder, Cook & Co., advertising	365 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	144 78
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	230 62
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	373 46
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	85 46
Theo. L. Campau, collections, lateral sewers, '873	221 48
Cuddy & Penfield, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	674 38
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	359 46
C. A. Sheldon, 1 bbl. Portland cement	7 80
J. W. Keith, sewer-pipe	1 44
Pay roll, laborers on parks, July 26 to August 9	283 75
Chas. Baines, auctioneer's commission	11 45
Joseph F. Krug, impounding animals, W. D	13 00
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D	3 50
Award of jurors, opening Ohio street	150 00
Award of jurors, opening Kentucky street	300 00
Award of jurors, opening Fifth street	2,3?5 00
J. F. Prentis, redemptions	13 70
Board of Education, taxes, 1873	3,739 38
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1873.	2,877 05
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1873	119 89
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving High street, 1873	403 99
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1873	466 61
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Russell street, 1873	830 95
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, 1873	23 20
Hilsendegen, Smith and Dunn, collections, paving Beaubien street	105 02
Pay roll, sheriff and deputies, Superior Court to September 6	37 50
Pay roll laborers, August 4 to August 30, First Ward	25 00
Fisher & Stoddard, spike, Fifth Ward	4 75
Pay roll laborers, August 11 to August 25, Sixth Ward	316 00
Chas Busch, spike, Sixth Ward	4 75
Pay roll laborers, August 11 to September 6, Eighth Ward	267 62
Pay roll laborers, August 11 to September 6, Ninth Ward	617 85
Pay roll laborers, August 18 to August 30, Tenth Ward	496 00
Wm. A. Turoop, Receivor, special assessment, paving High street	893 64
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, special assessment, paving Cass avenue	118 04

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Pay roll laborers, August 1 to September 6, General Road		$ 82 75
Jas McEwan & Sons, repairs to drinking fountains		29 10
Fisher & Stoddard, tin cups, drinking fountains		6 05
Jacob Wirtz, removing and repairing sidewalks around Randolph street park		149 79
Jacob Wirtz, repairing bridge on Russell street, across Bloody Run ditch		23 32
Jacob Wirtz, repairing bridge on Fremont street		28 55
Jacob Wirtz, repairing bridge on Prospect street, across Bloody Run		34 49
Michigan Paving Company, board foundation for High street		816 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, September 6, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts	$31,899 96	
Disbursements	61,021 75	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		29,766 01
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		2,160 08
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		2 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		16 60
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	115 00	
" Wagon	52 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	8 00	
	$	175 00

Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.

Licenses—Meat shops	90 00	
" Auctioneers	10 00	
" Peddlers	5 00	
" Days	42 00	
" Hacks	10 00	
" Hackdrivers	1 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Circus	100 00	
" Show	5 00	
" Billiards	35 00	
		299 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying bills of A. L. Patrick, for repairs to wood pavement.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the annexed claim of the *Michigan Journal*, for advertising City Attorney's notice, opening of streets and alleys.

It is the opinion of Judge Swift that it is not necessary to publish these notices in the German papers, and the notices were ordered out by the City Attorney August 1.

Respectfully etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit an ordinance extending the fire limit on Grand River avenue and a resolution vacating an alley in the rear of lots 12, 13 and 14, on the east side of Randolph street, between Atwater and Franklin streets.

Very respectfully,
E. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Grand River avenue to Twelfth street."

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

Transmitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the alley heretofore platted, but not used for public purposes, in the rear of lots 12, 13 and 14, on the east side of Randolph street, between Franklin and Atwater streets, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Gielling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Rublee, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1929 to 1936, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks

No 1929, on the east side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35 and 38, block 2, Loranger farm.

No. 1930, on the east side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 1, 28 and 32, block 1, Loranger farm.

No. 1931, on the north side of Fort street, in front of west 24 80-100 feet of south 150 feet of private claim 774.

No. 1933, on the west side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 49, 44, 45, 68, 69 and 73, Preston's subdivision of private claim 729.

No 1933, on the west side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, subdivision of north part of outlot 2, private claim 729.

No 1934, on the west side of Twentieth street, in front of outlot 1, private claim 729 south of Michigan Central Railroad.

No. 1935, on the east side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 25 and 26, block 3 Loranger farm.

No. 1936, on the north side of Locust street, in front of lots 1 and 2, subdivision of Haggerty's lot, Lafferty farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on the 29th day of August; also, that I have on this day filed a certified copy of said report together with the order of the court confirming the same in the office of the City Clerk.

Very respectfully,
JOHN C. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I refer by respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenues, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on the 2nd inst.; also, that I have this day filed a certified copy of said report

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together with the order of the court confirming the same, to the office of the City Clerk.

Very respectfully,
JOHN T. MELOHUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 175 for grading and paving Jefferson avenue, from Beaubien street to the railroad bridge.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 175, for paving and grading Jefferson avenue, from Beaubien street to the railroad bridge, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed ar and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of F. Reichle praying for permission to complete the erection of a partially finished shed in the rear of the carriage factory of the aforesaid petitioner, situated on the corner of Franklin and Randolph streets, would respectfully report that the subject has been given a careful examination, and that the completion of the said shed, which is to be used for the storage of dry lumber, would materially increase the fire risk and endanger adjoining property.

It is therefore recommended that the petition be not granted.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and they were returned approved on the 9th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Hough moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing an ordinance upon its third reading.

The motion prevailed, and on motion of Ald Hough "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the St. Aubin avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its railway," was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* 16.

Nays—Ald. Flower—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a new plank sidewalk constructed in front of the triangular lot on the north side of Woodbridge street, at the corner of Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to repair the pavement in the gutter on the east side of Bates street, midway between Congress street and Michigan Grand avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lot 65, on the east side of Woodward avenue, between Woodbridge and Atwater streets, to construct a stone sidewalk forthwith; in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to have the position of the counter in the City Clerk's office changed, and make such additions thereto as may be deemed necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 9 and 10, block 18, McDougall farm; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 24, St. Aubin farm; lot 30, block 33, St. Aubin farm; lot 3, block 19, Dunois farm; lots 3 and 4, block 20, McDougall farm; lot 1, block 17, McDougall farm; lot 21, block 23, St. Aubin farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, St. Aubin farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 5, St. Aubin farm; lots 48, 49, 50, 54 55, 56, 57, and 58, Walker's subdivision of Chapoton farm; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3, St. Aubin farm, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, St. Aubin farm; lots 1 and 2, block 7, McDougall farm; lots 4, 5 and 6, block 7 Dubois farm; lot 1, block 10, Jos. Campau farm; lots 2 and 3, block 10, Dubois farm; lots 3 and 4, block 12, Dubois farm; lots 1 and 2, lot 11, Dunois farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 13, McDougall farm; lot 2, block 14, Dunois farm; lot 5, block 11, St. Aubin farm; lot 15, block 21, St. Aubin farm; lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Walker's sub. Chapoton farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Walker's sub. Chapoton farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Willis' sub. McDougall farm; lot 8, sub Chapoton farm, between Jefferson avenue and Congress street; lots 1, 3 and 4, Chene farm; lot 2, sub Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 5th day of September, A. D 1874, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 26th day of August, A. D 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the south side of Catharine street, north side of Catharine street, north side of Mullett street, north side of Quoin street,

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south side of Franklin street, south side of Gnoin street, north side of Fort street, south side of Lafayette street, north side of Lafayette street, north side of Croghan street, north side of Macomb street, south side of Macomb street, north side of Franklin street, north side of Woodbridge street, north side of Larned street, east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of said premises

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch.

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 7 and 10, block 14, St. Aubin farm; lot 9, block 12, St. Aubin farm; lot 34, sub. of outlot 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; south 111 50-100 feet of outlot 189, L. Beaubien farm; lots 1, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 20, A. Beaubien farm; lots 1, 15, 16 and 17, block 19, A. Beaubien farm; lots 2 and 3, block 19, Dequindre farm; lot 9, block 20, Dequindre farm; lot 93, Mullett farm; lot 14, block 50, Gnoin farm; lot 134, Riopelle farm; lots 13 and 14, block 19, Dequindre farm; lots 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 20, Dequindre farm; lot 136, Riopelle farm, lot 7, block 22, Dequindre farm; lots 28 and 30, sub. of outlot 51, Gnoin farm; lots 162 and 165, Riopelle farm; lot 16, block 22, Dequindre farm; lot 26, block 51, Gnoin farm, lots 144 and 146, Mullett farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the south side of Congress street on the west side of Beaubien street, on the south side of Fremont street, on the north side of Macomb street, on the north side of Clinton street on the south side of Clinton street, on the north side of Clinton street, on the north side of Catharine street, on the south side of Sherman street, in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons thereon are received as correct; and that the sum which the said assessment roll states to be correct ones which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That Joseph Cavanagh be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Twelfth street, from Michigan avenue to Walnut street, at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Welch:

Resolved, That in the matter of the opening of Preston and Mack streets, the establishment of assessment districts be referred to the City Assessor and City Surveyor, to report at the next session of the Council.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired in the gutter on the north side of Croghan street, near Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Grelling:

Whereas, The property owners on Third Street, from Grand River avenue to the Holden road, by a petition unanimously signed, have asked the Common Council to change the name of that thoroughfare to Third avenue; and,

Whereas, The Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company are about lettering their cars; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to prepare the proper ordinance for the same by the next meeting of the Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on Montcalm street, (south side) between Park and Clifford streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a pine cross-walk and intersection sidewalk constructed across Alexandrine avenue, west side of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That all sidewalks hereafter laid down on the east side of Cass avenue, between Elizabeth and Henry streets, be placed six feet from the curb-stone.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian.

Resolved, That the Michigan Paving Company be, and they are hereby directed to furnish and deliver 2,000 feet of boards, in addition to their contract for the pavement of High street, and the Controller is hereby instructed to allow the bill for the same at the contract price.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalk across Mechanic street, on the west side of Beaubien street, to be raised to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the north side of Benton street, between Beaubien and St. Aubin streets, to build sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 10 days, and in default thereof

the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the bridge on Riopelle street, near Fremont over the Bloody Run ditch repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on Gratiot street, between Rivard and Russell streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to repair the hydrant on the corner of Sherman and Riopelle streets forthwith.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan.

Whereas, By resolution offered by myself April 15, directing the Street Commissioner of the Western District to notify the owners of property on Crawford street; and.

Whereas, Said direction has not been complied with; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council, at its next meeting, why the contractor has not complied with said directions.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Whereas, By resolution offered by myself May 20, directing the Street Commissioner of the Western District to notify the owners of property on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Third street and the west line of the Jones farm; and,

Whereas, Said direction has not been complied with; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council, at its next meeting, why said direction has not been complied with.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Michigan Central Railroad Company to repair the pavement on Lafayette avenue, at the east end of the Lafayette avenue bridge, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have a new pine side and cross-walk constructed on the east side of Eighteenth street, in front of the Stanton Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Fourteenth street, from Fort street to Michigan avenue, to construct and repair sidewalks where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have new intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and southwest corners of Lafayette avenue and Tenth street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be put in on the east side of Fifteenth street, across Myrtle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owner of lot No. 22, north side of Dalzelle street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Laurel street, between Grand River avenue and Thirteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots where the same are needed, and in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—All. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be built on the east side of Fifteenth street, across Ash, Poplar and Myrtle streets, and across Fifteenth street on the north side of Linden street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots Nos. 50, 51 and 52, on the east side of Williams avenue, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to

have the bridge on Wight street, over Bloody Run, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* —17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause gas-lamps to be placed on the south side of Crocha street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. C. BORGMAN, City Clerk

ALLEY IN THE TENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city to open an alley in the Tenth Ward, in the block bounded by Clinton, Mullett and Dequindre streets and St Aubin avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of block 28, St. Aubin farm, described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 22, block 6, Whitehall farm, and running thence north 60 degrees, east 260 feet, to the westerly line of St. Aubin avenue, thence along said westerly line south 29 degrees, east 20 5 100 feet; south 60 degrees, west 260 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 20 5-100 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 2d day of October, A. D 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots premises or subdivisions thereof within the block in which the alley in question, as proposed to be opened, is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, August 21, A. D. 1873

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 8, 1873.

NOTICE

To Jacob Stasser, Dennis Dunn, Walter Provan, Richard Mansfield, M. Mahoney, Michael Boland, Martin Kane, Rose Sullivan, Martin Lally, Catharine Gerey, James Mangan, John Love, Patrick Harvey, W McClarahen, Thomas Dowdell, Thos N. Burk, Thomas Delsherry, Catharine Perry, Thomas Thompson, R. Burns, James Jordan, John N. Moore, J F Noyes, James Laird, Robert Miller, Wm. Miller, Mary Thompson, Michael Burns, J. G T. Ziegler, Mrs Sweeney, M McGraw, A. Treadway, Bridget O'Connor, Francis Bowles, Perry Bros, M. Farrell, M. Fitzgerald, Patrick Rock, M. Burns, John Dougherty, T. K Adams, Alice Kinney, Patrick Moran, Celia Lally, John Corian, Patrick Nolan, W. Driffel, J. Gilchrist, Patrick Forsyth, James McQuick, J. Cavanagh, Michael Oehlke, T Pengrast, John Medcalf, Alex Morrison Mathew Gleason, George Clark, M. Farnan, Robert Blake, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Twelfth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Twelfth street as lies between the north curb line of Michgan avenue, and the north curb line of Walnut street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Twelfth street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 1, 1873.

PAVING ALLEY

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, September 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of A. Beaubien farm, with cobble stone, 20 feet wide, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Paving alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from east line of Beaubien street to west line of A. Beaubien farm," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, September 12, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Michigan Paving Company be, and they are hereby directed to furnish and deliver 2,000 feet of boards, in addition to their contract for the pavement of High street, and the Controller is hereby instructed to allow the bill for the same at the contract price.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruenle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

On motion of Ald. Flower, there was taken from the table the petition of F Reichle for permission to finish a temporary shed in the rear of his premises on Randolph street.

Ald Welch moved that further consideration of the petion be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

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PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of D. Brenner, for permission to raise and repair his building on the northwest corner of Third and Abbott streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of M. M. Fisher, remonstrating against the removal of his fence on Duffield street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward and Ald. Christian.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John Offinger and others, for the abatement of a nuisance, consisting of a slaughter house, on the corner of High and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of John D. Finnegan and others, for the opening of Orchard street, from Ninth avenue to Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of E. B. Ward, F. Buhl and many others, for the establishment of public scales for the weighing of all coal retailed to citizens, and the passage of an ordinance requiring that all coal so sold be weighed thereon and certified to by a weighmaster.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Woolley, Parsons and Welch.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of P. M. Gamble, resigning his position as paving inspector of Twelfth street.

The resignation was accepted.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That John Love be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Twelfth street between Baker street and Woodbridge street, at a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehl, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 11, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In a communication sent to your honorable body, dated the 28th of April last, and acted upon by the Council on the day following, I called your attention to the fact that at least one-twentieth part of the taxable property of this city is owned by railroad companies, which pay no city taxes, and that the benefits derived from the city by the said railroad companies ought to guarantee compulsory measures to be taken in the premises.

The State Legislature has, heretofore, seemingly stood in awe of something in the constitution of this State when appealed to on the subject; and, as there is at the present time a convention in session at the State Capital for the revision of the constitution, I hereby recommend and urge the matter to the careful attention of the honorable City Council, and ask you, as the representatives of this large and heavily taxed city, to bring this matter before said convention with the view to remove the impediment in the constitution if any such exists, and thus prepare the way for our successors in office to apply for redress to the next Legislature.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and Ald. Woolley moved that the communication be referred to the special committee previously appointed in the matter.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by referring the matter to a special committee with instructions to report at the second succeeding session of the Council. Carried, and the chair announced as such special committee Ald. Garrison, Hough and Daly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Beaubien street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed	$ 1,905 11
For costs of advertising, etc	20 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	6,959 40
Total due contractors	$8,884 51

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and for the cost of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Flower offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Beaubien street, from the north line curb of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Gratiot street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,25 11, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street; and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $6,959 40, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Twelfth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the south curb line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Baker street.

The pavement is of the McGonegal pavement, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the

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whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 677 97
For costs of advertising, etc.....	30 00
	$ 707 97
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.... .	5,625 82
Total due contractors....	...$6,333 79

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and for the costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Flower offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Comptroller that the paving on Twelfth street, from the south curb line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Baker street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south curb line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Baker street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount $707 97, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $5,625 82 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woiley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on High street has reported to his office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the west curb line of Beaubien street to the north curb line of Gratiot street.

The pavement is of round cedar and cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the works.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc, being the whole amount for work as completed....	$994 32
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	2,930 31
Total due contractors...	.....$3,924 63

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Flower offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on High street, from the west curb line of Beaubien street to the north curb line of Gratiot street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Beaubien street to the north curb line of Gratiot street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $994 32 the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,930 31, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Shelby street to the west line of Griswold street.

The pavement is of Wyckoff pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specification for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	$1,102 70
For cost of advertising, etc	54 00
	$1,156 70
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll payable in street paving bonds.....	4,333 04
Total.....	.$5,489 74

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and for costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Flower offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the west line of Griswold street, has been fully completed: and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Shelby street to the west line of Griswold street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $1,156 70, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue and for the costs of advertising and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $4,333 04 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly,

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Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President 19

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen, The jury impaneled in the matter of opening Wilkins street have failed to agree and been discharged by the court.

Eleven of the jury were opposed to the opening according to the resolution adopted by your honorable body on account of the large damages to be paid, believing that a street 40 feet wide would answer all purposes and save heavy assessments against premises benefited.

Is it your pleasure that I ask for another jury under the said resolution by you adopted?

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the Street Commissioner of the Western District, relative to the failure of the Board of Water Works to remove an obstruction in Griswold street made by such board, and to replace crosswalks on Abbott street taken up under their direction, respectfully submit the following:

Section eight of the Water Works act, as amended at the last session of the Legislature, provides that the board may "conduct pipes, aqueducts or other works over or under any water course, or under any street, alley, turnpike road, railroad, highway, or other way within or without the city of Detroit: but, in such manner as not to unnecessarily obstruct or impede travel thereon; and they may at all times enter upon and dig up, with like restrictions as to travel, such street, alley, road or way to lay such pipes, or construct such aqueducts and other works beneath the surface thereof, and to maintain and repair or renew the same, returning the street, alley or way to its former condition, so far as may be."

Section 5, chapter 37, of the ordinances, prohibits every person from obstructing any street or alley with anything, except in certain cases. Section 10 of the same chapter requires that every person having made an excavation in any street or alley, or torn up any pavement, sidewalk or cross walk, shall, as speedily as practicable, repair and put the same in as good order and condition as before.

If the facts stated by the Commissioner are true, and some executive officer connected with said board has failed to remove obstructions made, or to repair and replace crosswalks taken up by him, within a reasonable time, I know of no reason why such officer may not be complained against and held responsible for violation of the ordinance the same as any other person.

The people certainly have a right to expect that in all work upon the streets and alleys of the city the same diligence and efficiency upon the part of city officials doing such work will be required as in the case of persons placing obstructions or making excavations for private purposes; and it is to be regretted that any department of the city government, whether a Board of Commissioners or otherwise, should be the subject of complaint on account of failure to comply with the law and to discharge its duties properly.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Two or three typographical errors exist in the printed resolution establishing the assessment district in the matter of opening Twenty-first street. For the purpose of avoiding questions, I submit the resolution corrected, and recommend its readoption.

I also submit an ordinance changing the name of Third street to Third avenue.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

The following is the resolution, as corrected:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 5th day of September, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting Woodbridge street, from the east line of the Loranger farm to the east line of lots 8 and 17 next east of Twenty-fourth street; also all lots abutting Fort street (except those already included as abutting Woodbridge street) from the east line of said farm to the east line of Twenty-third street, and the east line of lot 21 next east of Twenty-fourth street; also all lots abutting Twentieth street, from the alley first north of Fort street to the south line of Howard street; also all lots abutting Twenty-first street, from the alley next north of Fort street and the north line of large lot 1, west side of Twenty-first street and cornering on Fort street, to the south line of Marquette street and the south line of lot 37, fronting the west side of Twenty-first street, opposite Marquette street; also all lots abutting Twenty-second street, from the alley next north of Fort street and the north line of lot 3 on the west side of Twenty-second street, and cornering on Fort street, to the south line of Howard street and the north line of lot 15, opposite the westerly terminus of Howard street; and all lots (excepting those already included as abutting Twenty-second street) abutting on Lafayette avenue and Lafayette Place, from the east line of Twenty-second street to the west line of private claim No. 737, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district, determined by the jury to be benefited.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

The ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance changing the name of Third street to Third avenue."

Laid on the table and ordered printed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

On the 11th of June last the Board of Water Commissioners requested your honorable body to consent to the issue of bonds as authorized by the act of the Legislature. The reasons therefor have been heretofore fully set forth. The Board are deeply impressed with the urgent necessity for action on their part, and as the decision of the Council will control their future course, it is desirable that the pleasure of your honorable body should be known at an early day.

C. HURLBUT,
J. S. FARRAND,
J. OWEN,
ELIJAH SMITH,
SAML. F. HODGE.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

Accepted, and Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the loan provided for in the act entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Water

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Commissioners of the City of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of extending and improving the water works of said city." Approved March 8, 1873.

Laid upon the table.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1937, 1938, and 1939, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No 1937, for sewer in alley between Woodbridge and Franklin street, from McDougall avenue to Walker street. Cost, $667 92. James Cuddy, contractor.

No. 1937, in alley between First and Cass, from Lewis to Jones streets. Cost, $372 96. J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors.

No. 1938, in alley between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, from Lafayette avenue to Marquette street. Cost, $2,204 62. J. H. and J. W. Granger, contractors.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with resolutions adopted by your honorable body on the 9th inst., directing me to report why the sidewalks have not been constructed on Crawford street and on Michigan avenue, between Third street and the west line of the Jones' farm, I would respectfully state that the proper notices were served immediately after the resolution ordering the walks was adopted, but on account of the great amount of work ordered this year, the contractors have just got ready to commence on the above named streets, and they will proceed to lay the walks at once.

Very respectfully,
H. KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner Western District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No 156 for grading and paving Lafayette avenue, from Griswold street to Shelby street; also assessment roll No. 157, for grading and paving Lafayette avenue, from Shelby street to Third street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 156 for paving and grading Lafayette avenue, from Griswold to Shelby street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 157, for paving and grading Lafayette avenue, from Shelby to Third street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully inform your honorable body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening Ash street, from the east to the west line of lot 36, Thompson farm, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on the 5th inst; also that I have this day filed a certified copy of this report, together with the order of the court confirming the same, in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELORUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK,

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 9th inst., and the were approved on the 12th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the various city officers for the week ending September 6, report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller, would report that they have examined the same and advise the payment of all except voucher 198, which is held for further consideration

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorrble the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Jerome, for the location of a hydrant on the west side of Fifth street, at the north west corner of alley, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, provided he locate and place it at his own expense.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN,
G. GRELLING.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to

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whom was referred the petition of Belknap & Drake, of August 28, 1873, asking to be relieved from a tax on $45,000, which they claim was erroniously assessed to them, would respectfully report, after a careful examination, it is admitted by H H Leroy, Esq., City Assessor, that their claim is well founded; we would, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

P. PARSONS.
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Contingent fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for $480 68 for correction of over tax assessment assessed to Messrs. Belknap & Drake, when said parties shall have produced receipts for the full amount of said tax

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, under date of April 29, relative to the non-taxing of railroads, would respectfully return the same, and recommend that said communication be referred to the special committee appointed this evening, to whom the Mayor's second communication of this date is referred

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and laid on the table.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended

Ald. Hough moved a reconsideration of the vote, by which the resolution offered by Ald. Woolley relative to the issue of bonds by the Water Commissioners was laid on the table.

The chair ruled that the motion was out of order, on the ground that the resolution having been laid on the table could not be taken therefrom at the same session of the Council without unanimous consent.

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council?" the chair was not sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, and Wooley—8.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—9.

The question then recurring upon the reconsideration of the vote, by which the resolution was adopted, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Stange—13

Nays—Ald. Flower, Grelling, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, and the President—6.

Ald Garrison moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the pavements in the alley between Second and Third and Woodbridge and Larned streets to be repaired, and the surplus dirt in said alley to be removed forthwith. Also, the surplus dirt to be removed from the gutter on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Second and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Wooley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause new sidewalks to be constructed in front of the premises numbers 155, 165, 169, 171, 175, 177 Woodbridge street west also on west side of Front street, also on north side of Front between first and Third street. If not completed within 15 days the City Surveyor shall make out the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Wooley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wooley:

Resolved, That the special committee to whom was refered the communication of His Honor the Mayor, be, and are hereby instructed to report at the session of this Council to be held the 19th instant.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on Brush street, between Fort and Congress streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot 176, on the southeast corner of Hastings and Sherman streets, to build a new sidewalk, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the property owners on the north side of Sherman street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, to build new sidewalks and raise the walks to the proper grade in front of their premises forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a pine crosswalk constructed across Griswold street, on the south side of Clifford street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to have a receiving basin constructed at the corner of Brush and

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Beacon streets, if, in their opinion, the same shall be necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on both sides of High street, from Woodward avenue to Brush street, to build new walks in front of their respective premises, forthwith, where the same are in bad condition, and in default the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make out the necessary assessment for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby, directed to have the pavement repaired on Russell street, from Granot to Alfred street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby, directed to report at the next meeting of the Council, why work has been suspended in laying the flag-stone sidewalks upon Woodward avenue, from Campus Martius to George and High streets.

Adopted

By Ald. Parsons:

Whereas, E. H. Drake did, in the year 1869, pay the tax on lot No. 86, on the east side of Eighth street; and,

Whereas, The tax so paid was credited to lot No. 86, on the east side of Seventh street, which lot is not owned by said Drake. therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for the cost of sale of said lot, and that the sale be canceled, conditioned that should there be any tax unpaid on said lot for 1869, the said Drake shall pay the same.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the bridge on Jefferson avenue over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track repaired forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north and south sides of Spruce street, between Fifth and Seventh streets, on the north and south sides of Pine street to the west line of the Eighth Ward; on the south side of Locust street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and on the west side of Sixth street, lots 5 and 6, block 16, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly.

Resolved, That the State Commissioner of the Western Diserict be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Fort street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets, and in front of lot 8, between Seventeenth-and-a-half and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Spruce street, between Ninth avenue and Twelfth street, to build sidewalks where needed, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessements.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe.

Resolved, That the sum of $28 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue in the Tenth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby instructed to have a crosswalk constructed on the east side of Chene street, from the present terminu of the crosswalk to the foundry at the foot of said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to cause the erection of gas-lamps on the northeast corner and southwest corner of Chene and Gnoin streets, and on the northeast corner of Chene and Atwater streets, the gas-pipe being laid in Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[SPECIAL SESSION.]

DETROIT, Saturday, September 13, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The Clerk read the following call for a special session:

DETROIT, September 13, 1873.

To the Hon. Wm. H. Langley, President of the Common Council:

Dear Sir—It having pleased a Divine Providence

to take from our midst a highly respected citizen, and former member of this body, ex-Alderman Wm. Wilmot, we, therefore, request you to call a special session of the Council, to be held at the Council chamber this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, to take such action as may seem appropriate to the occasion.

JAMES FLOWER,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. WELCH
GEO. W. HOUGH,
A. O'KEEFE,
ALBERT BOTSFORD,
P. PARSONS.

Ald. Welch moved that a committee of three be appointed to present appropriate resolutions

The motion prevailed, and the chair announced as such special committee Ald. Welch, Hough, and Woolley.

On motion of Ald Welch the Council then took a recess for 15 minutes

The Council reassembled, and upon calling the roll, the following Aldermen answered to their names:

Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

Ald. Welch, chairman of the special committee, presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, In the infinite wisdom of Him who regulates and controls the lives and destinies of men, William Wilmot, a former member of this Council, and a distinguished citizen of this city, has been removed from our midst in the prime of his manhood and usefulness;

Resolved, That we have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Mr Wilmot As a member of this body he was unusually active and efficient in the discharge of all duties imposed upon him, doing his work cheerfully, with an eye single to the interests of his constituents, and always with unquestioned regard for the honor and prosperity of the city; as a citizen he was energetic, of strict integrity and for one so young gave great promise of extended influence and usefulness; as a man he was more than ordinarily generous, courteous and accommodating, and long will the memory of his kind deeds live with those who have known and been associated with him

Resolved, That to the family and relatives of the deceased this Council tender their fullest and warmest sympathies, trusting that their sad bereavement will be softened by the conviction that the deceased passed away having the confidence and kindest wishes of all.

Resolved, That the members of the Council will attend the funeral of the deceased, that the city officers be requested to likewise attend, and that during the hour of service the flag on the City Hall be displayed at half-mast.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved, That the City Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

After brief remarks by Ald. Parsons, Woolley, Welch, and Hough, the resolutions were adopted unanimously, the following Aldermen being present:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13

Nays—None.

The chair announced as the special committee to make the necessary arrangements, Ald. Welch, Hough, and Woolley.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To J. Engel, D. C. Whitwood, T. Warner, L. C. Marsden, W. Perkins, P. Kneeng, A. W. Elmer, Eva Standish, Rachel Grace, L. Mulleu, S. Thomas, S. A. Plummer, Charles Able, Moses Sutton, D. C. Whitwood, C. Haggerty, Benedict, (heirs), or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 20, 32, 35, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35 and 38, block 2, Loranger farm: lots 1, 28 and 32, block 1, Loranger farm; west 24 80-100 feet of south, 150 ft of P. C. 774, north of Fort street; lots 43, 44, 45, 68, 69 and 73, Preston's sub. P. C. 72?; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 sub. of north part of o l. 2, P. C. 729; o. l. 1, P. C. 729, south of M. C. R R; lots 25 and 26, block 3, Loranger farm; lots 1 and 2, sub. of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm; on the east side of Twentieth street, on the north side of Fort street, on the west side of Twentieth street, on the east side of Twentieth street and on the north side of Locust street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan: and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 18th day of September, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1873. 2219 146 149

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 16, 1873

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem*, the Hon. Smith R Woolley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of F. W. Burton, for permission to build an addition to the rear of his building.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Valentine Hilsendegen, contractor for sidewalks for the Eastern District, relative to repairing walks.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J D. Standish, for an extension of time for laying a stone sidewalk on Congress street east.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

BY ALD. RUEHLE

Of Wm. D. Wilkins, relative to the grade of Jefferson avenue in front of his premises.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counsellor.

Of Fred. Quandt and others, for the opening of an alley between Orleans, Dequindre, Maple and Sherman streets.

Granted, and the City Attorney directed to bring in the necessary resolution.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of John Walsh, to be relieved from a paving assessment on an irregular lot on Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of George Fleischman, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Seventeenth street, Michigan avenue, Sixteenth and Dalzelle streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of L. E. Morgan and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Ash, Sixteenth, Canfield and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of John Hays, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

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Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Christian Seiber, relative to a sidewalk in front of his premises on Canfield street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Of H. Schasle, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Twentieth, Twenty-first, Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of F. R. Carvall, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Russell and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of F. L. Campau, for his pay for building the Fourteenth street sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Ironizing and Paving Company, bonds 403, 406 purchased	$1,034 72
Paul Giles, interest refunded on paving roll 68	1 32
J. G. Weitzel, interest refunded on paving roll 68	7 54
Richmonds & Backus, binding annual reports	280 00
Richmonds & Backus, blanks, City Clerk's office	41 50
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Receiver's office	19 29
Richmonds & Backus, licenses, Mayor's office	8 00
Richmonds & Backus, pens, License Collector	1 50
Richmonds & Backus, envelopes, Street Commissioners	2 25
Boyle Brothers, street lamp posts	567 54
George E. Carter, carting lamp-posts	84 00
A. Valentin, street lamps	93 25
Pay roll, laborers cleaning	12 50
Daily Post Company, advertising	1,687 23
Richmonds & Backus, blanks, etc., Director of Poor	13 08
Charlotte A Peters, for lot 17, block 11, sec 1, Russell Street Cemetery	10 00
Award of Jurors, opening alley in Tenth Ward	23 00
Pay roll jurors, opening alley in Seventh Ward	22 50
Daily Post Company, advertising alley openings	14 47
Sisters of Charity, rent of Pesthouse, 6 mo. to Aug 1	250 00
Daily Post Company, advertising public sewer	15 40
Uridge & Bristow, sixth estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	3,276 00
Garrarve & Henderson, final estimate building Fifth street sewer	1,124 14
Batcheider, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	308 33
S. Martin & Co., hauling dirt on Twenty-first street	51 00
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	156 58
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	67 14
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	414 93
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	290 33
Theo. L. Campau, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	86 85
Daniel Shanahan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	81 07
Cuddy & Penfield, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	76 70
Godfrey & Son, painting covers to fountains	36 00
Daily Post Company, advertising, park improvement	78 6
E. A Brush, for error in measurement in East Park fence	3 75
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, etc., Recorder's Court	10 25
Daily Post Company, blanks, Recorder's Court	$ 18 67
Wm. Sommerville, impounding animals, E. D	2 00
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D	5 70
J. D. Kennedy, impounding animals, W. D	2 50
Daily Post Company, advertising street openings	26 60
Pay roll jurors opening Leland street	43 50
Daniel Hand, redemptions	252 98
Board of Education, taxes	1,381 32
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	1,062 42
Candler Bros., collections, plank walks, 1864	126 61
V. Hilsendegen, collections, plank walks, 1866	5 60
Ironizing and Paving Company, paving High street, 1873	184 74
Ironizing and Paving Company, intersections, paving High street, 1873	994 32
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873	173 09
Charles Knaupe, collections, plank sidewalks, 1873	88 75
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Russell street, 1873	599 54
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, 1873	61 05
J B Walton & Co, intersections, paving Jefferson avenue, 1873	1,102 70
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	157 80
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	1,905 11
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Brush street	35 72
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections, paving Twelfth street	677 9
Richmonds & Backus, seals, Superior Court	50
Wm. A. Throop, Receivor, intersections, paving Beaubien street	1,925 11
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving Twelfth street	707 97
Wm A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving High street	994 32
Wm A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving Jefferson avenue	1,156 70
Pay roll laborers, July 21 to September 13, Fourth Ward	184 00
Pay roll laborers, September 1 to September 13, Tenth Ward	463 50
D. E. Morgan, services as inspector on Grand River avenue	42 00
P. M. Gamble, services as inspector on Twelfth street	57 00
Andrew Wilkie, services as inspector on Beaubien street	99 00
John Bockheim, services as inspector on High street	75 00
V Hilsendegen, plank sidewalk intersections	199 26
J. Dewey & Son, surveyor's stakes	15 20
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections, Fifth Ward	116 87
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections, Eighth Ward	6 21
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections, Eighth Ward	13 13
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections, Ninth Ward	9 58

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, September 13, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts	$21,427 46	
Disbursements	46,0o2 07	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		18,563 27
C. H. Borgman, City Clerk, dog license		596 60

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Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		1,398 90
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		9 90
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		12 70
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Bench	58 00	
" Wagon	60 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	7 50	
		$ 125 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	17 50	
" Peddlers	2 50	
" Drays	133 00	
" Hacks	17 50	
" Hackdrivers	1 00	
" Porters	2 00	
" Theaters	35 00	
		208 50

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying report (with vouchers) of Anthony Lederle, Esq., Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, for the quarter ending June 30, 1873.

This report bears the signature of the Hon. Edward Kanter, Inspector, as being correct.

I also respectfully transmit the trial balance of the House of Correction for the month of August, 1873.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on House of Correction

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the Lafayette avenue bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad. The bridge is a single span, composed almost entirely of iron, and rests upon stone abutments. The constant tendency of the iron work to contract and expand weakens the abutment walls. The abutments have just been put in good order by the Railroad Company.

Unless iron rollers are placed under one end of the bridge this same trouble will occur again. It can be done at a very small expense and should have been done when the bridge was first erected.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to a special committee consisting of the City Attorney and Ald. Hough, Welch and Botsford.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith the following accounts for the consideration of your honorable body:

D. S. T. Weller, repairing Grand River avenue	$1,787 25
W. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement	198 00
W. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement	59 12
W. L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement	112 70
Carl Muller, street signs	41 80
Jacob Wirts, repairs to bridge	10 28
Jacob Wirts, repairs to bridge	5 80
Jacob Wirts, repairs to sidewalks	72 88
Pay roll laborers Fifth Ward	386 50

Very respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several alleys mentioned, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		
ALLEY BETWEEN JEFFERSON AVENUE AND WOODBRIDGE STREET, FROM THE EAST CURB LINE OF BEAUBIEN STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF A. BEAUBIEN FARM.		
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, cobble stone	50	Excavation per cubic yard.
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	50	
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders.	1 25	Paving per square yard, Stone.
	50	Excavat'n per c yd.
	1 25	Pavi g per square yard, Stone.
		Medina cross walk, ub
ALLEY BETWEEN JEFFERSON AVENUE AND LARNED STREET, FROM THE WEST LINE OF A. BEAUBIEN FARM TO THE WEST CURB LINE OF ST. ANTOINE STREET.		
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, cobble stone	50	Excavation per cubic yard.
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	45	
J. B. Walton & Co. are the lowest bidders.	1 25	Paving per square yard, Stone.
	50	Excavat'n per c yd.
	1 25	Pavi g per square yard, Stone.
		Medina cross walk, ub

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1940 to 1961, for the construction of plank and stone sidewalks.

No. 1940, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 49, 51, 53 and 54, A. Crane's section, Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 1941, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 66, Crane and Wesson's section, Baker farm.

No. 1942, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Dalzelle street, in front of lot 22, block 27, Lafontaine farm.

No. 1943, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Atwater street, in front of lots 28 and 29, section 4, Governor and Judges plan.

No. 1944, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, subdivision of Trudell estate, Lafferty farm.

No. 1945, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of the Ely 141 feet of the Godfrey farm.

No. 1946, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots C and D, Godfrey farm.

No. 1947, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 3, 4, 13 and 14, C. A. Godfrey's subdivision of Godfrey farm.

No. 1948, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of the westerly 100 51-100 feet of Godfrey farm.

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No. 1949 for plank sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of the westerly 100 51-100 feet of Godfrey farm.

No. 1950. for plank sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot- 11. 12, 5 and 6 C. A Godfrey's subdivision of Godfrey farm.

No 1951. for plank sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 2, J. M. Jones subdivision of Godfrey farm.

No. 1952, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of out lot 1, Lafferty farm.

No. 1953. for plank sidewalk on the east side of Second street, in front of lot 6, block 29, Cass farm.

No. 1954. for plank sidewalk on the east side of Thirteenth-and a-half street, in front of lots 1 and 2, subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm

No 1955. for stone sidewalk on the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, block 4, Cass farm.

No. 1956, for stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 3, Cass farm.

No. 1957. for stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front outlots 28, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 3, Cass farm

No. 1958, for stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 2, Cass farm.

No. 1959. for stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of a part of block 3, Cass farm.

No. 1960. for stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of a part of block 2, Cass farm.

No. 1961. for stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2, Cass farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the City Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom were referred the following petitions for brick lateral sewers, viz: Of H. Greening, et al., on the north side of Fort street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty first, and in alleys between Lafayette, Fort, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third streets. Of F. C. Niepoth, et al., in the alley between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets. Of James McCormack, et al., in the alleys between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Thirteenth-and-a-half and Thirteenth streets. Of F. E. Dunnebach, et al, in alleys between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Thirteenth and Twelfth streets Of Edward Deacon, et al., in the alleys between Canfield, Spence, National and Ninth avenues. Of J. L. R Brown, et al., in the alleys between Cherry, Plum, Fifth and Fourth streets. Of J. P. Gilmore, et al., in the alleys between Willis, Alexandrine, Second and Cass avenues. Of P. S. McCormick, et al., in alley between Franklin and Wight streets, block 6, Joseph Campau farm. Of H. C Parker, et al., in Gusio street, between Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues. Of Wm. Dooley, et al., in the alleys between Fort, Congress, McDougall and Elmwood avenues Of Patrick Casserley, et al, in the alleys between Lafayette, Fort, McDougall and Elmwood avenues. Of Fred. Kiesz, et al., in the alleys between Antietam, Chestnut, Dubois and Chene streets.

Have examined the above described localities, and finding that sewers are necessary for their better drainage, would report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Accepted, and leave being granted. Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the brick lateral sewers recommended in their report of this evening, and that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18 Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petitions, respectively, of J. W. Duross, for permission to erect a barn on the corner of Larned and Orleans streets, of William Quinn, to erect a shed on the corner of Franklin and Beaubien streets, and of D. Brenners, for permission to raise and repair the roof of his dwelling on the northwest corner of Third and Abbott streets, would respectfully report that an examination has been made of each of the aforesaid, and that in each place the contemplated additions would materially increase the fire risk. It is therefore recommended that the prayers of said petitioners be not granted.

By order of the board.

Very respectfully, etc.,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, E.D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 12th inst., directing me to report in regard to laying the flagstone sidewalks upon Woodward avenue, north of the Campus Martius, I would respectfully state that the contractor has informed me that he will commence work on said avenue immediately, and will finish the walks as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
W BOENNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner, Eastern District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the Council to the Mayor on the 13th inst., and that they were approved on the 16th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would report that they have carefully examined the work done by Jacob Wirtz on Randolph Street Park and find it very miserably done. The contract price for entirely new walks around the whole park would have been $183 62 if done by the contractor, while the charge in voucher 198 attached by the Street Commissioner is $149 72, and only about one-third of the plank are new.

Your committee think the charge exhorbitant, and that the Street Commissioner should have resorted to the city contractor for the walk instead of an outside person, and then held him to a strict accountability for the proper discharge of his duty.

Your committee cannot advise the payment of the full amount of their claim for the reasons noted.

Very respectfully,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18. Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of James H Cole and others against the building of a brick lateral sewer in Harriet street, east of Beaubien street; also, of H. H. Swinscoe and others, against the building of a brick lateral sewer in the alley the

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twe:n Labrosse, Porter, Sixth and Fourth streets; also of Wm Langerwith and others, against the building of a brick lateral sewer in the alleys between Jay, Antietam, Chene streets and Joseph Campan avenue, would beg leave to return the same to your honorable body without recommendation, as this Council ordered the above sewers to be contracted for before your committee had time to examine and report on the above remonstrances

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE.
C. M. WELCH.
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. O'Donoghoe et al., members of St. Vincent's Church, asking to be relieved from a portion of the assessment for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Dalzelle, Marantette, Fourteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, have examined the premises, and find that they are drained by a "crock" drain into the Fourteenth street sewer; would report in favor of relieving lots 61, 58, 55 and 52 of one-half of the assessment.

Respectfully, etc,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the order of the

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Hough there was taken from the table an ordinance changing the name of Third street to Third avenue.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word street, in the second line, the words "North of Grand River avenue"

Carried.

Ald. Daly moved to lay the ordinance upon the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* 11.

The ordinance was passed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—Ald. Dullea and Flower—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the vote by which the title was confirmed.

Carried

Ald. Hough moved to amend the title by inserting the words "north of Grand River avenue."

Lost.

Ald. Parsons moved that the title be laid on the table for one session

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Hough there was taken from the table an ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad

Ald. Hough moved to amend the first section by striking out all of line six to the semi-colon.

Carried.

Ald. Hinchman moved to strike out the balance of the sixth line, all of line seven, and the word street in the eighth line.

Ald. Daly moved that further consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Flower, and Hinchman—3

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

The motion of Ald. Hinchman was lost.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —16

Nays—Ald. Flower, and Hinchman—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means are hereby requested to report, at the next meeting of the Common Council, upon the communication of the Park Commissioners, now in their hands.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a hole in the pavement on Howard street, between First and Second street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18

Nays—None.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause stone sidewalk intersections to be laid on the northeast and northwest corners of Cass street and Lafayette avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots 9 and 12, north side of Congress street, between Wayne and Shelby streets; lot 18, west side of Shelby street, between Congress and Fort streets; and lot 13 west side of Shelby street, between Larned and Congress streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District is hereby instructed to cause a new sidewalk to be constructed in front of store No. 90, Woodbridge street, west, within 20 days, or in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots 27 and 67, north side of Clifford street, between Macomb and Washington avenues, lot 28 and n ½ of lot 68 s s Clifford street, between Macomb avenue and Middle street; lot 27, w. s. Clifford street, between Montcalm and George streets, w ½ of lot 68, n s. Grand River avenue, between Washington avenue and Griswold street, and also the owners of property on the s. s. Sibley street, between Clifford street and Woodward avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default,

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the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Sproat street, from Woodward to Cass avenues, to lay their sidewalk in front of their premises to the proper grade and to construct new walks where necessary, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have plank intersection sidewalks constructed on Sproat street, between Cass and Woodward avenues, and on the northwest, northeast, and southwest corners of Macomb avenue and Clifford street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*. 18

Nays None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across the alley on the south side of Lewis street, between First and Cass streets, and across the alley on the west side of First street, between Michigan avenue and Spencer street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the north side of Joy street, between Second and Third streets, on corner of alley which runs through from Joy to Pitcher street; by complying with this request before winter sets in, the citizens in that neighborhood would be greatly obliged.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be placed on the north side of Adams avenue, midway between Park and Clifford streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Parsons street, in front of lot 9, Bagg's subdivision of Park lot 65.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for repaving Woodward avenue with wood from the north line of Charlotte street extended, to the north line of Brady street extended.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the south side of Napoleon street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to build new walks in front of their respective premises, where the same may be necessary, and in default thereof that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor to construct a wooden intersection crosswalk on the southeast corner of St. Antoine street and Adams avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause intersection plank sidewalks to be constructed on the southwest and northeast corners of Sherman and Orleans streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause two lamp-posts to be erected on Lafayette street, midway between Rivard and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have stone intersections constructed on the southeast and northeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Sixth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to construct a receiving basin on the northeast corner of Eighth and Charlesworth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property-owners on both sides of Fort street, from Eighteenth street to the city limits, to construct and repair sidewalks in front of their property, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Twelfth street, between Clay and Jane streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and to default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the sum of $696 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Ash street from the west to the east line of lot 86, Thompson's farm, in the Ninth Ward And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners, agents, or occupants of property on the west side of Adair street, between Jefferson avenue and Wight street, to construct new sidewalks forthwith; in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of two crosswalks on the west side of St Aubin avenue, across Scott and Detroit streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the sum of $72 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening an alley between Chutron avenue and Macomb street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenues, in the Tenth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the erection of crosswalks on the north side of Bellair street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the erection of sidewalks on the north side of Bellair street, between St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the erection of gas lamps on Gratiot street, between Dequindre and St Aubin avenue: also between lots No. 10 and 11, south side Gratiot street, Witherell farm; one on the north side of Gratiot street, corner of Bronson street, and one on the southwest corner of St. Aubin avenue and Gratiot street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 6, 1873.

Proposals for 800 Cords of Wood.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, September 18, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing for the use of the city poor, 800 cords of good, sound, hard maple and beech wood, 128 feet to the cord. 400 cords of said wood to be delivered at the City Wood Yard, Eastern District, and 400 cords at the City Wood Yard, Western District.

Wood, when delivered, to be inspected and measured by the Inspectors of Wood in said districts respectively

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Control er before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Wood," with the name of the parties bidding

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 1, 1873.

PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, Sept 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc.,

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the alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from west line of A Beaubien farm to the west curb line of St. Antoine street, with cobble stone, 20 feet wide, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from west line of A Beaubien farm to the west curb line of St Antoine street," with the name of the parties bidding

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Aug. 29, 1873

PAVING EIGHTEENTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 17, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., Eighteenth street, 25 feet wide, from the north curb line of Fort street to the north line of Howard street, with wood pavement, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 1,161 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 1,708 lineal feet.
Paving, 2,505 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed "Paving Eighteenth street," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, DETROIT, Aug. 16, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1840—In south side of Beacon street between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Roll No. 1841—In alley in block 19, Forsyth farm, from Spruce street to end of alley in rear of lot 9.

Roll No. 1842—In alley between Twelfth street and Harrison avenue, from Butternut to Walnut street.

Roll No. 1843—In alley between National avenue and west line of Woodbridge farm, from Pine to Cherry street.

FOR STONE SIDEWALK.

Roll No. 1568—On the west side of Griswold street, in front of lot 67, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
6515 aug18 1m Receiver of Taxes.

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, DETROIT Aug 16, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

Roll No. 141, for paving Beaubien street, between Fort and Gratiot streets, confirmed by Common Council August 15, 1873

Roll No 142, for paving Beaubien street, between Gratiot street and Adams avenue, confirmed by Common Council August 15, 1873

Roll No. 143, for paving Brush street, between Gratiot and Elizabeth streets, confirmed by Common Council August 15, 1873.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 15th day of August, 1873, date of confirmation of said rolls, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
6514-aug 18-1m Receiver of Taxes.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of "An ordinance authorizing the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of "An ordinance authorizing the St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad," be, and the same is here by amended, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance authorizing the "St. Aubin Avenue Street Railway Company," a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railway companies, to construct and operate its railway from Atwater street to the northerly limits of the city, on St. Aubin avenue. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor. Provided, That should any part of the territory north of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid, be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisos and conditions of this ordinances.

SEC 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1857.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.
DETROIT, Sept. 13, 1873. 7240 147-150

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, September 19, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling.

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Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution presented on the 12th inst. authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to issue the necessary bonds for the extension and improvements of the water works, was indefinitely postponed.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the resolution was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were further suspended, and he moved that the resolution above referred to be retaken from the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—8.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Botsford a resolution laid upon the table at the last session for the construction of stone intersection sidewalks on the northeast and northwest corners of Cass street and LaFayette avenue, was called up and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—20

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the following preamble and resolution, presented by himself on the 12th inst., was taken from the table:

Whereas, E. H. Drake did, in the year 1869, pay the tax on lot No. 86, on the east side of Eighth street; and,

Whereas, The tax so paid was credited to lot No. 86, on the east side of Seventh street, which lot is not owned by said Drake, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for the cost of sale of said lot, and that the sale be canceled, conditioned that should there be any tax unpaid on said lot for 1869, the said Drake shall pay the same.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of R. M. Steele, giving notice that he will hold the city liable for damages for changing the grade of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counsellor.

Of H. Bateson and others, for a sidewalk intersection on the corner of Michigan avenue and First street.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of George S. Frost and others, remonstrating against building stone sidewalks on the south side of Fort street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Theut & Korte, for permission to erect a shed in rear of their shop, on the corner of Clinton and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD WELCH.

Of George Heron, for permission to erect a pair of stairs on the east side of his building, on Jefferson avenue.

Laid on the table.

BY ALD. RUEHLE

Of Mrs. William Gray, giving notice that she will hold the city liable for damages for the change in the grade of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counsellor.

Of Mrs. H E. Benson, relative to the grade of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counsellor.

Of George B. Hill, relative to the grade of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counsellor.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Ira Anger and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Grand River avenue, Fifth and Pine streets

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Jacob Knell and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Baker, Howard, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Thomas S. Kelly and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley north of Michigan avenue between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of B. Barnum for permission to build a shed in rear of his premises on Lafayette street between Hastings and Antoine

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Frederick Wettlaufer for permission to move his shop adjoining the Clinton Park on Antoine street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following report from the Committee on

WAYS AND MEANS AND CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee of Ways and Means, and the City Counselor, to whom was referred, on the 12th instant, the report of the Board of Park Commissioners, showing the purchase of lands for a park and requesting the issue of the bonds of the City of Detroit to an amount not exceeding $300,000 as provided by law: state that the committee with the City Counsellor have considered the subject matter of such report; and the undersigned a majority of such committee, and the City Counselor respectfully report that they fully concur in the proceedings of the Board of Park Commissioners, and with their report, to which we refer; and without discussing the merits or demerits (if there are any) of the subject. There is, we believe, no discretion to be exercised, as we are satisfied that the contracts entered into by the Board of Park Commissioners are good and valid and ought to be performed; that these contracts constitute a valid debt against this city as fully as though directly entered into by this Council being duly authorized to act in the premises; and the cheerful performance of these contracts on the part of this Council we consider under the law an absolute duty, and no attempt to evade the same should be countenanced by, nor would it become the dignity of this Council to resort to any subterfuge to defeat a fair

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attempt to fully comply with the law in all respects.

The undersigned members of the committee being advised by the City Counselor that the act under which the Board of Park Commissioners was created, is fully sustained by the decisions of our Supreme Court on similar acts, and the act having been in effect adopted and accepted by the executive and legislative branches of the city government, there can be no question of the validity of the proceedings of the Board of Park Commissioners; and (the act being constitutional) there is no discretion on the part of this Council to be exercised: our only duty is to comply with the law as we find it, and if hereafter any one shall see fit to raise the question of the constitutionality of the act, the undersigned will cheerfully submit to a final decision declaring it (if so) unconstitutional, but until then we cannot do otherwise than report as above

Very respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. ELWELL,
D. C. HOLBROOK
City Counselor.

Resolved, That bonds of the city of Detroit to the amount of $800,000, be issued in sums of $1,000 each, payable in 30 years from the date thereof, with interest at seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing a site for a public park in accordance with the report of the Park Commissioners heretofore made to the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to prepare said bonds for execution, and that they be executed in the same manner as other city bonds, and a record kept thereof as in relation to other city bonds

Resolved, That the Committee on Loan be authorized to negotiate the sale of such bonds from time to time as the proceeds thereof may be needed by the Park Commissioners, provided the sale thereof shall not be below par, and that said proceeds be paid into the city treasury to constitute a special park fund.

Ald. Preston moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Woolley moved that the matter be laid upon the table for one week and made the special order for that session.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by laying the same upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Lichtenberg, Rueble, and Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11

The motion of Ald. Woolley did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10

Nays Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Rueble, and Shanahan—10.

Under a further suspension of the rule, Ald. Garrison, from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following

COMMUNICATION:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On the 12th inst. the report of the Park Commissioners requesting the issue of the bonds of the city to the amount of $800,000, as provided by the amendatory Park bill, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Counselor. As a member of the committee I respectfully report that I do not concur in the recommendation contained in the report of the majority of the committee, and of the City Counselor, which has just been submitted to you

I have always been of the opinion that the State Legislature has no power under the constitution to compel the city to issue these bonds, and there is nothing in the majority report which would lead me to a different conclusion. I have the utmost respect for the learning and ability of the City Counselor, and should not dispute his opinion on the legal points involved if I were not advised by lawyers of equal standing at the bar that he is wrong. He says "that the act under which the Board of Park Commissioners was created is fully sustained by the decisions of our Supreme Court on similar acts," but he does not refer to a single case, and I am advised that there is no such case. It is true that the Supreme Court sustained the act creating the Board of Police Commissioners, but by referring to the case of the People on the relation of the Board of Public Works, against Hurlbut—it will be seen that the Police Court was held valid because the State was directly interested in enforcing the laws and preserving the public peace, the same being matters of State and not matters of local importance.

Judge Campbell, in his opinion, makes this distinction particularly clear; and the Supreme Court of Illinois makes the same distinction in the Lincoln Park case (recently published in the *Tribune*), which seems to be a case directly in point. But our own Supreme Court have already gone nearly as far, in the case of The People on the relation of Hubbard against the Township Board of Springwells. The act required the Township Board to issue bonds to pay for the improvement of Fort street west, as extended from the city limits into that township. The Supreme Court held that the State could not engage in a work of internal improvement, and the Township Board could no be required to issue the bonds. Now, if the park would be a work of inter al improvement, of which there can hardly be any question, it needs no legal learning to see that the Park bill is unconstitutional, because it is evident that the State cannot compel the city to do something that the State itself cannot do.

The City Counselor further advised the committee "that the park act has been in effect adopted and accepted by the executive and legislative branch of the city government." This I do not think is true. The Park Act, as originally passed by the Legislature, left it discretionary with the city to say, by a vote of the freemen of the city, whether the action of the Park Commissioners should be confirmed and the bonds issued Before any amendments were made enlarging the powers of the Commissioners the Common Council passed upon a report of the Commissioners, and submitted the same to a freemen's meeting. This was a recognition and adoption of the act as it then stood, and made the Commissioners the agents of the city to locate the park and make provisional contracts, subject to ratification or rejection by the city; but it went no further and was not an adoption of the amendatory Park bill, which was not in existence at that time, or a recognition of the Park Commissioners as agents of the city to absolutely bind the city

The Amendatory Park bill has never been adopted or accepted by the Mayor or Common Council in any way, shape or manner.

The majority of the committee and the City Counselor insist that the act is constitutional, and that there is no discretion on the part of the Council to exercise, but they are evidently unwilling to have the questions tested before the Supreme Court. They certainly know, that if the Common Council by the requisite majority vote to issue the bonds, the city itself will not be in a position where it can test the matter, and I am reliably informed that it is well settled that no private citizen can maintain a suit for such a purpose until the bonds have been issued and taxes are levied upon him to pay the debt thus created.

I would, not have referred to this if it was not apparent that the statement, at the close of the majority report, (that if any one else should see fit to raise the question of the constitutionality of the act, they would cheerfully submit to a final decision), seems to have been inserted with an intent to mislead the Council into issuing the bonds, and thereby putting the city into a position beyond all hope of relief in the courts.

I believe that the Common Council, in justice to

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the city and our constituents, should refuse to issue the bonds.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GARRISON

Ald. Garrison moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by laying the whole matter upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—9

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss

To J. K. Harris, A. Treadway, Henry Weber, P. T. Snyder, H. A Graves, C. Lafferty, Robert Lyon, A. N. Trudell, S Trudell, J. M Jones, J. Beamer, H. Rose, Caroline A. Godfrey, Angelique Piquette, Caroline A. Godfrey, W. Keavy, Wm. Teagan, Clement Lafferty, G. W Sutherland, Rosa Carver, C. Laferty, J Paula, J. Z. Ballard, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 49, 51, 53 and 54, A Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 66, Crane & Werson's section Baker farm; lot 22, block 27, Lafontaine farm lots 28 and 29, section 4, Governor and Judges' plan; lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, subdivision of Truedell estate, Lafferty farm; the easterly 141 feet of Godfroy farm; lots C and D Godfroy farm; lots 3 4, 13 and 14 Caroline A. Godfrey's subdivision of Godfrey farm; the westerly 100 5-100 feet of the Goodfrey farm; the westerly 100 feet of the Godfrey farm; lots 11, 12, 5 and 6, Caroline A Godfrey's subdivision Godfrey farm; lot 2 J. M Jones' subdivision of part of Godfrey's farm; outlot 1, Lafferey farm; lot 6, block 29, Cass farm; lots 1 and 9, subdivision of lot 3, Laferty farm; on the west side of Seventh street, on the north side of Dalzelle street, on the south side of Atwater street, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, on the east side of Second street, and on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in the city of Detroit and State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law

By order of the Common Council
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit this 18th day of September, A. D 1873. 7365 151-158

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Eliza O'Keefe, Isabella Van Limburg, Matilda C. Ledyard, Mary C. Canfield, Lewis Cass, John Barna, C Grunby, C. Tenion, J. F. Mott, P. Ulrich, Mary Laug, C. Paulus, W. B Watson, D. Cannahan, I. T. Mott, Matilda C. Ledyard, Isaac Rosenfield, E. Sullivan, J Johnson, P. Keveny, E. S. L doeate, George Herron, Lewis Cass, Mary C. Canfield, Samuel Rickets, James Walker, Robert Stewart, Wm Jennison, M J Magnoghan, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, 12 feet in width, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, block 4, Cass farm; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 3 Cass farm; lots 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, block 3, Cass farm; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 2, Cass farm; part of block 2, Cass farm; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Cass farm; on the north side of Woodbridge street, and on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear to show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES H. BORGMAN.
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 18th day of September, A. D 1873. 7366 151-158

LELAND STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Leland street, from the west line of C. Moran farm to Prospect street; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Dated September 15, A. D. 1873. 7298 148-158

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 23, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H Langley.

Present: Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the resolution presented on the 16th inst., directing the Controller to advertise five days for repaving Woodward avenue with wood, from Charlotte to Brady street, was taken from the table

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—12.

Nays—Ald Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Ruehle, and the President—6.

Ald. Garrison moved that the report and resolution of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented at the last session of the Council, recommending the issue of bonds for the locating of a public park, be taken from the table

The motion prevailed

Ald. Garrison moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Shanahan—6.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the ordinance changing the name of Third street to Third avenue, together with the title of the same, were taken from the table, and the question being upon the confirmation of the title, the same was confirmed, as amended.

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PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD WOOLLEY.

Of Parker, Botsford & Co., for a reduction of their assessment on stock.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes, with instructions to report one week from to-night.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of John Kramer, for permission to renovate and repair his house, 176 Fort street east.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward.

BY ALD GRELLING.

Of W. K. Coyl and others, complaining that the paving of Third street is not being done in accordance with the specifications.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of N. Flattery, for exemption from sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of A. Rolsen and others, asking that E. W. Voight be permitted to erect a wagon scale on Cherry street

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wm Balls and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the rear of Grand River avenue, between Pine and Fifth streets

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Frank Ortman, for permission to erect a shed on the rear portion of his lot on Michigan avenue

Granted.

Of S. K. Taft, for the vacating of a portion of an alley above McLean street, intersecting Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK

Of Peter Graham, calling attention to the filthy condition of the southeast corner of St. Aubin avenue and Macomb street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward

Of Wm. B Wesson, remonstrating against building a sidewalk on Twelfth street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 23, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings on the 19th inst., authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to issue $1,000,000 in water bonds, for the following reasons:

1. This highly intelligent community have seen fit to offer some advice in the matter of locating a new water works, or of improving the old or present works, which was apparently heeded by the honorable Council when the report of your Committee of Ways and Means was adopted on the 11th of July last, to the effect that whenever the Water Commissioners should disclose plans which could be approved by the Council, they were ready to vote for the issue of the bonds, and after a lapse of more than two months' time without any concession whatever on the part of the Water Commissioners to the exore sec wishes of the people and of your honorable body, the Council, by this resolution, has granted the demand originally made, thereby shutting off from the people any further opportunity to make suggestions which might lead to and obtain the much-desired information of where shall the city locate the inlet pipe for the water works to be used for the next century.

2 If the front of the proposed new pare be the place determined upon, I beg to state to your honorable body that the predominant filth (when any is found in our water) is the rooty substance of reeds, literally swamp mud, loosened by the action of the waves; and it would seem very desirable to locate elsewhere than so near the black mud of those flats. Another point near the light house has also been suggested, with the certainty that the cost of piping from thence to the city, with all its necessary attendants of damming and dredging through miles of swamp, would go far toward purchasing the whole of Belle Isle, and thus secure to the city for all time the key to the channels of the Detroit River and an unobjectionable site for the water works entirely independent of private interests. There are other propositions, such as extending the present inlet pipes to deeper water and enlarging the pre-ent works at a quarter the cost of any other projected plan, but in either case the purchase of Belle Isle is, in my opinion, of the utmost importance to the wealth and development of this great city. And in view of pure water, which must be obtained up stream, free from all the annoyance of jealousy in the locality.

3. The State of Michigan, from some cause not clearly defined, has of late years assumed to rule her metropolis with a rod of iron. And our Water Commissioners, in their reticence about what is to be done with the $1,000,000 legislatively provided for them, which amount in all probability is only a beginning of what must inevitably follow, seem to act on the presumption that *as goes* the state Legislature so must city officials go, evidently having overlooked the fact that to sift and investigate every matter is a fixed principle of American character, and that to want to know, is among their first aspirations of thought and action, consequently the citizens of Detroit want to know where and how their money is to be expended. And they also want to have the mystery of the Hamtramck swamps thoroughly cleared up before locating a site which is to entail an unknown amount of taxation upon generations to come.

4. However business-like it may seem, and perhaps might be beneficial in the long run to withhold their intentions from the public, the Detroit Water Commissioners, although men of undoubted talent and honor, are not infallible, and if we look to the past we find, with all their integrity and high character for shrewd, intelligent, professional and business met, that they have been subjected to serious embarrassments or mistakes by following the drift of their own knowledge alone, and also by being guided in their action by misplaced confidence in interested adventurers from abroad, therefore the home community has at last grown inquisitive and want to know. So soon then as the plans are unfolded and good advice listened to, so much the sooner shall we arrive at a satisfactory solution to the all-important problem of pure water supply, which, in consideration of the immense growth of this city, must ultimately involve an outlay of five times the amount at present asked for, and our wisdom will be best illustrated by laying a broad foundation.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the communication upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan 8.

Ald. Flower was excused from further attendance.

Ald. Daly moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution referred to in the above communication was adopted.

The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Ald. Ruehle appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was sustained as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—7.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Sucgert, interest refunded on paving assessment	$ 1 48
Joseph Whiting, interest refunded on paving assessment	27 85
Ironizing and Paving Company, street paving bonds purchased	2,136 95
C. M. Davison, street paving bonds purchased	4 484 17
Pay roll, city officers, September	2,58 87
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and Clerks, September	285 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk, September	200 66
Pay roll, Receiver of Taxes office, September	502 17
Pay roll, Assistant City Clerk and Clerk, September	194 66
Pay roll, Clerk of Street Commissioners, September	78 0
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, September	78 00
Pay roll, Clerks in City Surveyor's office, September	325 00
Pay roll, Clerks in City Assessor's office, September	410 66
Pay roll, Deputy Director of Poor, September	100 00
Pay roll, Engineer and Fireman, September	137 00
Pay roll, Superintendent of Parks, September	60 00
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of Market, September	52 00
Pay roll, Pound Masters, September	120 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and Clerk, September	6 63
Pay roll, janitors, Mayor's office and City Hall, September	247 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	10 50
C. M. Eagle, cleaning market three months to September 30	80 00
Boyle Bros., street lamp-posts	191 76
Farrand, Williams & Co., lard oil	45 05
Wm Jones, removing and burying dead animals, E D	43 00
Jas. McElroy, removing and burying dead animals, W. D	39 00
J Calnon, poor order, December, 1872	1 50
I. S. and M. S. R. R., tickets to paupers	17 00
Award of jurors, opening an alley in Tenth Ward	72 00
John W. Moore, life preservers, etc	2 50
A. Kirchner, crape	6 20
Daniel Sullivan, first estimate building Twelfth street sewer	3,8 6 40
Martin & Patton, second estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	4,021 92
Gargrave & Henderson, first estimate building sewer west of Crawford street	1,896 68
E W. Bissell, water lime	1,125 75
Daniel Shanahan, fourth estimate building Hazel street sewer	1 431 84
Shanahan & McLogan, second estimate building Lafayette street sewer	1,414 32
Batcheller, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	331 00
Boyle Brothers, manhole covers	21 60
E. W. Bissell, water lime	76 50
Theo. L. Campau, collections, lateral sewers, 187	326 68
Daniel Shanahin, collections, lateral sewers, 1871	139 17
J. H. & J. W Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	180 58
James Cuday, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	270 16
Daniel Sullivan, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	212 29
Uhlorge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	6 84
Alex. McGregor, repaving portion around the City Hall	56 00
John Irvin, impounding animals, E. D.	13 50
Chas. W. Simmons, impounding animals, M. D	1 00
Joseph F. King, impounding animals, W. D	$ 20 50
John Hickie, impounding animals, W. D.	2 50
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W D	17 75
Award of jurors, opening Ash street	696 00
Pay roll jurors, opening Marque te street	19 50
Pay roll jurors opening Labrosse street	40 50
Pay roll jurors, opening Marvaret street	24 00
Board of Education, taxes	1,435 12
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	1,097 85
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving St. Abbin avenue, 1873	248 16
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving High street, 1873	348 40
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873	20 00
Charles Knaupe, collections, plank sidewalks, 18 3	14 20
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Russell street, 1 73	185 08
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, 1873	95 24
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	433 90
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Twelfth street, 187	85 01
J B Walton & Co., intersections, paving Jefferson avenue, 873	1,658 92
J B Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, 873	128 24
J. B Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, 873	145 72
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections paving Lafayette avenue, 1873	49 18
Michigan Paving Company, collections, paving Sprout street, 1873	29 81
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, September, 1873	611 10
F. L. Strong, rent of Superior Court room, 8 months	450 00
Pay roll laborers, September 15 to September 20, Fifth Ward	39 75
Pay roll laborers, August 28 to September 6, Sixth Ward	485 68
John Quinkert building plank crosswalks, Ninth Ward	174 05
Wm A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving alley between Sandtch and Brush street	137 90
Wm. A Throop, Receiver, intersections, 2d cost, paving Jefferson avenue, Griswold to Bates	1,653 98
Ironizing and Paving Company, final estimate paving Atwater street	1,854 70
Charles Stange, extra work paving Park street, 1871	18 91
Charles Stange, extra work paving Elmwood avenue, 1871	42 30
George Moebs services as inspector High street	45 00
Chas Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections, First Ward	27 27
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections, Fifth Ward	58 15
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections Eighth War	8 70
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalk intersections, Ninth Ward	32 95

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem*, was called to the chair.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, September 20, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	$19,597 62	
Disbursements	27,960 71	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		17,637 94
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assts		2,704 65
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		4 00

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F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.......... ... ... $68 50

O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market

Market rents—Bench	136 00	
" Wagon	55 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves...	6 00	
" Cass Market..	22 50	
		$ 219 50

Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.

Licenses—Meat shops	15 00	
" Drays	11 00	
" Hacks	10 00	
" Porters	4 00	
" Theaters	15 00	
		55 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

The inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the west line of Griswold street to the east line of Bates street.

The pavement is of Wyckoff pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc , the whole amount for work as far as completed..........$1,658 92
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll payable in street paving bonds.............. 1,430 79

Total................ . ...$3,089 71

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Jefferson avenue from the west line of Griswold street to the east line of Bates street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Griswold street to the east line of Bates street: and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $1,658 92, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of $1,430 79, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council, of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving Eighteenth street, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS. PAVING EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM THE NORTH CURB LINE OF FORT STREET TO THE NORTH CURB LINE OF HOWARD STREET.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstone per lineal foot. Medina.	Curbstone per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstone per lineal foot. Medina.	Curbstone per lineal foot. Berea.	Paving per square yard, Wood.
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, pine	40	55		$1 47	40	40		$1 47
J. B. Walton & Co., Wyckoff, cedar	40	55		1 47	40	40		1 47
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, McGonegal	40	58		1 49	40	58		1 49
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Stowe foundation	40	58		1 60	40	58		1 60
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, Free pavement	40	58		1 50	40	58		1 60
Michigan Paving Company, McGonegal	39	58		1 51	39	58		1 51
Michigan Paving Company, Stowe foundation	39	58		1 61	39	58		1 61
Ironising and Paving Company, Nicholson, pine	35	54	40	1 60	35	54	40	1 60
Ironising and Paving Company, Wyckoff, pine	35	54	40	1 48	35	54	40	1 48
Ironising and Paving Company, Wyckoff, cedar	35	54	40	1 46	35	54	40	1 46
Ironising and paving Company, McGonegal	35	54	40	1 47	35	54	40	1 47

Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Stowe foundation, and the only bidders for the Free pavement.

Ironising and Paving Company are the lowest bidders for Wyckoff pine, Wyckoff cedar and McGonegal, and the only bidders for Nicholson.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough the Controller was instructed to contract with the lowest bidders for the Free pavement, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on the alley between Randolph and Brush streets has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by

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myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$135 90
For costs of advertising	12 00
Total	$137 90

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors and for the cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley, between Randolph and Brush street, from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of $137 90, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley and for the costs of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Twelfth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the south line of Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad bridge.

The pavement is of McGonegal patent, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 616 25
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	5,650 61
Total	$6,266 86

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Twelfth street, from the south line of Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad bridge, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad bridge; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $616 25, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $5,650 61, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith the following accounts for the consideration of your honorable body:

Pay roll laborers, September 8 to September 20, Second Ward	$189 50
Pay roll laborers, September 8 to September 20, Eighth Ward	193 50
Pay roll laborers, September 8 to September 29, Ninth Ward	429 75

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The jury impaneled in the matter of opening Marquette street have reported against the necessity of opening said street as proposed under the resolutions adopted.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1962, 1963 and 1964, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 1962, in alley between Croghan and Macomb, from Hastings to Rivard street. Cost $964 43. J. H. & J. W. Granger contractors.

No. 1963, in alley between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets, from Marantette to Dalzelle streets. Cost $949 51. A. & J. A. Stewart contractors.

No. 1964, in alley between Wight and Franklin streets, from McDougall avenue to Adair street. Cost $1,287 54. Cuddy & Penfield contractors.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—19

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1966, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alley south of Michigan avenue, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street. Cost $1,193 18. A. & J. A. Stewart contractors.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos 1965 to 1982 inclusive, for the construction of stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 1965, for stone walk on the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, sec. 7, G and J. plan.

No 1966, for stone walk on the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 1, 58, 57, 56, 71, 81, 82, 8 and 84, sub. of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4

No. 967 for stone walk on the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 85, 86, 87, 88 and 150, sub. of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 1968, for stone walk on the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156, sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 1969, for stone walk on the south side of Congress street, in front of lot 58, sec. 1, G and J. plan.

No. 1970, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of out lots 55 and 6, block 3, Thompson farm.

No 1971, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Third street, in front of lot 6, block 80, Cass farm.

No. 1972, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Third street in front of lot 7, block 45, Cass farm

No. 1973 for plank sidewalk on the east side of Third street, in front of lot 5, block 45½, Cass farm.

No. 1974, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Third street, in front of lot 5, block 64, Cass farm.

No. 1975, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Third street, in front of lot 8, block 70, Cass farm.

No. 1976, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Third street, in front of lots 17, 18, 14 and 15, block 66, Cass farm.

No. 1977, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Third street, in front of lot 11, block 60, Cass farm.

No. 1978, for plank sidewalk on the east side of Third street, in front of lot 19, block 58, Cass farm.

No 1979, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Abbott street, in front of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 45, Cass farm

No 1980, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 1 and 5, block 39, Cass farm.

No 1981, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Abbott street, in front of lots 2, 3 and 5, block 38, Cass farm.

No. 1982, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 6, Johnson's sub. of lot 2, Lafferty farm

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 153 for grading and paving Twelfth street, from Michigan avenue to Walnut street.

The notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 153, for paving and grading Twelfth street, from Michigan avenue to Walnut street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dudley, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem*.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred petitions for permission to build as follows, viz:

B. Barnum, to build a shed in the rear of his premises on Lafayette street, between Hastings and Antoine.

Frederick Wentwater, to move his shop, adjoining Clinton Park, on Antoine street.

Theut & Kile, to erect a shed in rear of their shop, corner Clinton and Beaubien streets.

And of F. W Burton, for permission to build an addition to the rear of his building on Michigan avenue,

Would respectfully report that an examination has been made of the before-mentioned localities, and in each case, as the change desired would increase the fire risk, it is respectfully recommended that the prayers of said petitioners be not granted.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 17th and 23th insts respectively, and they were approved on the 18th and 24d insts., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Henry Kuemmel Collector of the Sixth Ward, has filed his official bond for the year 1873.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city officers for the week ending September 13, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of the Dupont Powder Company for permission to store powder in their powder house, near Mount Elliott avenue, until the first day of January, 1874; also a remonstrance signed by 80 citizens, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they deem it inexpedient to grant such permission, for the following reasons:

1. The said Powder Company could erect, within a few weeks, a suitable building for the storage of powder outside the city limits.

2 Large quantities of powder ought not to be stored within the city limits, as there is always a liability to explosion, and consequently danger to life and property.

3. The township authorities of Hamtramck have opened German street from Mount Elliott to Van Dyke avenues (now the Eleventh Ward), and said powder house stands in the line of said German street.

Your committee therefore report against the prayer of the petitioner, and recommend that the Superintendent of Police be directed to notify the Dupont Powder Company to discontinue the stor-

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are of powder at the place aforesaid, on and after October 20th, next

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. BINCHMAN.
P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE.
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of accounts approved by the Controller, would respectfully report that they have examined the same and approve all except voucher 17, which is held for consideration, and ask you to authorize payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the paving of the alley extending from Spencer street to alley south of Spencer street and east of First street with cobble stone, have considered the matter and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That the alley extending from Spencer street to alley south of Spencer street and east of First street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone, 15 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessments for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the south curb line of Spencer street to the alley south of Spencer street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone, and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller of the 16th inst., in relation to the bids for paving two alleys, would respectfully recommend that the Controller be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, and would offer the following resolution:

C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING.
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for cobble stone pavements for the following alleys, viz: Alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of A. Beaubien farm. Also alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the west line of A. Beaubien farm to the west curb line of St Antoine street

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition and communication of Valentine Hibendeger, contractor for the construction of plank sidewalks in the Eastern District, complaining of the Street Commissioner in said district for interfering with the work and duty of said contractor, respectfully report as follows:

The committee have carefully investigated this matter, and have found that in several instances the said Commissioner has constructed or caused to be constructed plank sidewalks without any authority so to do from the Council; that he has had work done by parties employed by himself that ought to have been done and rightfully belonged to said contractor; that said Commissioner has failed to promptly notify said contractor of sidewalks ordered to be by him constructed, and that he has on diverse occasions, either by failure to give notice or otherwise interfered with and delayed the construction of sidewalks in said district. The committee further report that they have endeavored to ascertain the cause of the delay in the construction of a large number of sidewalks ordered by the Council in several of the wards in said district, and they find in the Controller's possession a large number of assessment rolls for sidewalks in said district in which said Commissioner does not appear to have made any return showing the construction of or failure to construct sidewalks by the owners of lots assessed, or in any manner indicating what walks were to be laid by the contractor.

The committee are satisfied, from all the circumstances, and their examination of the matter, that the Commissioner of said district has not discharged the duties of his office with that diligence, efficiency and evidence of competency which the interests of the public require. The committee, therefore, present, and believe it their duty to recommend, the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That the office of Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

Accepted, and Ald. Broeg moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Rueble, and Stange—10

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Grelling, Hough, Parsons, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—8.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Theo. L Campau, asking your honorable body payme t for building Fourteenth street public sewer, it having been completed over one month and the Engineer

of Sewers having failed to measure the work," would beg leave to report that on conferring with the Engineer of Sewers we find that the work has been measured and final estimates made, the latter being withheld until such time as the whole work on said public sewer shall be completed to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners; and we therefore ask your honorable body to relieve us from further consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John Hays, praying to be relieved from an over-assessment for lateral sewer in the alley between Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Dalzelle streets and Michigan avenue, find upon examination that assessments for lateral sewers are made out upon the superficial feet of the lots adjoining and benefited by said sewer, not by alley frontage. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE.
C. M. WELCH.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. and J. W. Grainger and others, sewer contractors, in relation to the payment more directly to them of money collected for the construction of lateral sewers, beg leave to submit the following:

For the purposes of convenience in keeping the books and to save time, the Receiver has been accustomed, when assessments for lateral sewers have been paid in to his office to first deduct, from the payments first made, the entire amount to be paid to the sewer inspector, and then to pay the balance and all assessments subsequently made to the contractors. The committee are satisfied that some injustice results to the contractors by this mode of paying the inspector, and that the contractors do not in fact receive all moneys paid in on assessments for lateral sewers as soon as they are entitled to under their contract. The percentage to be paid the inspector should be collected proportionately out of every individual assessment paid in, and not the entire amount due him for his entire work.

Therefore your committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

D. DULLEA,
G. GRELLING,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby instructed to reserve for payment of the sewer inspector from moneys paid into his hands on assessments for the construction of lateral sewers, simply the proportionate amount or percentage on each payment belonging to the inspector, so that the contractors will realize payment as soon as the city does in behalf of such inspector.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Hinchman was excused from further attendance.

Ald. Welch moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Hinchman, and the President *pro tem.*—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—14.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to cause a gas lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Croghan street, midway between Hastings and Rivard streets, pipes to connect with the mains of the Detroit Gas Light Company.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to have gas lamp-posts erected on the north and south sides of Parsons street, between Woodward and Cass avenues; also on both sides of Campbell street, between Woodward and Cass avenues.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Grelling.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Park place and Cherry streets, and on the north side of Grand River avenue, between Palmer and Third streets, on the north side of Sibley, between Park and Clifford streets; on east side of Fourth street from Fulton street to Putnam avenue, and on the west side of Fourth street, between Maria and Cutler streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be repaired on Henry street, between Woodward avenue and Cliff ord street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Adams avenue, corner of Woodward avenue, to construct a sidewalk in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the time for collecting special assessment on roll No 183 be, and is hereby extended 10 days from the expiration of the collector's warrant.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot 4, block 61, Cass farm to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, on the north side of Jones street, between Third and Fourth streets, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of the north half of lot 66 on the west side of Clifford street, between Montcalm and George streets, and lots 84 and 85 on the east side of Cass street, between Macomb and Grand

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River avenues, to construct new sidewalk in front of their lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bolsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alleys on the north and south sides of Sproat street; between Cass and Woodward avenues; across the alley on the north and south sides of George street; between Cass avenue and Second street across Clifford street on the north and south sides of George street; across Clifford street; on the south side of Montcalm and Henry streets, and across Clifford street on the south side of Sproat street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby, instructed to construct new sidewalks on both sides of Beach, Orchard, Plum and Cherry streets, across Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the necessary resolution for widening Woodward avenue five feet on the east side from the north side of High street to the south line of the alley first north of Winder street; also a resolution establishing an assessment district for the purpose of such widening, comprising all lots on the east side of said avenue from High street to Edmund street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the wood platform across the gutters in the Sixth Ward repaired where necessary

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and is hereby instructed to add the usual percentage of five (5) per cent. for collectors' fees to the assessment rolls on personal property now being transferred by him before placing said rolls in the the hands of the Ward Collectors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hugh, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for ten days, and sell at public vendue, the house located on lot 5, block 39, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, recently acquired by the city in the matter of opening Fifth street, from Marcy to Noble street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Harrison avenue, from Michigan avenue to Walnut street, to construct new sidewalks in front of the premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on the south side of Ash street, across all streets and alleys between Grand River avenue and sixteenth street, where the same are not already laid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the south side of Ash street, between Thirteenth and sixteenth and Sixteenth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby requested to report to this Council at its next session whether or not the Hon. W. S. Wesson has any claim on the alley just opened in the Tenth Ward, between Clinton avenue, Macomb street, McDougall avenue and Elmwood avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners are requested to notify the contractors building the sewer on Lafayette street, east of McDougall avenue, to cause the earth to be removed from the sidewalks on said street.

Adopted

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor to cause all surplus earth on Jefferson avenue, east of Duquindre street, to be deposited on Leib street, between Larned and Lafayette streets.

Adopted.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Walker and St. Joseph street, between Duquindre and St. Aubin avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north and south side of Bellair street to St. Aubin avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises,

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and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, August 28, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No 1829—In alleys bounded by Parsons and Campbell streets, Cass and Woodward avennes.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 1575—On the north side of Howard street, in front of lot 10, block 18, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 1654—On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 14, 8, 11, 5 and 2, sub. of lots 6 and 7, Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 1695—On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, block 27, Labrosse and Baker farms

Roll No. 1737—On the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 204 Lafontaine farm

Roll No. 1742—On the east side of Third street, in front of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 50, Cass farm.

Roll No 1754—On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 21, A. Crane's sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 1763—On the north side of Charlotte avenue, in front of lots 9 and 13, park lot 72

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
6714 129 158 Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT Friday, September 26, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to cause a gas lamp-post erected on the south side of Croghan street, midway between Hastings and Rivaid streets, pipes to connect with the mains of the Detroit Gas Light Company.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Grelling the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to have gas lamp-posts erected on the north and south sides of Parsons street, between Woodward and Cass avenues; also on both sides of Campbell street, between Woodward and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dullea, the following resolution, presented at the last session in connection with the report of a special committee, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby instructed to reserve for payment of the sewer inspector from moneys paid into his hands on assessments for the construction of lateral sewers, simply the proportionate amount or percentage on each payment belonging to the inspector, so that the contractors will realize payment as soon as the city does in behalf of such inspector.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16

Nays—Ald Christian, and Ruehle—2.

On motion of Ald. O'Keefe, there was taken from the table the communication of the Mayor vetoing the ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward into two wards, to be known as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

The question being "Shall the ordinance now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the same did not prevail, two thirds of all the Aldermen elect not voting therefor, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Garrison, Ruehle, and Shanahan—5.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD GRELLING.

Of Milo A. Smith and Henry Starkey, for a crosswalk across the alley on the north side of Pitcher street, between Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of H. J. Spinning, for a reduction of his paving assessment on a triangular lot on Beaubien street, corner of Gratiot.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of M. B. Nagle and others, for the paving with cobble stone of the alley between Congress, Larned, Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD DALY.

Of Ferdinand Specht, for an extension of time for paying a paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

Of Celia Lally, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of Charles Sullivan, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thrut & Kirte, for permission to erect a wooden shed in rear of their building on the corner of Beaubien and Clinton Streets.

Granted

Of Robert Hubbert, for permission to repair plank sidewalk on the corner of Michigan avenue and Abbott street.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of the same, for permission to build a shed on the corner of Michigan avenue and Abbott street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

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Of Elisha Taylor, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of E. Skinner, for permission to enter the sewer built by the Mechanics' Society.

Granted.

Of Watts & Morgan, for permission to suspend a canvas sign in front of No. 20, Woodward avenue.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Beaubien street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the south curb line of Adams avenue.

The contract was for Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work, except that Thorwald stone has been used instead of Sandusky, by which the property holders have a better pavement than called for by the contract. Should your honorable body accept the work, there will be due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..	$1,250 87
For cost of advertising, etc.....	18 00
	$1,268 27
On parts 2 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds.....	3,877 46
Total.....	$5,145 83

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the cost of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractor.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Christian offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the south curb line of Adams avenue, has been fully completed: and,

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, except as reported; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Gratiot street to the south curb line of Adams avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,268 87, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $3,877 46, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the east line of Bates street to the east line of Randolph street.

The pavement is of Wyckoff pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed. ..	$ 589 06
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	2,847 11
Total.....	$3,436 17

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Jefferson avenue from the east line of Bates street to the east line of Randolph street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted from the east line of Bates street to the east line of Randolph street, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $589.06, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for pairng said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,847.11, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the amount of fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for violation of the city ordinances, for the September term thereof, is the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents, ($253.50) and also fines were imposed upon defaulting street opening jurors to the amount of twenty-five dollars, ($25). Total amount, $278.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, EASTERN DISTRICT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A resolution is pending before your honorable body declaring the office of Street Commissioner of the Eastern District vacant.

Being the present incumbent of that office, I deem it my duty to place facts before your honorable body which may convince you that no necessity for the passing of such a resolution exists.

The Committee on Streets, who saw fit to present the resolution, seem not to have taken in consideration the statements made by me before them, but believed Mr. Hilsendegen, my accuser.

The communication presented by Valentine Hilsendegen, to your honorable body, was conceived in malice and based upon his favored idea of having removed one from office who, by virtue of such

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office was bound to look into and scrutinize the official actions of his, the said Hilsendegen's.

The assertion made by him on one occasion—when he referred to me an account against the city for the erection of a sidewalk bridge, on Fremont street, for my signature, which signature I refused to give on account of finding the bill overcharged—"that he would finish me for that," will bear me out in my presumption.

The facts charged against me are, that I have ordered and laid new sidewalks. This I denied before the Committee on Streets, and I do so deny before your honorable body.

I am charged with having repaired sidewalks. This I do not deny, for I, like all my predecessors, who have done the same, deemed it my duty, in the absence of a contract by the city with any one for doing such work, to repair some of the most needed sidewalks around city property, ordered by your honorable body.

I have employed men to do said repairing at very low and reasonable prices, and never certified to a bill which I deemed exorbitant.

I deny that I ever interfered with the official duties of said Hilsendegen, excepting when I refused to connive with him and sign unwarrantable bills against the city. I deny of having ever failed to give proper notices to him for the construction of sidewalks ordered by the Council.

As to the cause of the delay in the construction of some sidewalks ordered, I beg leave to state that the Committee on Streets, in their report, must have been misled by outside influence to attach the blame upon the Street Commissioner. On a more thorough investigation they would have found that none of the assessment rolls by them found in the hands of the Controller needs the signature of the Street Commissioner, before the sidewalks are built by the Controller, and that because they had not been built, my signature as Street Commissioner could not have been attached.

During the short period I have occupied the position as Street Commissioner of the Eastern District, I have endeavored to faithfully perform the duties of my office, and that I have carried out the same, two-thirds of the inhabitants of my district stand ready to testify.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. BOENNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner, E. D.

In addition to the above I beg leave to further state that sidewalks have been ordered in front of about 1,500 lots in my district during the term of my office, and that I returned a great many of them as having not been built, but the City Surveyor wisely refused to make out the assessment rolls, unless the walks would be constructed by the contractor.

W. BOENNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to refer the matter to a special committee.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Christian moved to lay the communication upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Carried.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were returned approved on the 26th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance changing the name of Third street to Third avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that Peter Huyser, Collector of the Fifth Ward, and William Ryan, Collector of the Eighth Ward, have filed their official bonds for the present year.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the usual list of approved accounts would report that they have examined and believe correct the entire list, except the monthly payment to Commissioner of Eastern District and ward pay-rolls, which they ask withheld until further examinations now pending are consummated.

Respectfully, etc.,
P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the account of D. S. T. Weller, would report that they have carefully examined the matter and recommend payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a petition for vacating a portion of an alley north of Grand River avenue and east of Twelfth street, have considered the matter and find that a portion of said alley is comprised within the limits of McLean street, as recently platted on Teft's subdivision of lots 10, 11 and 12, Thompson farm; we therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner whenever McLean street is opened, as shown on said plat.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING.
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred a petition for extending Mt. Elliott avenue north of Gratiot street, have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for opening Mt. Elliott avenue, 50 feet in width, from the north line of Gratiot street to the northerly line of the city.

Respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Kramer to repair, renovate and enlarge his house, have had the matter under careful consideration, and are of the opinion that the fire risk would not be increased by the proposed improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred His Honor the Mayor's communica-

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tion relative to the exemption from taxes of all property owned by railroads in our city—and, also, calling attention to something supposed to be in the State constitution which prohibited our Legislature from granting us relief—would most respectfully report that they are advised that there is nothing in the present constitution which prohibits the Legislature from granting the desired redress, and after a most thorough and careful examination of the subject matter, we find:

There are in the State of Michigan, and within the limits of the city of Detroit, two classes of corporations. Before the constitution of 1850, corporations could only spring into existence by special charters; and general laws providing for the formation of corporations at the will of individuals, were held invalid. By article 15 of the constitution of 1850, it is provided, section 1: "Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes. All laws passed pursuant to this section may be amended, altered or repealed." In pursuance of this provision of the constitution, various general laws have been passed providing for corporations of different characters, the most important of which, in reference to the present subject, are those authorizing the creation of railroads.

Under this general law we have terminating in this city the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company, leased in perpetuity to the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company. The rights and liabilities of this company are governed by the law under which it was formed, and not by the charter of the company which became lessee. We have also the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad Company, the Detroit and Bay City Railroad Company, the Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company. It is settled law that the Legislature has the right to amend the acts under which these corporations were formed, and hence the power of taxation is within the control of the Legislature.

There are two railway companies, whose lines terminate in this city, and owning very large masses of property within the limits of the city now exempted from taxation, the special charters of which were granted previous to 1850. One of these, the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, grew out of the amalgamations between the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company, and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Company, forming, after the union, the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company, and which after going through several transformations in the courts of law, resulted in the present corporation, the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company. This company, in connection with the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company, owns a very large and valuable property, extending from Brush street to Dequindre street, and embracing a very large front on the river, and much of which, your committee submit, is not by any fair construction of the charters of this company, properly exempt from taxation for municipal purposes.

The act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company, was approved on the 28th of March, 1846. Section 39 of this act provides: "The State reserves the right at any time after 30 years from the passage of this act, by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature, to alter, amend, or repeal the same, provided that said company shall be compensated by the State for all damages sustained by reason of such alteration, amendment or repeal." In less than three years this corporation will become subject to Legislation. Its charter constitutes a contract between the State and the corporation, which, until the expiration of 30 years, cannot lawfully be substantially changed or modified, as such alteration would be the violation of the obligation of a contract. Whatever limits are fixed to the power of the State to tax the property of this company, according to a fair and liberal interpretation of the charter, should be carefully observed. But, if the company have acquired property and engaged in pursuits, not within the contemplation of the Legislature when the charter was granted, and not within the reasonable construction of the provisions of the charter, then, so far as these interests are concerned, they should be taxed equally with the property of individuals.

The corporate stock of this company was fixed at $5,000,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to $8,000,000, and it was provided as follows: Section 33 - "The said company shall pay to the State an annual tax of one-half of one per cent. upon the capital stock paid in, including the $2,000,000 of purchase money paid to the State, until the 10th day of February, 1851, and thereafter an annual tax of three-quarters of one per cent. upon its capital stock paid in, including the two millions of purchase money paid to the State, and also upon all loans made to said company for the purpose of constructing said railroad, or purchasing, constructing, chartering or hiring steamboats authorized by this act to be held by said company; which tax shall be paid in the last week in January in each year to the State Treasury; and the property and effects of said company, whether real, personal or mixed, shall, in consideration thereof, be exempted from all and every other tax, charge and exaction by virtue of any law of this State, now or hereafter to be enforced except penalties by this act imposed." Whatever property, either real or personal, the charter of the company authorizes it to acquire, hold and use for the successful prosecution of its business, within the limits, and on the conditions specified in the charter, is exempt from taxation. But if this company has acquired either real or personal estate beyond its legitimate wants, or beyond the limits specified in the charter, then it is very clear that such acquisitions would not be within the protection of the contract.

This company was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad with one or more tracks, between Detroit and some point in the State of Michigan on or near Lake Michigan, and thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan. For the purpose of constructing such railroad, the company had authority and power to lay out, designate and establish their road in width not exceeding 150 feet; and might take, have, and appropriate to their use, all such lands so designated for the line of construction of said road, and for "constructing shops, depots, and other proper and convenient fixtures in connection with, and as appertinent to said railroad may take, have, use and occupy any lands on either side of said railroad, not exceeding (200) two hundred feet in depth from said railroad." They are also authorized "To receive, take and hold all such voluntary grants and donations of land and real estate for the purpose of said railroad, as may or shall be made to said company to aid in the construction, maintenance and accommodation of said railroad."

No power is given and none can be implied to acquire and hold lands within this charter for the erection and management of locomotive works, car works, public houses, elevators and other purposes different from the carriage of goods and passengers, in manner and form as provided in the charter.

Within the limits of Detroit we find erections for these purposes and others carried on directly by railroad companies.

The real estate occupied for these purposes is very large in extent, and of immense value. It is guarded by the police of the city. It has the protection of the Fire Department of the city. It shares in all the advantages which the municipality provides for property that pays its full proportion of taxes; and yet this description of property of the railroad companies does not contribute one cent toward the city taxes. Your committee believe that this claim for exemption is not only inequitable, but is altogether illegal, even under existing laws.

The present constitution, article 14, provides for the appropriation of all specific State taxes. It is worthy of consideration whether the constitution should not be so amended as to allow a portion of these taxes to be applied to municipal purposes where any considerable portion of the property of the corporation lies within the limits of the city or

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incorporated village, and has the ben fit of the protection of municipal institutions.

We do not deem it necessary to recommend an alteration of the present State constitution, so far as to subject the property of corporations to taxation for general purposes. The old charters, which are protected upon the ground of their being contracts, would not be affected by such change in the constitution. And, inasmuch as no special charters can be granted under the present constitution; and inasmuch as the general laws, under which alone corporations can be organized, can be changed by the Legislature, the remedy is by application to that body.

We recommend that a committee be appointed, with adequate powers to investigate and report what property, if any, is held by each of the several railroad companies having their terminations in this city, which is liable to taxation in view of the provisions of the laws, general or special, under which these several companies were organized. And also to examine and report what legislation is necessary or desirable, in order to compel these companies to contribute their fair share of municipal taxation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M GARRISON.
G. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Garrison offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed with adequate power to investigate and report what property, if any, is held by each of the several railroad companies having their termination in this city, which is liable to taxation in view of the provisions of the laws, general or special, under which these several companies were organized; and also to examine and report what legislation is necessary, or desirable in order to compel these companies to contribute their fair share of municipal taxation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The chair announced as the special committee Ald. Garrison, Woolley and Hough.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of William B. Wesson asking that such action may be taken by the council as to relieve him from building sidewalks in front of lots 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, Wesson's section of the Thompson farm on Twelfth street, would respectfully report that they have examined the location of said lots, and believing that such a sidewalk is a public necessity, would report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

GEORGE W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the rules were suspended and the Council resolved itself into a

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion, William F. Langley was appointed chairman and Charles H. Borgman Secretary.

On calling the roll the following registers answered to their names:

Registers—Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and Langley.

Register Woolley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to procure the revision and copying of the registry lists of the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit, and the publication in handbill form, and the posting up of the same in at least 10 conspicious places in each of the old wards and election districts; also, that he cause the proper notice to be published in the official paper of the city of Detroit, and in the other daily papers of the said city, of the time and place of holding the meetings of the Board of Registration of the several wards and election districts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Registers Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Register Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the following places be designated as the places where the Board of Registration shall meet in the several wards for the purpose of performing the duties that devolve upon them, as set forth by the "act further to preserve the purity of elections," etc., viz:

In the First Ward, at 72 Larned street west.

In the Second Ward, at the house of T. Bermingham, 57 Bates street.

In the Third Ward, at Paul Mathauers', Jefferson avenue,

In the Fourth Ward, First District, at the house of J. B. Roemer, southeast corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Second District at the house of L. Hindes, corner of Macomb and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First District, at the house of Victor Sutter, corner of First and Orchard streets.

Second District, at the Brighton House.

In the Sixth Ward, First District, at the Purdy Hotel.

Second District, at the house of John Bockheim, corner of Beaubien and High streets.

Third District, at Valentine Huff's, corner of Montcalm and Prospect streets.

In the Seventh Ward, First District, at Henry Kieler's, corner Lafayette and Orleans streets.

Second District, at L. Greisinger's Hall

In the Eighth Ward, First District at J. Courtney's, cor. Sixth and Labrosse streets

Second District, at J. W. Johnson's, Grand River avenue, between 4th and 5th streets.

In the Ninth Ward, First District, at the house of John Zimmerman, cor. Michigan and Ninth avenues.

Second District, at the house of John Fey, cor. Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First District, at the house of Henry Boettcher, corner Croghan and Chene street.

Second District, at the house of A. Yost, corner of St. Aubin avenue and Jay street.

In the Eleventh Ward, at Henry Moesta's, Jefferson avenue, near Peninsular Brewery.

In the Twelfth Ward, at the house of George Dorr, No. 868 Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Registers—Botsford, Broeg, Christian Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

By Register O'Keefe:

Resolved, That in the new Eleventh Ward the said Board shall be in session on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday next preceeding the day of election, that is to say on the 30th, and 31st of October and the 1st of November 1873, according to the act establishing said ward, approved April 12, 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Registers Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Register Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Registration shall be in session at the appointed place in the Twelfth Ward, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th days of October A. D. 1873, from 9 o'clock A. M., to 5 o'clock P M.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Registers Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

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Nays—None.

By Register Dullea:

Resolved, That in the Eighth Ward, as recently divided into election districts, said Registration Board shall be in session at the appointed places on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of October, A. D. 1873, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M of said days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Registers Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Register Hough:

Resolved, That for the purposes of re registration in the Ninth Ward, made necessary by its recent division into two wards, and its further subdivision into two election districts, the Board of Registration shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of October, A. D. 1873, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o clock P. M., as provided by Law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Registers Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

On motion of Register Woolley, the Board of Registration then adjourned.

WM. H. LANGLEY,
Chairman.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN, Secretary.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

The roll was called, and the following Aldermen answered to their names:

Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Botsford, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the specifications for the Alexander Miller's Improved Wood Pavement.

The specifications were taken from the table, considered by sections, and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Stange—1.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the sidewalk around the City Hall relaid where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the wood platforms across the gutters in the Second Ward repaired where necessary. Also to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Bates street, between Michigan avenue and Farmer street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35 and 38, block 2, Lorainger farm: lots 1, 28 and 32, block 1, Lorainger farm; west 24 80-100 feet of south 150 feet of P. C. 774, north of Fort street; lots 49, 44, 45, 68, 69 and 73, Preston's sub. P. C. 730; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, sub. of north part of o. l. 2, P. C. 729; o. l. 1, P. C. 729, south of M. C. R. R.; lots 25 and 26, block 3, Lorainger farm; lots 1 and 2, sub. of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the east side of Twentieth street, on the north side of Fort street, on the west side of Twentieth street, on the east side of Twentieth street and on the north side of Locust street in, front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct: and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, block 4, Cass farm: lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 3 Cass farm: lots 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, block 3, Cass farm; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 2, Cass farm; part of block 2, Cass farm: lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Cass farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873 meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, 12 feet wide, on the north side of Woodbridge street, and on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of said premises.

And, whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 49, 51, 53 and 54, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 66, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm; lot 22, block 27, Lafontaine farm; lots 28 and 29, section 4, Governor and Judges' plan; lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, subdivision of Truedell estate, Lafferty farm; the

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easterly 141 feet of Godfroy farm; lots C and D. Godfroy farm; lots 3, 4, 13 and 14. Caroline A. Godfroy's subdivision of the Godfroy farm: the westerly 100 5-100 feet of the Godfroy farm: the westerly 100 feet of the Godfroy farm: lots 11. 12, 5 and 6, Caroline A. Goofroy's subdivision of Godfroy farm; lot 2, J. M Jones' subdivision of part of Godfroy farm; outlot 1, Lafferty farm; lot 6. block 29. Cass farm; lots 1 and 2, subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide on the west side of Seventh street, on the north side of Dalzelle street, on the south side of Atwater street, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, on the east side of Second street, and on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Fourth street on the south side of Orchard street, across Fourth street on the south side of Cherry street, across Fourth street on the north side of Plumb street, across Gilman on the west side of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Washington and Grand River avenues

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Grand River street Railway Company to repair the pavement within and about their track at the corner of Woodward avenue and Grand River street forthwith.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Contractors for paving streets in the Fifth Ward be, and are hereby directed to deliver all surplus earth from the excavations of said streets under the direction of the Street Commissioner to fill alleys when directed

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to advertise for five days inviting proposals for furnishing 800 cords of sound beach and hard maple wood (128 feet to the cord) for the use of the city poor to be delivered in the eastern and western wood yards respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a plank intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Antietam and Orleans streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Broeg was excused from further attendance at this session.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Labrosse street, betweeen Sixth and Seventh streets; south side of Plum, corner of Seventh street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the north and south sides of Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be placed on the southeast corner of Eighth street and Maria street, and southeast corners of Eighth and Irving streets, and on the southeast corners of Charles and Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That all claims on the several Road District Funds be submitted to the aldermen of the respective wards for approval before presentation to the Council.

Adopted

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the contractors for paving of Twelfth street, from Michigan avenue to Walnut street, be, and are hereby directed to deliver all surplus earth from the excavation of said street to the owners of lots abutting thereon, or to such portions of streets as the Aldermen of the ward shall direct.

Adopted.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That George Crabb be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving for Eighteenth street, from Fort street to north line of Howard

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street, with a salary of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of Mayberry avenue, between Butternut and Ash streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their property where the same are needed; also on Humboldt avenue, between Butternut and Magnolia streets, where the same are not already laid, and in default that the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Detroit, did by an ordinance approved May 30th, 1873, divide the Ninth Ward of said city into two wards, to be known and designated as the Ninth and Twelfth Wards of said city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an election be and is hereby ordered to be held in the said Ninth and Twelfth Wards on the same day of the regular city (charter) election, the 4th day of November, 1873, at such place or places as the said Common Council shall by resolution determine, for the purpose of electing such city and ward officers as the charter prescribes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the office of the Weigh Master of the Western District.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be placed on the southeast corner of Fulton and and Ninth avenues, and on the southeast and southwest corner of Spruce street and Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby requested to report to this Council at its next session why he has not replied to the resolution of this Council of September 2, in relation to property of Samuel Truesdell on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Thirteenth street.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Whereas, By a recent act of the Legislature, approved April 12, 1873, certain portions of territory lying east of our city limits, were annexed thereto, to be known and designated as the Eleventh Ward, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Common Council of the city of Detroit, for and in behalf of our constituents, the citizens of Detroit, do hereby extend to our new friends the residents of said Eleventh Ward a hearty welcome to our midst, and that for the purpose of admitting them into full and complete fellowship with us, be it further

Resolved, That an election be, and is hereby ordered to be held in the said Eleventh Ward, on the same day of the regular charter election in the city of Detroit (the 4th day of November, 1873), at such place as the Common Council may by further resolution determine, for the purpose of electing such city and ward officers as the charter requires.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley bounded by German and Jay streets, Chene street and J. Campau avenue, and and that the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the erection of gas-lamps on the corner of Wight and Chene streets.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to construct a culvert on Fort street, between Mt. Elliott avenue and Leib street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across McDougal avenue, east and west side, between Clinton and Mullett streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss

To D. W. Brooks, J. Humphrey, A. E. Mather, John Abbott estate, E. Kane, J. A. Fairbairn, First M. E. Church, Candler Bros., David Preston, Mary W McKinstry, G. O. Robinson, Oliver Bourke, Eliza Walsh, A. E Mather, estate, J. E. Brewster, Samuel Miller, William Gillet, J. Van Leyen, J E. Clough, Mrs. Oliver, J. Johnson, Zachariah Chandler, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, 12 and 6 feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises, or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, sec. 7, Gov. and Judges' plan; lots 1, 53, 54, 55, 71, 81, 82, 83 and 84, sub. of Williams' park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4; lots 85, 86, 87, 88, and 150, sub. of Williams' park lots, 1, 2, 3 and 4; lots 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 157, sub. of Williams' park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4; lot 58, sec. 1, Gov. & Judges' plans; on the east side of Woodward

avenue, and on the south side of Congress street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; also, that a report of assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 2d day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1873. 7523-157-160

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Sept. 10, 1873.

NUMBER 21.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

Roll No. 155—For paving Jefferson avenue between Beaubien street and the Railroad Bridge, confirmed by Common Council September 9, 1873.

PART ONE of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 9th day of September, 1873, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance, for the period of one, two or three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
7162 144-169 Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 30, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of October, as follows, viz:

1st to 8th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 9th to 12th inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M and put out at 10 P. M.; 13th and 29th inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M. and put out at 4:30 A. M.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To P. Ratigan, P. Melody, George Bates, D. P. Sullivan, M. Robinson, Joseph Corns, W. Purvis, J. McGoldrick, Thomas Shay, J. Ludington, J. Kunn, George Bates, Mrs. W. Watson, P. Behan, M. Duncan, G S Hommell, D. Foaley, Lee & McPhetson, G. S. Hommell, Mrs. Wilson, J. Ryan, Moses Doane, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses o construcuing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 55x66, block 3, Thompson farm; lot 6, block 80, Cass farm; lot 7, block 45, Cass farm; lot 5, block 45½, Cass farm; lot 5, block 64, Cass farm; lot 3, block 70, Cass farm; lots 17, 13, 14 and 15, block 66, Cass farm; lot 11, block 60, Cass farm; lot 19, block 56, Cass farm; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 45, Cass farm; lots 1 and 5, block 39, Cass farm; lots 2, 3 and 5, block 38, Cass farm; lot 6, Johnston's sub. of lot 2, Lafferty farm; on the south side of Michigan avenue, on the east side of Third street, on the west side of Third street, on the east side of Third street, on the north side of Abbott street, on the south side of Abbott street, and on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 2d day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1873. 7524-157-160

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Sept. 1, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following assessment rolls:

Roll No. 146—For paving Sproat street, between Woodward avenue and Cass avenue, confirmed by Common Council August 25, 1873.

Roll No. 147—For paving Jefferson avenue between Railroad Bridge and Chene street, confirmed by Common Council August 29, 1873.

Roll No. 148—For paving Jefferson avenue between Shelby street and Beaubien street, confirmed by Common Council August 29, 1873.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 29th day of August, 1873, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
6943 136 161 Receiver of Taxes.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Sept. 25, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots adjoining the north side of Fort street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, and in alley between Lafayette, Fort, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third streets; in alley between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets; in alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Thirteenth-and-a-half and Thirteenth streets; in alley between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Thirteenth and Twelfth streets; in alleys between Cherry, Plum, Fifth and Fourth streets; in alley between Franklin and Wight streets, in block No. 6, Joseph Campau farm; in Guoin street, from Joseph Campau to McDougall avenues; in alleys between Lafayette and Fort streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues; that assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in the alleys and streets above mentioned, and that the said Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said

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Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 30, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian the following resolution, presented in connection with the communication from the City Controller at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc. of said Beaubien street to the amount of $1,268 87, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $5,877 46, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of J. S. Rice and others, for the paving, with cobble stone, of the alley between George, Montcalm, Park streets and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of T. S. Crandall & Co., for permission to retain sheds erected on the corner of Gratiot and Beaubien streets.

Granted

Of John Bracht and others, for the opening of an alley between Riopelle, Orleans, Marion and Bronson streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of F. Hirschman and others, for the discontinuance of paving on Brush street above Adams avenue until sufficient sewerage has been secured.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Wm. Mitchell and others, claiming damages for injuries to property by a change in the grade of Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of J. B. Sutherland and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Leverett, Baker, Tenth and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Bernard McEnally and others, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of C. Hengstebeck, for permission to erect a temporary shed for the storage of merchandise.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of F. Wetlaufer, for permission to move and repair a frame building in rear of his store on Gratiot street.

Granted.

Of Ira Apger, for reduction of paving assessment on a triangular lot on Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. B. Coleman and others, calling attention to the condition of the pavement in Russell street, in front of the hay market.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contract for grading and paving Eighteenth street, heretofore ordered by your honorable body.

Contract with Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, for grading and paving Eighteenth street, from Fort to Howard street, with the Free pavement, medina curb.

This contract bears the certificate of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and contract confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith the following account for the consideration of your honorable body:

J. C. Parry, inspection and measuring lumber.. ..... $286 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm A. Butler, street paving bonds purchased	$5,167 02
E C Hinsdale, Treasurer of Sinking Fund, coupons paid	840 00
Wm. A Butler, street paving bonds purchased	8,383 68
E. C Hinsdale, Treasurer, street paving bonds paid	15,404 91
Ironizing and Paving Company, street paving bonds purchased	696 58
Wm. A. Butler, street paving bonds purchased	8,923 72
Peter Henkel, street paving bonds purchased	5,166 07
German American Bank, street paving bonds paid	767 88
German American Bank, street paving bonds paid	919 17
Second National Bank, street paving bonds paid	500 00
E. Anderson, street paving bonds paid	1,000 00
E. C. Hinsdale, Treasurer of Sinking Fund, street paving coupons paid	2,156 68
E. C. Hinsdale, Treasurer of Street Paving Fund, street paving coupons paid	8,068 43
German American Bank, street paving coupons paid	107 50
German American Bank, street paving coupons paid	138 68
E Anderson, street paving coupons paid.	140 00
Second National Bank, street paving coupons paid	70 00
Mary L. Backus, interest refunded on paving assessment	14 28
F. W. Swift, postage stamps, Controller's office	6 00
Luther Beecher, rent of ground for hay and wood market, three months, ending September 30, 1873	162
Farrand, Williams & Co., paint brushes,	

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Gas Inspector	$ 5 13
S. Hawman, street lamps	90 00
N. B. Rowley & Son, repairing scale beams in City Market	20 00
Pay roll lamplighters, September	600 00
Pay roll, laborers, September	8 00
Edward Tribune, p tting in coal	$4 00
Willis Norris, putting in coal	2 00
The Evening News, advertising, receiver.	6 00
R. Rowland, poor order, Dec 1873	4 00
Alonzo Harlow, for vaccinating city poor, Second Ward, three months	12 50
James G. Crane, for purchase of lot No. 2, block 11, section 1, Russell street Cemetery	10 00
Pay roll jurors, opening alley Sixth Ward.	14 25
Charles Martin, conveying patients to the Pest House	80 00
F. G. Russell, cash p aid for transportation of juries in street and alley openings	15 60
Pay roll engineers, Clerks and Superintendents, Sewer Commissioners	963 34
Daniel Sullivan, 2nd estimate building Twelfth street sewer	1,309 20
Uridge & Bristow, 7th estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	3,120 00
Shanahan & M. Logan, 3rd estimate building, Lafyatte street sewer	499 73
Theo L. Campau, final estimate building Fourteenth street sewer	2,163 55
Daniel Shanahan, final estimate building Dalzelle street sewer	866 15
Pay roll laborers, on sewers	448 63
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	247 50
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	6 70
Thos Ledbeter, materials for sewers, etc	123 20
Rohns & Schaefer, iron	42 85
Charles Glaxier, making sewer connections	66 20
Detroit Cement Sewer-pipe Co., sewer pipe	456 84
Daniel Shanahan, collections, latteral sewer, 1873	50 19
Daniel Shanahan, collection, latteral sewer, 1873	437 50
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	25 26
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	11 72
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers, 1873	20 88
Calvert Lithographing Co., lithographing bonds	40 00
Joseph German, impounding animals, E. D	4 00
John Newman, feed for impounded animals, E. D	5 25
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals, W. D	11 80
John Jay, impounding animals, W. D	2 60
John F. Webb, impounding animals, W.D.	3 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W D	10 00
Pay roll jurors opening Wilkins street	23 25
Pay roll jurors, opening Marantette street,	77 25
W. B. Wesson, redemption certificate	11 46
Board of Education, taxes	1,855 60
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	1,042 94
Ironising and Paving Company, collections, paving alley, 1873	70 04
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving alley, 1873	78 60
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving alley, 1873	125 90
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, tions, paving Russell street, 1873	277 90
Ironising and Paving Company, collections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	366 96
Ironising and Paving Company, collections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	481 01
Ironising and Paving Company, collections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	82 41
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Beaubien street, 1873	26 41
J. B. Walton & Co, intersections, paving Jefferson avenue, 1873	589 06
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, 1873	298 88
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, 1873	$ 254 47
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Brush street, 1873	35 73
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Twelfth street, 1873	480 94
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections, paving High street, 1873	511 33
Michigan Paving Company, collections, paving Sprout street, 1873	211 89
Michigan Paving Company, collections, paving Fifth street, 1873	215 78
V. Hilsendegen, collections, plank sidewalk, 1873	23 69
Batcheider, Cook & Co., collections, stone sidewalk, 1873	312 00
Pay roll laborers, September 22 to September 27, Second Ward	81 60
Pay roll laborers, September 15 to September 27, Fifth Ward	164 00
Pay roll laborers, September 23 to September 27, Eighth Ward	87 50
Wm. A. Throop, second estimate intersections, Twelfth street, from Baker street to Michigan Central Railroad bridge	616 25
Francis L. Burper, inspector on Fifth street	84 00
John Love, inspector on Twelfth street	39 00
Chas. Knaupe, building plank sidewalks, Western District	38 34

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, September 27, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	$39,580 15	
Disbursements	76,191 62	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		16,969 04
Chas M. Borgman, City Clerk, dog licenses		318 00
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		1,769 54
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		20 90
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		39 1
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	$100 00	
" Bench	224 00	
" Wagon	45 50	
" Sale of sheep and calves	5 00	
		$ 374 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	12 50	
" Peddlers	1 25	
" Drays	2 50	
" Hacks	5 00	
" Hack drivers	1 00	
" Theaters	10 00	
		32 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Twelfth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue.

The pavement is of McGonegal pavement, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the

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whole amount for work as far as completed..... ....$ 982 44
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment rolls payable in Street Paving Bonds... ... 2,908 68

Total..... ..... $3,891 12

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Twelfth street, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Woodbridge street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $982 44, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,908 68 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The jury impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Riopelle, Bronson and Orleans streets, have reported that such opening is not a necessary public improvement.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The owner of the entire property from whom land would be taken in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Clinton, Mullett and Dequindre streets and St Aubin avenue, has caused a plat to be made and recorded, or filed, in the office of the Register of Deeds, fully opening and dedicating an alley of the proper width through such property.

This dedication supplies all the alley facilities needed in said block, and for the purpose of avoiding further expense in the matter I suggest that it would be proper to direct the discontinuance of further proceedings in the case. I submit the necessary resolution herewith.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of opening an alley in the Tenth Ward, in the block bounded by Clinton, Mullett and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

The communication was accepted and the resolution adopted.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1985, 1986 and 1987, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1985 on the north side of Laurel street, in front of lots 145, 146 and 147, Crane's sec., Thompson farm.

No. 1986, on the north side of Laurel street, in front of the ely 100 feet of lot 12, sub. of o. l. 3, Laferty farm.

No. 1987, on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lot 281, Loguon farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body roll No. 1984 for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alley south of Park lot 34, from John R street to the west line of Brush farm. Cost, $634 89. T. L. Campau, Contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—By resolution of your honorable body, September 2, I was instructed to report whether the actual line of Lafayette avenue is 10 feet northerly of the north line of Lafayette avenue as recorded, east and west of Dr. Truedell's subdivision, I would state that Dr. Truedell's plat, as recorded, jogs 10 feet northerly of the adjoining property and true line of the avenue, and the fence on the south side of the avenue extends 10 feet into the avenue.

Respectfully submitted.
EUGENE ROBINSON.
City Surveyor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom were referred the following petitions for lateral sewers, viz:

Of H. Schaale, for sewer in the alley between Fort, Woodbridge, Twenty-first and Twentieth streets

Of Jacob Hude and others, for a sewer in the alley between Baker street and the south line of block three, Loranger farm, Twentieth and Nineteenth streets.

Of Charles Graf and others, for a sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue and Balzelle street, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets

Of Ira Apger and others, for a sewer in the alley between Grand River avenue, Fifth and Pine streets, having examined the above described localities, and finding sewerage necessary, would report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners.

Also the petitions of Geo. W. Hough and others, for a sewer in the alleys between Ash, Canfield, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets and of Thomas S Kelley and others, for a sewer in the alleys on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Sixteenth streets, would report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners being complied with as soon as the proper connections for said lateral sewers shall be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
AUG. E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of the brick lateral sewers mentioned in their report to-night, and that the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make out the necessary assessments for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe,

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Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners to whom were referred the petition of John Bracht and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Bronson, Marion, Riopelle and Orleans streets, having examined the above described locality and finding sewerage necessary, but that, as yet, no alley had been opened through said block, would report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners, as soon as the alley may be opened. Also, the petition of F Schmidt and others, for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Irving, Charles, Eighth and Seventh streets, having examined the premises and finding that such a sewer was not required for the reason that there is already a good lateral sewer in Eighth street and a public sewer in Seventh street, into which most of the lots on Seventh street are drained, would report adversely to the prayers of your petitioners. Also, the petition of T. R. Cavrall, for a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Russell and Rivard streets, find on examining the premises that the rest of the block is well drained by a box sewer, and that permission has already been obtained for your petitioner to make use of the same mains for his drainage. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of his petition. Also the remonstrance of Wm. Balls and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Grand River avenue, Pine and Fifth streets, having examined the premises, and deeming a sewer necessary, would report adversely to the remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
AUG E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one week.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned asks leave to lay before your honorable body a statement in reference to Third street. It appears that in May last the Council ordered said street paved from Henry street to the north line of Pitcher street, and in June last the Council granted to parties, by ordinance, the right of way for a street railroad, conditioned that the said parties or company should grade and pave the street between the track, and two feet on each side of said track. Now, it appears that the Surveyor's estimate given, on which the assessment is to be made against the adjoining property, to defray the expense of paving, covers the entire width of the street. This seems to give general dissatisfaction to taxpayers on said street, who claim that the railroad company are justly bound to pave a portion of the street, which said company, as I am informed, neglected or refused so to do. In the hope that the matter would be fairly adjusted by the parties in interest, and by their request, I have withheld the roll. In view of these facts, and in behalf of the taxpayers on said street, I therefore ask the Council to make such order in reference to said roll as they deem proper.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reference to a petition presented to your honorable body on the 19th inst., from Robert Hubbert, for permission to repair a plank sidewalk on the corner of Michigan avenue and Abbott street, I would respectfully state that I have no power to give permission to persons to repair their walks within the stone limits; I would, however, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,
HENRY KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner, Western District.

Accepted and referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to a petition presented to your honorable body on the 19th inst., from H. Bates and others, for a sidewalk intersection on the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and First street, I would respectfully state that the intersection has been laid with concrete sometime ago, and has been worn out, and consequently according to the ordinance, requires a new stone intersection.

Very respectfully,
HENRY KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner, Western District.

Accepted and referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of October as follows, viz:

First to 8th inclusive, no light except on cloudy nights.

Ninth to 12th inclusive, light at 5:30, put out at 10 P M.

Thirteenth to 29th inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M., and put out at 4.30 A. M.

In connection with the above, I would state to your honorable body that there has been such an increase in the number of street lamps that it is necessary to increase the force of lamplighters, (there being now over 1,300 lamps in the city.) In view of the fact I have this day appointed Patrick Shaffin as a public street lamplighter.

Yours, very respectfully etc.
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President —18.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date:

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances, 1,178, viz:

Disturbing the peace	412
Drunken persons	722
Mendicancy	1
Vagrancy	43
Total	1,178

Cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged	38
Paid fines	638
Sent to House of Correction	325
Sentence suspended	192
Total	1,178

The total amount of fines collected during that time for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt, is $4,898

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK R. NOAH,
Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city officers for the week ending September 28, 1872, have carefully examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval

DAVID PRESTON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 27th inst., and they were approved on the 30th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that James Clark, Collector of the First Ward, has filed his official bond, for the year 1873.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Peter Huyser, Collector of the Fifth Ward, of Henry Kummel, Collector of the Sixth Ward, and William Ryan, Collector of the Eighth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the communications of Mrs. William Gray, William D. Wilkins, Esq., and others, relating to the change of the grade of Jefferson avenue, respectfully report that under the provisions of the charter the Council has the right and power to establish, alter, and change the grade of streets as may from time to time be proper and necessary without liability to owners of property.

Respectfully submitted.

GUY F. HINCHMAN,
P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY, COUNSELOR AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, together with the Controller and City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller, under date of July 11th, calling the attention of your honorable body to the nearly exhausted condition of the Seventh Ward fund and a comparatively small amount of work performed therefor, respectfully report that the matter has been carefully examined, and finding many discrepancies, and they deeming it the only satisfactory way to obtain facts, had the Overseer, Gottlieb Scerl, besides every man whose name appeared on the unpaid rolls, summoned before the City Attorney and their affidavits taken as to time worked and amount due them, from which your Committee have made a new and corrected roll, hereto attached, which they recommend for payment.

They here will state that they find that the Overseer has had a team employed under another name, viz., A. Kaiser, which, being in violation of the ordinance, has been omitted from the corrected roll, and also that they have caused an account to be made, attached hereto, for amounts drawn by him on previous rolls for team, which also was a violation of ordinance.

Your committee also find on the unpaid and paid rolls the name of F. Boemer, as laborer (who, as per C. Kaiser's affidavit, was driver of his team), therefore not entitled to pay from the city as laborer, compensation for Boemer and also for team having been drawn by said C. Kaiser, there appearing on the roll attached the sum of nine ($9) dollars due C. Kaiser, and he having drawn on previous rolls the sum of $32 25 or and on account of F. Boemer, whose name was improperly placed on the rolls. Your committee present herewith the account current of $32 25 against C. Kaiser under all the foregoing circumstances. Your committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

G. F. HINCHMAN,
PHILO PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE.

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to pay the several amounts to the persons respectively entitled thereto, mentioned on the roll hereto attached

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council Gottlieb Scerl, Overseer of Highways of the Seventh Ward, is guilty of malfeasance in office, or is incompetent to perform the duties of such Overseer, and he is hereby suspended from the performance of his office, and that the City Attorney is hereby directed to prefer charges against said Gottlieb Scerl for incompetency and malfeasance in office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Street, presented on the 23d inst., recommending that the office of Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be declared vacant.

The report and resolution were taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the communication of the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District, presented at the last session, was also taken from the table.

Ald. Welch moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by referring the whole matter to a special committee of three.

Carried, and the chair announced as the special committee, Ald Ruehle, Hough and Hinchman.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller, would report in favor of paying the roll of Lamplighters

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem*, was called to the chair.

Ald. Welch was excused from further attendance at this session

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Building be, and they are hereby instructed to remove the two old cannon from their present location in front of the Opera House, and have them put in proper order and placed in proper position on the east front of the City Hall.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough,

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O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have cross walks contructed across alley on the east side of Harrison avenue, between Michigan avenue and Locust street, across Second street on the south side of Henry street, across Second street on the north and south sides of George street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Henry street, between Cass and Grand River avenues; and on Columbia street, between Cass and Woodward avenues, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises, where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of Putnam avenue, through the Cass farm, to remove all obstructions that may be on said street forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby, directed to notify the owners of the property recently occupied by Mrs. Stanley, on Woodward avenue, to construct a stone sidewalk immediately, and in case of default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the stone pavement repaired on Riopelle street, in front of the Eastern Hay Market, immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for opening an alley in the blocks bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Marion and Bronson streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Woodward avenue, at the intersection of Montcalm street, to be repaired forthwith

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed cause a stone crosswalk to be constructed immediately across Montcalm street, on the east side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a plank crosswalk to be constructed across Leland street, on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the west side of Russell street, from Indiana to Kentucky street, to build new sidewalks in front of their respective premises, and in default, that the City Surveyor make the necessary assessement for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of Ohio street, from the east to the west line of the Rivard farm, to remove all obstructions that may be on said street forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of Kentucky street, between Hastings street and Prospect street, to remove all obstructions that may be on said street forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of Orleans street, between Alfred street and Wilkins street, to remove all obstructions that may be on said street forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Orleans and Lafayette streets, and on the southwest corner of Lafayette and Dequindre streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters on Michigan avenue to be cleaned forthwith, from the east line of the Eighth Ward to the west line of the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

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NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Walnut street, between Ninth avenue and Seventh street, to repair sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and is hereby directed to notify the parties along the line of an alley in the Ninth ward, between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, from Walnut to Elm street, to remove all obstructions that may be on said street forthwith, and return to this Council the names of all parties who fail to comply with said notice.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot No 4, on the north side of Sycamore street, between Ninth and Grand River avenues, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*.—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That gas lamps posts be erected by the Controller, on the corners of Cherry, Oak, Locust, Pine, Spruce and Walnut streets, on Twelfth street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to have Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Michigan avenue to the Central Railroad, worked forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

On motion Ald. Preston was excused from further attendance at this session.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended, and "an ordinance extending the fire limits on Grand River avenue to Twelfth street," was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and the question then being upon its passage, Ald. Shanahan moved that further consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Grelling, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*.—6.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle—9.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange—11.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem*.—4.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the title of the ordinance was amended so as to read "Ninth avenue" in place of "Twelfth street," and, as thus amended, was confirmed.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the erection of gas-lamps on Croghan street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*. —15

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of two crosswalks on the east side of Chene street across Wight and Gnoin streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—15.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 30, 1873.

Proposals for 800 Cords of Wood.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, October 6, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing for the use of the city poor, 800 cords of good, sound, hard maple and beech wood, 128 feet to the cord, 400 cords of said wood to be delivered at the City Wood Yard, Eastern District, and 400 cords at the City Wood Yard, Western District.

Wood, when delivered, to be inspected and measured by the Inspectors of Wood in said districts respectively.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Wood," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES

DETROIT, September 2, 1873.

NUMBER 19.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Roll No. 145—Between Fort street and Lafayette avenue from Fifth to Sixth streets.

FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 1908—In Forrest avenue and in alleys in park lots 34 and 35, north and south of Forrest avenue.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 1554—On the south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182, L. Moran farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls

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will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, October 3, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Henry Heames, to be relieved from assessment for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of J. E. Warner, proprietor of Warner's Menagerie and Circus, for a reduction on license for his show.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Of Caspar Schulte, for permission to retain shed erected by him in the fire limits.

Granted.

Of Adolph Levy, for permission to retain a shed erected by him in the fire limits.

Granted.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of John P. Hensien, for correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Frank Martz and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Marion and Bronson streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Valentine Geist, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Montcalm, Columbia, Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Leave being granted Ald. Christian presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to advertise for eight days for proposals for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Columbia and Montcalm streets, east of Beaubien street, and that the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—16.

Nays—None.

BY ALD RUEHLE.

Of Robert E. Roberts and others, asking that the sidewalks on Jefferson avenue be removed and the space properly filled with earth, where necessary.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN

Of Mary M. Haloran and others, remonstrating against the allowance of the claim of the inspector of paving on Fifth street for services.

Referred to the City Controller.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Bartholomew Boyle, to be allowed $75 for damage to his property caused by changing the grade of Twelfth street

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of Robert Linn and others, for the opening of Lafayette avenue regularly and uniformly through the Lafferty farm.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. Valentine, contractor for furnishing gas lamp-posts to the city, complaining of interference with his contract by outside parties to his great damage

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of H. R. Stone and others, for the improvement of Thirteenth street

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for lateral sewers were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners this day, at 11 A. M.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc.,

E I GARFIELD.
Controller.

Bids received for lateral sewers, per lineal foot, A. & A. J Stewart are the lowest bidders for Nos. 62, 66, 67, 68.

J. H & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders for Nos. 63, 65.

Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders for No 61.

Daniel Shanahan is the lowe t bidder for No. 64.

BIDDERS.				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....	$1 91	1,908 feet.	No. 61.—On the north side of Fort street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, and in alley between Lafayette, Fort, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third streets.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 88			
Shanahan & McLogan.....	1 10			
Daniel Shanahan.....				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....	$1 79	715 ft.	No. 62.—In alley between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 86			
Shanahan & McLogan.....				
Daniel Shanahan.....				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....	$1 20	615 ft.	No. 63.—In alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Thirteenth-and-a-half and Thirteenth streets.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 18			
Shanahan & McLogan.....	$0 00			
Daniel Shanahan.....				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....		595 ft.	No. 64.—In alley between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Thirteenth and Twelfth streets.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....				
Shanahan & McLogan.....	$1 75			
Daniel Shanahan.....				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....	$1 85	410 ft.	No. 65.—In alleys between Cherry, Plum, Fifth and Fourth streets.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 84			
Shanahan & McLogan.....	1 75			
Daniel Shanahan.....				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....	$1 85	410 ft.	No. 66.—In alley between Franklin and Wight streets, in block 6, Joseph Campau farm.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 84			
Shanahan & McLogan.....	1 80			
Daniel Shanahan.....				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....	$1 85	695 ft.	No. 67.—In Guoin street, from Joseph Campau to McDougall avenues.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 83			
Shanahan & McLogan.....	$0 50			
Daniel Shanahan.....				
A. & J. A. Stewart.....	$2 20	695 ft.	No. 68.—In alleys between Lafayette and Fort streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	2 04			
Shanahan & McLogan.....				
Daniel Shanahan.....				

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle the Sewer Commissioners were directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders, as named in he communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue has reported to this office that the re-paving of said avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Third street to the east curb line of First street.

The contract was for McGonegal pavement, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..	$1,395 56
For cost of advertising, etc.....	30 00
	$1,425 56
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds.....	2,640 00
Total due contractors.....	$4,065 56

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and for the costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the repaving on Lafayette avenue from the west curb line of Third street to the east line of First street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Third street to the east line of First street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $1,425 56, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for repaving said avenue and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,640, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit form of charges against Gottlieb Scerl, Overseer of Highways for the Seventh Ward, as directed by resolution adopted at your last session.

The charges are somewhat general, but as not so much formality is required in investigations of this character as in trials before courts of record, they will probably be sufficient.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and Ald. Hinchman moved that the charges be not printed in the official proceedings.

Ald Welch moved that the whole matter be referred to the special committee previously appointed on the same subject

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by referring the same to the Aldermen of the Third Ward.

Lost.

The motion of Ald Welch prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, and Woolley—6.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, in obedience to the resolution adopted by your honorable body relative to the alley in the Tenth Ward, recently opened between Macomb and Clinton streets, McDougal and Elmwood avenues, respectfully submits the following:

The jury in said opening took property that had been reserved for alley purposes by the Hon. W. B. Wesson in his deeds of the lots now abutting said alley. The jury gave no damages to Mr. Wesson, and they assessed no benefits against him, it appearing that he was not, at the time of filing their report, the owner of any of the lots in said block.

In this block the alley, at the time of impaneling the jury, was open 20 feet wide, about half way; Mr. Wesson, when he sold the lots belonging to him in said block, reserved 10 feet for alley off the rear end of each lot, intending that the alley should be 20 feet wide throughout; the Surveyor's description in the resolution adopted by your honorable body, called for an opening but 15 feet wide, that is to say 10 feet off the rear end of all lots fronting on Macomb street and five off those fronting on Clinton street; the alley should have been opened 20 feet wide, and if it had been probably no question would have arisen upon it.

As all parties interested in said opening failed to make any objections to the report of the jury before its confirmation, it is my opinion that each party assessed in said block must pay his proportion of the damages and costs as determined by the jury and the court.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the necessary resolutions for opening streets and alleys as follows:

1. Alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

2 Selden street, from Third street to Grand River avenue.

3. Willis avenue, from Third to Twelfth street.

In the case of Selden street and Willis avenue it will be necessary to establish the proper assessment districts

I have not been able to proceed further in the matter of opening Mack and Preston streets, for the reason that the assessment districts have not yet been established.

The resolutions ordered for the opening of an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Maple and Sherman streets, and for the opening of Canfield and Mt. Elliott avenues, have not been reported, for the reason that the Surveyor has not yet furnished the necessary descriptions.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and, on motion of Ald. Christian, so much as refers to the alley in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Selden street, from Third street to Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Jones or Crane, Forsyth, Labrosse, Baker, Woodbridge and Togan farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 44, Hodge's subdi-

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vision of part of Woodbridge farm, and running thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 650 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Grand River avenue; thence north 61 degrees 21 minutes west 76 88-100 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 2,860 feet, more or less, to the west line of Third street; thence south 23 degrees 47 minutes east 60 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 2,160 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and empaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Willis avenue from Third to Twelfth streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Jones or Crane, Forsyth, Labrosse, Baker, Woodbridge, Legnon and Thompson farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 101, Hodge's subdivision of part of the Woodbridge farm, and running thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 1,300 feet, more or less, to the east line of Twelfth street; thence north 23 degrees 47 minutes west 80 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 5,150 feet, more or less, to the west line of Third street; thence south 23 degrees 47 minutes east 80 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 3,250 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And we do hereby determine to take such private property, included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is here by directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COUNSELLOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the City Assessor in relation to the assessment for grading and paving Third street, respectfully report:

That on the 16th May last the Council ordered Third street to be paved from Michigan avenue to Grand River street, which is an extension of pavement on that street; proposals were advertised therefore on the 10th of June; they were reported to the Council, and on the 20th the Controller was directed to enter into a contract, which he did on the 25th of June, and the contract was confirmed by the Council on the 1st day of July. This contract was to pave the entire width of the street.

The Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company ordinance was not accepted by the company until the 1st of July, which was after the contract was entered into, and the rights of the contractor became fixed.

By that ordinance the company has the right, and it is its duty to grade and pave that portion of the street, which lies within its track, and two feet and nine inches on either side thereof; but at the time the contract was entered into the company had not accepted the ordinance, the contract had to be made as it was.

We have no doubt that by the terms of this ordinance the railway is bound to do the grading and paving as above specified, but as the contract now made is to pave the whole, it must be carried out, unless the contractors will consent to waive that part of the work the railway company should do. Should the contractor consent, a new assessment will have to be made for the work outside of that required of the railway, and the railway notified to cause so much of the paving and grading to be done as the ordinance requires; we would therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Controller to make the necessary arrangement with the contractors to waive so much of the work as belongs to the railway to perform.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Controller.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Wm Mitchell and others, for the payment of damages arising from the change of the grade of Twelfth street, reports that the city is not liable to property owners for damages caused by the change of grade of streets.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK.
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of Sarah E. Bruce, claiming damages arising from an alleged defective side walk, reports that the city is not liable for such injury according to the decision of the Supreme Court in a similar case.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos 1,988, 1,989 and 1,990, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 1,988, for sewer in alleys bounded by Nineteenth and Twentieth, and Fort and Howard streets. Cost, $1,405 14. Cuddy & Penfield, contractors.

No. 1,989, for sewer in alley, between Congress and Larned, from Hastings to Rivard streets Cost, $1,206 05. J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors.

No. 1,990, for sewer in alleys bounded by Second and Third streets, Willis and Canfield avenues. Cost, $1,171 93 A. & J. A. Stewart, contractors.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle the assessment rolls were confirmed (except the one which refers to the sewer in the block bounded by Congress, Larned, Rivard and Hastings streets) by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report that the jury in the matter of opening Leland street, from the west line of the C. Moran farm to Prospect street, have filed their report, which was confirmed by the Recorder's Court on the 25th ult; also, that I have this day filed a certified copy of said report in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MELDRUM.
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

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FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hubbert, praying for permission to erect a shed on the corner of Michigan avenue and Abbott street, would respectfully report that said locality has been examined and it is found that the petitioner desires to build an open shed between two barns, which would result in a hazardous increase of the fire risk. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the said petitioner be not granted.

By direction of the board

Very respectfully, etc.,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

The President announced that he had been presented with the following communication

FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Please take notice that on Tuesday, the 7th day of October at the opening of the Supreme Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, we shall file a petition, of which the within is a copy, and apply to the said court for an order requiring the Common Council to show cause why a mandamus should not be granted according to the prayer of said petition.

DETROIT, October 2, 1878.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
C. I. WALKER,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
THEODORE ROMEYN,
Of Counsel.
J. LOGAN CHIPMAN,
Of Counsel

Leave being granted, Ald. Woolley presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the City Counselor, with instructions to defend the action of the Common Council, and that he be hereby authorized to retain Messrs. Ashley Pond and Wm. A. Moore as associate counsel.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the matter upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan.—7

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Wolley, and the President—9.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the resolution by substituting City Attorney for Counselor

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, and Shanahan—9

Nays—Ald. Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Welch, Woolley and the President—7.

Ald. Parsons moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

Lost.

The resolution, as amended, was objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST, SECOND, AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for September, 1878.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK,

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 1st inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Also, that he has approved an ordinance extending the fire limits on Grand River avenue to Ninth avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

JUDICIARY AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Ferdinand Specht, for an extention of time to meet payment of the third instalment of an assessment for the construction of pavement opposite lots fronting on Lafayette avenue and Howard street, respectfully submit the following:

1. In the opinion of the committee an ordinance supplementary to chapters 31 and 35, of the Revised Ordinances, approved July 6, 18 1, does not allow of such extension.

2. If the charter and ordinances authorized it, the committee believe that such an allowance would be the establishment of a dangerous precedent.

3. It is the duty of the city, under the contract in paving matters, and under the ordinances to exercise due diligence in the collection of assessments: if such diligence were not exercised the contractors might hold the city duly responsible for the money not collected.

We therefore report adversely upon the petition.

G. F. HINCHMAN,
P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred a list of approved accounts would respectfully report in favor of payment of the entire list, except the two pay rolls not included in the inclosed specimen to be sent the aldermen of the ward: also in favor of payment of the salary of the Street Commissioner previously withheld.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the following resolution, presented by the Controller on the 30th ult., in connection with his communication:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Twelfth street to the amount of $963 44, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,908 68, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll

The resolution was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Grelling, O'Keefe, Ruehle Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Parsons—6.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of George S. Frost, George Foote, S. R. Stanton and others, would recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Respectfully submitted.

SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
A. BOTSFORD.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council ordering a new stone sidewalk on the south side of Fort street, between Third and Fourth streets be, and is hereby rescinded.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—12.

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Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Flower, and Hough—4.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Street Commissioner of the Western District, would respectfully report in favor of the reception of the same and the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be built on the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and First street.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Street Commissioner of the Western District, of September 30, 1873, would respectfully report in favor of accepting the report, and that the recommendations therein made be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
ALBERT BOTSFORD

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is instructed to repair a depression in the wood pavement on Fourth street, between Howard street and Lafayette avenue, caused by caving in of the sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to return to his office, without interest, assessment rolls Nos 150 and 152 until further orders of this Council, for the grading, paving, etc., of Fifth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, and Clinton street, from Brush to Antoine streets, the contractors first consenting thereto.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That Noah Sutton be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the First Election District of the Fourth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Hasting street, between Clinton and Mullet streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed on the east side of Fourth street across Orange street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause the lamp-post now standing near the corner of Woodward avenue and George street, before John Harvey's new block, to be removed from its present place to the corner, it being almost in the way of general travel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That L. B. Parsons be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the First Election District of the Sixth Ward for the coming charter election

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to inform this Council whether the property holders on Edmund street are liable for assessment and payment of tax for paving said street, when said paving is not to be done the present season for want of funds on the part of the city to pay for intersections.

Adopted

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That L. D. Beebe be, and is hereby appointed an Inspector of Election for the Second Election District of the Sixth Ward, for the coming charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor for building crosswalks, to construct a crosswalk across St. Antoine street, on the north side of Kentucky street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the property owners on the north side of Kentucky street, from Beaubien street to the Lincoln Public School lot, to build sidewalks in front of their premises within 10 days, and in default thereof, the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:

Whereas, All that portion of the Sixth Ward lying east of Brush street and north of Watson street is notoriously deficient in fire hydrants and other sources of water supply in cases of emergency, which deficiency was made manifest in the recent destruction of a valuable dwelling-house, with the fences and sidewalks adjacent, notwithstanding the fire engines were on the spot in time, but unable to render any assistance for want of water facilities; and,

Whereas, The Lincoln School-house was only saved from destruction by the persevering efforts of the neighbors in carrying water in buckets, and a fortunate change in the wind: therefore,

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to examine the above

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locality, particularly the vicinity of the "Lincoln Public School," and ascertain whether the public safety does not imperatively demand greater facilities for the extinguishing of fires in this portion of the city

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Whereas, This Council did, on the 6th day of September, 1878, order part 1 of the paving assessment for Edmund street to be paid within 30 days, in default of which it would be placed in the hands of the City Collector and 5 per cent. added for collection. And whereas it appears that nothing has been done as yet towards the paving of said street, therefore,

Resolved, That the time for paving said assessment be extended until work shall be commenced on said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners in the block bounded by St Antoine, Hastings, Bronson and Marion streets to remove all obstructions from the alley in said block, and in case any person shall refuse to obey such order, to report the same to this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor for building sidewalks to build immediately the walk ordered more than three months ago on the south side of Fremont street, from St. Antoine to Hastings street; and in case said walk is not built within 10 days to report the reasons why not to this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That James D. Allison, Ferdinand Schulte, Thomas M. Bolan, John Breuning and R. E. Wortham be, and the same are hereby appointed members of Board of Registration in the Third Election District of the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit for the coming charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—16

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on Rivard street, from Franklin to Gratiot streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to His Excellency the Governor, for the very polite invitation this body received to be present at the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone at Lansing.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, and Woolley—4

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving at the intersection of Sixth and Abbott streets, and the intersection of Labrosse and Sixth streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Dullea:

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to dispense with the inspector on Fifth street as there is no work to be done.

Objected to and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That George H. Morrison be, and is hereby appointed inspector of election for the First Election District of the Ninth Ward for the coming charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—16

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That John C. Winans be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of election in the Second Election District for the Ninth Ward for the coming municipal election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That Samuel A. Plumer and John Ford be, and are hereby appointed inspectors of election in the Twelfth Ward of the city of Detroit for the coming charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Humbold avenue on the south side of Magnolia street, across Magnolia street on the east side of Humbold avenue; across Myrtle street on the east and west sides of Humbold avenue; across Ash street on the east and west sides of Humbold avenue; across Humbold avenue north side of Ash street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots number eight on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and a-half streets, and lot numbe two, south side of Michigan avenue, between Ninth avenue and Twelfth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default that the City Surveyor make out proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays None.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed of pine across Twenty-second street on the south side of Bristol Place.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg,

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O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on the south side of E. L Campau street, to construct sidewalks where there are no walks at present, in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President —16.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council, at its next session, where in the Tenth Ward sidewalks have been ordered by this Council, and returned, and not yet constructed.

Adopted.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to retain in his office, without interest, the assessment-roll for the repaving of that part of Jefferson avenue between the railroad bridge and Chene street, for 20 days, the contractors consenting thereto.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—

LABROSSE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 7th day of October, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Labrosse street, from the east line of the Thompson farm to Twelfth street, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, September 29, A D. 1873.
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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—

MARANTETTE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 7th day of October, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Marantette street, from the west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, September 29, A. D. 1873.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, Oct. 1, 1873.

NOTICE

To M. Shaughnessey, Maurice Farrell, Henry Bloom, Peter Schultz, C. A. Burson, S. Ferguson, M. Murphy, F. Grostick, Henry Hanschall, Hargraves Manufacturing Company, Henry Henkel, J. A. Dunnebacke, Jacob Snyder, Fire Department, Fred. Massenack, John Manke, Theodore Gerioff, J. Haarman, J. Benecke, H. C. Richtin, Daniel Kelley, Peter Lafferty, H. Stanton est, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Eighteenth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Eighteenth street as lies between the north curb line of Fort street and the north curb line of Howard street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Eighteenth street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 14th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

F. F. LEROY,
City Assessor.

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NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, Sept. 23, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 3, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for building and finishing complete the following brick lateral sewers:

No. 61. On the north side of Fort street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, and in alley between Lafayette, Fort, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-third streets.

No. 62. In alley between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Sixteenth and Fifteenth streets.

No. 63. In alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Thirteenth-and a-half and Thirteenth streets.

No. 64. In alley between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle, Thirteenth and Twelfth streets.

No. 65. In alleys between Cherry, Pinm, Fifth and Fourth streets.

No. 66. In alley between Franklin and Wight streets, in block No 6, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 67. In Gnoin street from Joseph Campau to McDougall avenues.

No. 68. In alleys between Lafayette and Fort streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Plans, specifications and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING
A. E. BISSELL.
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Oct. 2, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, October 9, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., be alley east of First street, from the south curb line of Spencer street to the alley south of Spencer street, with cobble stone, 15 feet wide, according

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to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 188.5 cubic yards.

Pav ng. 344 square yards.

Crosswalk. stone, 68 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Paving alley east of First stree , from south curb line of Spencer street to the alley south of Spencer street, with cobble stone," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

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AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Third Street, north of Grand River Avenue, to Third Avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SEC. 1. The name of the street in the city of Detroit, heretofore known and described as Third street, from Grand River avenue north, is hereby changed to and shall be known as Third avenue.

SEC 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 24, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.
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TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Twenty-first street from Fo t to Woodbridge street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of private claim 727 described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 1, Ensworth's subdivision of lot 2 of private claim 727, and running thence south 60 degrees, west 30 feet; thence south 28 degrees, east 354 feet, more or less, to the north line of Woodbridge street; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes, east 30 49 100 feet; thence north 28 degrees, west 360 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1873 in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by the resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 5th day of September, A. D 1873 which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Twenty-first street, from the south line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 5th day of September, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting Woodbridge street, from the east line of the Loranger farm to the east line of lots 8 and 17 next east of Twenty fourth street; also all lots abutting Fort street (except those already included as abutting Woodbridge street) from the east line of said farm to the east line of Twenty-third street, and the east line of lot 21 next east of Twenty-fourth street; also all lots abutting Twentieth street, from the alley first north of Fort street to the south line of Howard street; also all lots abutting Twenty first street from the alley next north of Fort street and the north line of large lot 1, west side of Twenty-first street and cornering on Fort street, to the south line of Marquette street and the south line of lot 37, fronting the west side of Twenty first street, opposite Marquette street; also all lots abutting Twenty-second street, from the alley next north of Fort street and the north line of lot 3 on the west side of Twenty-second street, and cornering on Fort street, to the south line of Howard street and the north line of lot 15, opposite the westerly terminus of Howard street; and all lots (excepting those already included as abutting Twenty second street) abutting on Lafayette avenue and Lafayette Place, from the east line of Twenty-second street to the west line of private claim No. 727, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district, determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, September 15, A. D. 1873.
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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Sept 6, 1873.

NUMBER 20.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

Roll No. 149—For paving Twelfth street, between Woodbridge street and Michigan avenue, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873

Roll No. 150—For paving Fifth street, between Woodbridge street and Michigan avenue, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873

Roll No. 151—For paving Edmund street, between Woodward avenue and Brush street, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 152—For paving Clinton street, between Brush street and St. Antoine street, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873

Roll No 154—For paving George street, between Woodward avenue and Grand River avenue, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873.

PART ONE of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent added for collection.

The principal of *parts two, three and four* of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from September 5, 1873 date of confirmation of said rolls, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To E. Foster, A. Crane, John Schmidt, John Buscey, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 145, 146, 147 and 148, Albert Crane's section of Thompson's farm; the easterly 100 feet of lot 12, sub. of outlot 8, Lafferty farm; lot 281, Lognon farm; on the north side of Laurel street, and on the east side of Harrison

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avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 12th day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1873. 164-167

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 7, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the communication of the Park Commissioners presented last session, together with the amended resolution relative thereto, were taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was amended substituting the City Attorney for Counselor.

Ald. Hough raised the point of order that Ald. Woolley having voted in the minority could not, under the rules, move a reconsideration.

The Chair sustained the same, and the motion was not entertained.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by instructing the City Counselor to act with the Attorney in the matter above referred to.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle and Shanahan—9.

Ald. Botsford moved to further amend the resolution by the addition of Mr. Chas. A. Kent to the above committee.

Lost.

Ald. Botsford moved to further amend by the addition of Messrs. Chas. A. Kent and H. M. Cheever, to serve without compensation.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Industrial School, asking to be relieved from the laying of a stone sidewalk in front of said school on Grand River avenue.

Granted.

Of J. W. Sabine and three others, owners and occupants of the property fronting on Cass avenue, in the block bounded by Cass, Willis, Second and Alexandrine avenues, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the rear of their premises.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of S. W. Cumming and 14 others, remonstrating against F. Mesmore or any body else making connection with the sewer, now being constructed in Union street for the purpose of draining a slaughter house.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of William Balls and four others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in rear of Grand River avenue, between Pine and Fifth streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Michael Stadler, asking that lot 9 in block 90, east side of Ninth avenue, between Oak and Cherry streets, be assessed to him instead of P. Mahon.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of John F. Wedon and 11 others, protesting against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Nineteenth, Twentieth, Marquette and Baker streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of J. McAfee, for permission to erect a small store-room in rear of his store, No. 421 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

Of Huff & Vandermuellen, calling attention to the dangerous condition of Woodbridge street at the Twenty-first street crossing, and asking that it be repaired at once.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of John Metzner and five others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley north of Michigan avenue, from Eighteenth street to Humbolat avenue.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Becker & Palmer, No. 776 Michigan avenue, for permission to repair their barn.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Ira Apger, for permission to move and raise a frame house near the corner of Howard and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of J. H. Seitz, to be relieved from assessment for the construction of a sewer in Woodbridge street, between McDougall avenue and Walker street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of John Vangallam, for 20 days' extension of time in which to construct sidewalks on the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Bellair street.

Granted.

Of Robert Miller and 23 other residents on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue, north of Gratiot street, for the construction of an oak crosswalk across Gratiot street at that point.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. A. Mumford, calling attention to the dangerous condition of a brick one-story building in rear of No. 121 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Valentine Hilsendegen, asking whether or not the resolution of Ald. O'Keefe, adopted May 27, directing the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District, to build sidewalks where necessary, in the Tenth Ward is legal.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

Of Conrad Cliffert and 27 other trustees and members of the German Evangelical church and school on Seventeenth street, south of Michigan avenue, calling attention to the danger of their children in crossing the many tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad, and asking that the railroad company be caused to place a gate across said streets, or a flagman to warn people of danger.

Referred to the special committee previously appointed on the subject of bridging said tracks.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office, inviting proposals for furnishing 800 cords of wood

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for the city poor, in the Eastern and Western Districts, the following bids were received on Monday, the 6th inst., at 10 A. M.:

Hubert Brossard, for the Eastern District, at $7 69 per cord.

Mark McGraw, for the Western District, at $7 41 per cord.

Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian, the Controller was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dutlea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the following claims:

Pay roll of laborers, Ninth Ward	$218 86
Moses P. Hutchins, extra services	45 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Joseph Granger, street paving bond, $184 paid	783 95
Orrin Staples, street paving bond, $825 paid	1,000 00
James P. Cook, street-paving bond, $174 paid	5 0 00
Joseph Granger, street-paving coupon paid	109 75
Orrin Staples, street-paving coupon paid	140 00
James P. Cook, street-paving coupon paid	70 00
A. Werdenhold, interest refunded on paving High street, paid	8 25
William Edmunds, postage stamps, Mayor's office, paid	6 00
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps for three months ending September 30, 1873	7,937 72
Boyle Bros., street lamp posts	383 52
S Hawman, repairing lamp	56 00
Michigan Journal, advertising	876 22
Union Printing Co., advertising	261 08
Daily Union Co., papers for offices three months to October 1, 1873	25 89
Richmond & Backus, stationery for registration and election	92 45
Richmond & Backus, blanks, City Treasurer's office	5 20
Richmond & Backus, blanks, Controller's office	5 00
Richmond & Backus, drawing paper	18 75
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Assessor's office	20 50
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Receiver of Taxes' office	3 80
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Attorney's office	5 10
Fisher & Stoddart, key blanks, engineer of City Hall	7 10
Petter Copper, putting in coal	8 00
Pay roll of laborers cleaning City Hall	10 50
John V. Menling, one dozen brooms for market	3 25
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for September, 1873	402 33
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for September, 1873	294 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, September, 1873	101 50
Robert A Jamieson, vaccinating city poor three months	12 50
Richmond & Backus, ink, Director of Poor	45
Alderman and Messenger, to Council quarter ending Sept. 6, 1873	719 00
Board of Health, quarter ending Sept. 6, 1873	27 00
Shanahan & McLogan, estimate, Lafayette street sewer	1,121 72
Gargrave & Henderson, estimate, Buena Vista street sewer	481 16
Gargrave & Henderson, estimate, Second street sewer	1,004 87
Martin & Patton, estimate, Eighteenth street sewer	2,802 40
Gargrave & Henderson, estimate, Myrtle street sewer	1,792 36
E. W. Bissell, water lime	1,223 18
Daily Union Printing Company, advertising	12 60
Richmonds & Backus, blank books, etc	3 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	346 50
E. W. Bissell, water lime	45 90
J. W. Keith, sewer pipe	151 60
E. Chope & Son, sharpening picks, etc	17 28
S. Ferguson & Co., plumbing on Brush street sewer	2 48
Theo. L. Campau, collections	90 29
Theo. L. Campau, collections	382 94
Daniel Shanahan, collections	57 72
Daniel Shanahan, collections	50 62
Daniel Sullivan, collections	181 32
Daniel Sullivan, collections	67 40
James Cuddy, collections	42 69
James Cuddy, collections	22 02
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	299 64
Uridge & Bristow, collections	44 96
Cuddy & Penfield, collections	65 89
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	98 78
A Lederle, Superintendent House of Correction, repairs and sewers	10,000 00
Pay roll laborers, on parks	246 90
Holmes & Webster, work on fountains	296 88
Richmonds & Backus, index, Recorder's Court	3 50
Jas F. King, impounding animals	17 60
Thos. Millet, impounding animals	2 00
Pay roll jurors opening St. Aubin avenue	39 75
Pay roll jurors, opening Crawford street	40 50
Union Printing Company, advertising	24 36
Board of Education, taxes	492 60
Board of Education, taxes	1,004 51
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	378 86
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	773 08
Valentine Hilsendegen, collections	97 40
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	80 55
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	80 07
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	89 08
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	283 71
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	102 79
Charles Knaupe, collections	27 68
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	187 27
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	80 41
Ironizing and Paving Company, intersections	1,250 31
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	460 59
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	581 07
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	105 02
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	190 86
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	108 44
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	413 53
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	7 49
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	122 55
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	549 83
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	69 69
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	79 20
Ironizing and Paving Company, intersection	1 395 56
Michigan Paving Company, collections	156 18
Michigan Paving Company, collections	583 39
Michigan Paving Company, collections	875 66
Richmonds & Backus, blanks Superior Court	48 50
Pay roll laborers, August 11 to September 26, First Ward	122 75
Henry Smith, services as Overseer of Highway three months First Ward	118 75
Chas. H. Buelow, services as Overseer of Highway three months, Second Ward	197 50
Nicholas Kummer, services as Overseer of Highway three months, Fourth Ward	118 75

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Henry Pannell, services as Overseer of highway three months, Fifth Ward	175 00
Charles Weissenstien, services as Overseer of Highway three months, Sixth Ward	162 50
P. Barrett, services as Overseer of Highway three months, Eighth Ward	175 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, etc., Eighth Ward	50 25
Jno. Brown, services as Overseer of Highway three months, Ninth Ward	187 50
Pay roll laborers, September 29 to October 4, Ninth Ward	186 50
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, etc, Ninth Ward	175 87
Pay roll laborers, September 15 to September 27, Tenth Ward	261 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Tenth Ward	92 12
Jno. Happe, services as overseer of highways, Tenth Ward	175 00
Charles Busch, spike, Tenth Ward	6 50
Wm. A. Throop receiver intersections paving Beaubien street	1,268 37
Wm. A Throop receiver intersections paving Twelfth street	982 44
Wm. A. Throop receiver intersections paving Lafayette avenue	1,425 56
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	36 02
Batchelder, Cooke and Co., stone side walks, intersection	799 31
Charles Knaupe, plank sidewalk	8 69
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Joseph Lucking, amount refunded on plank road, Clifford street	10 57
J. C. D. Williams, amount refunded on plank road, Clifford street	10 57
Michigan Journal, advertising	44 80
Union Printing Co., advertising	26 04
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalk, E. D	7 47
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalk, E. D	85 38
Henry Langley, inspector of paving Beaubien street	87 00
Samuel Wilmot, services as inspector of alleys	27 00

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 4, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	$27,339 84	
Disbursements	32,405 75	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		25,800 60
Chas M. Borgman, City Clerk, dog licenses		201 60
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		2,571 44
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D		22 70
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		27 80
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market, Market rents—Stall	$40 00	
" Bench	90 00	
" Wagon	48 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	4 50	
		$ 182 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector: Licenses—Meat shops	10 00	
" Peddlers	3 75	
" Drays	3 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Theaters	35 00	
" Billiards	5 00	
		57 75

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, in compliance with the resolution adopted at your last session, submits the following report:

The City Controller assures me that there is sufficient money in the city treasury to pay the expense of paving all intersections in cases of all streets thus far contracted to be paved. The owners of property on Edmund street are liable on assessment made to meet the expense of pavement of said street.

If the pavement is not to be laid this year, and the roll has not been delivered to the Collector, it might be retained by the Receiver for such time as the Council shall determine, with the consent of the contractor.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening an alley in the Seventh Ward in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Riopelle and Dequindre streets.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the Seventh Ward in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Riopelle, and Dequindre streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, to wit: All that part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms, bounded as follows, commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 6, block 23, Dequindre farm, and running thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees, east 334.50 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 20 feet; thence south 60 degrees, west 334.50 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1991 to 1999 for the construction of stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 1991, for stone sidewalk on the north side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 11, sec. 10, Gov. and Judges' plan.

No. 1992, for stone sidewalk on the north side of Grand River avenue, in front of west one-half of lot 63, sec. 8, Gov. and Judges' plan.

No. 1993, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 8, sub. of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm.

No. 1994, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 2, block D, Thompson farm.

No 1995, for stone sidewalk on the south side of Woodbridge street, in front of lots 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12, block D, Cass farm.

No. 1996, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 38, 39 and 40, Dickenson's sub. of Labrosse farm.

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No. 1997, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Alfred street, in front of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Brush sub. of par of park lots 12 and 13.

No. 1998, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Russell street, in front of lots 69, 47 and 46, Wesson's sec. of Mullett farm.

No. 1999, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, sub. of the north part of O. L. 96, Woodbridge farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable the Board of Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I very respectfully report to your honorable board that I made complaint against Adolph Levi and Dr. Casper Schulte for violation of the fire ordinance, and since I made complaint against said parties, the Council on last Friday night gave them privilege to violate as much as they wanted, and the Judge of the Recorder's Court suspended sentence on them this morning because the Council granted them their privileges.

Yours, very respectfully etc.
JAMES BATTLE,
Fire Marshal.

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Fire Commission herewith respectfully presents a report of the Fire Marshall for your consideration. Your honorable body, at your last session, granted permission to Adolph Levi, and Dr. Caspar Shulte to erect and maintain wooden sheds, or build ngs within the fire limits, in places contiguous to large wooden sheds and buildings, where the fire risk is greatly increased, notwithstanding it was not with the approbation of this Commission, and also after the Fire Marshal by the direction of this board had commenced proceedings against those parties before the Recorder's Court. The result of your action (as you will see by his report) was to prevent a removal of such sheds or buildings, and to cause a suspension of all and any proceedings by the Fire Marshal.

This commission, therefore, respectfully petitions and ask your honorable body to promptly reconsider your action granting permission to the said Adolph Levi and Dr. Caspar Schulte to erect and maintain said building or sheds in order that the ordinances of the city may be enforced, and the increased danger of the spread of fire in those localities may be arrested.

This commission again would respectfully represent that no wooden shed and building can be placed or erected in a thickly settled city without great danger of causing an extensive conflagration. We therefore ask and petition that your action will be such as to aid this Board in guarding the city from the danger of extensive fires. And we warn you that this is no imaginary evil, as the history of all cities will demonstrate. We would, in conclusion, respectfully urge your honorable body not to thwart the effort of the Fire Marshal in the discharge of duty incumbent upon him in enforcing a highly important ordinance, necessary for the safety of this city.

For the Fire Commission,
T. H. HINCHMAN,
Chairman of special committee.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioner to whom was referred the petition of C. Henssebeck for permission to erect a temporary shed, would respectfully report that an examination has demonstrated the fact that said petitioner desires to build a long shed in the rear of his premises for the storage of rags, and as such an erection contemplated for such a purpose would enhance the fire rise, it is respectfully recommended that the prayer of the said petitioner be not granted.

By direction of the Board,
Very respectfully,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor, on the 4th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers, for the week ending September 27, report that they have examined the same and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. B. Boyles, asking redress or compensation for damages to his property on Twelfth street, occasioned by the raising of the grade on said street, report that under the provisions of the charter, the Council has the right and power to establish, alter and change the grade of streets, as may from time to time be proper and necessary, without liability to owners of property: therefore they report adverse to petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the paving of the alley extending from Rivard to Russell streets, between Congress and Larned streets, with cobble stone, have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. WELCH,
G. GREILING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Rivard to the west curb line of Russell street, between Larned and Congress street, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone, 20 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west curb line of Russell street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone, and for cross-walks on said alley, in

accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners for the paving of the alleys bounded by Park street, Woodward avenue, George and Montcalm streets, with cobble-stone, have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That the alley extending from Park street easterly to George and Montcalm streets be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble-stone, 15 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Park street to the south curb line of George and the north curb line of Montcalm street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-walks and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the Controler shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone, and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford Broeg Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom were referred the petition of F. Hirschman and two others, asking that the paving of Brush street, between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, might be stopped until better sewerage could be secured, having examined said sewer in that locality and finding it to be now seven feet six inches (7 ft. 6 in.) to the bottom, and that it could not be lowered without entirely rebuilding it at a different grade from Fort street north, would respectfully report adversely to the prayers of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted.
R. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petitions of A. Myler, N. Flattery, and Joseph H. Lesher, asking to be relieved from their assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Congress, Larned, Hastings and Rivard streets, having examined the premises and finding that the property of A. Myler is now without drainage, and that N. Flattery and Joseph Lesher are making use of the new sewer in said alley, would respectfully report adversely to the prayers of your petitioners

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Ruehle the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the assessment roll presented on the 3d inst., for the construction of the sewer in the alley bounded by Congress, Larned, Rivard and Hastings streets.

The roll was taken from the table, and on motion of Ald. Ruehle, the same was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays None

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Straub, for erroneous taxation would report that they find the facts set forth true in her petition, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $7 12 cents in favor of the Receiver of Taxes, for the benefit and in favor of Margaret Straub, when she pays the amount of her tax say $14 00, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Walsh, for erroneous tax (paving), would report that the case does not come, in the opinion of your committee, under the head of cases meriting a reduction for triangular shaped lots. The ordinance was for extreme cases. This is not one of them: though reckoned by square feet, he pays more than others in the block, yet your committee would report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Fisher, guardian, and her case to correspond almost entirely with that of John Walsh, and, after carefully considering the case, must report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of D. J. Spinney, for erroneous taxation, have examined the matter, and

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cannot see that it comes under the head of extreme cases of triangular lots entitled to a reduction of taxes; and must, therefore, report adversely to the petition.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

I hereby give notice of my intention, at a future meeting of this Council, to present an amendatory ordinance for the construction of a street railway from Ledyard street through Third avenue, Grand River avenue and Third street to Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Fire Department to lower the hydrant cover corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues to a level with the pavement

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the communication of the Mayor of the 28th inst., vetoing the resolution authorizing the Water Commissioners to issue $1,000,000 worth of water bonds.

The communication was taken from the table and Ald. Preston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution referred to in the Mayor's communication was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Hough, and Ruehle—5.

The question then being, "shall the resolution now pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Hough, and Ruehle—.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to have the dangerous hole in the wood pavement on Franklin street, near Antoine, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald Flower:

Resolved, That on and after this date the Gas Inspector shall see that all gas lamp-posts ordered by this Council are placed in proper position.

Adopted

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, sec. 7, Gov. and Judges' plan; lots 1, 53, 54, 55, 71, 81, 82, 83 and 84, sub. of Williams' park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4; lots 85, 86, 87, 88 and 150, sub. of Williams' park lots, 1, 2, 3 and 4; lots 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, and 157, sub. of Williams' park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 lot 58, sec. 1, Gov. and Judges' plans, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, 12 and 6 feet wide respectively, on the east side of Woodward avenue, and on the south side of Congress street, in front of said premises.

And, whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof;

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 55x56, block 3, Thompson farm; lot 6, block 30, Cass farm; lot 7, block 45, Cass farm; lot 5, block 45½, Cass farm; lot 7, block 61, Cass farm; lot 3, block 70, Cass farm; lots 17, 13, 14 and 15, block 66, Cass farm, lot 11, block 60, Cass farm; lot 19, block 56, Cass farm; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 45, Cass farm; lots 1 and 5, block 39, Cass farm; lots 2, 3 and 5, block 38, Cass farm, lot 6, Johnston's sub. of lot 2, Lafferty farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the south side of Michigan avenue, on the east side of Third street, on the west side of Third street, on the east side of Third street, on the north side of Abbott street, and on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of said premises.

And, whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same, according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to have four new stone cross-walks built, one on the south and one on the north side of Croghan street, across Hastings, and one on the west side of Hastings street across Croghan street; also an oak cross-walk across the alley on the north side of Sherman street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, forthwith

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None

By Ald Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the wooden pavement at the foot of Hastings street repaired forthwith.

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Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be, and are hereby instructed to lay iron pipes on Jefferson avenue, from Grange street to a street opposite the Peninsular Brewery.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote of which a resolution presented by Ald. Christian on the 3d inst., relative to paying paving assessment on Edmund street, was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the resolution was so amended as to read "with the consent of the contractors," and as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were further suspended, and the vote by which a resolution was adopted appointing Lemuel D. Beebe Inspector of Election in the Second Election District of the Sixth Ward, was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian presented the following:

Resolved, That E. B. Pease be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Sixth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That Wm Phelps be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Fifth Ward, for the ensuing election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to have cross-walks constructed across Canfield avenue on the east side of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President, *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and is hereby directed to retain in his office, without interest, until the further order of this Council, assessment roll No. 154, for grading, paving, etc., George street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the north curb line of Grand River avenue, the contractors first consenting thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* —18

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That James D. Allison and John Brenning be, and the same are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the Third Election District, in the Sixth Ward, for the coming election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutter on the north side of Gratiot street, east of Riopelle, to be raised sufficiently to carry off the surplus water which accumulates in that locality after every rain

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* —18.

Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause street lamps to be erected on the northeast corner of Brush and Division streets, and on the north side of Adams avenue, and on the north side of Elizabeth street, midway between St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor and Controller be, and they are hereby requested to measure the wood when delivered under the contract for the city poor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Counsellor in retaining Messrs. Pond & Moore in the matter of the mandamus applied for by the Park Commissioners be limited to the sum of $200 for their entire services.

Objected to and laid over under the rules

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That Woodward avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and repaved from the north line of Charlotte street to the north line of Brady, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, re paving and setting curb on Woodward avenue, from the north line of Charlotte street to the north line of Brady street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Woodward avenue, west side, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Woodward avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each

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portion of said Woodward avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Woodward avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Woodward avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Woodward avenue, he shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 15 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That Edward Eccard be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the Second Election District of the Seventh Ward, for the ensuing charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to report to this Council why the receiving basin on corner of Russel and Maple street is not replaced as ordered by this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be and is hereby directed to order the Detroit Gas Light Company to repair pavement on Riopelle street, near Gratiot street, where gas was laid, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Street Railroad Company to repair the pavement between the track on Croghan street between Rivard and Riopelle streets, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That A. L. Watkins be, and is hereby appointed inspector of election in the First Election District of the Seventh Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause two lamp posts to be erected on Lafayette street, midway between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That William Purcell be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of election for the election district of the Eighth Ward for the coming charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruhle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Lafayette avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed by the Overseer of Highways across Charles street on the east side of Eighth street; across Fulton street on the east side of Eighth street; across Irving street on the east side of Eighth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Fifth, from Michigan avenue to Plum street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays— one.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That Patrick Gallagher be, and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the Second Election District of the Eighth Ward for the coming charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be built on both sides of Fulton street, from Third street to Grand River avenue, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Twenty-

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third street, from Lafayette avenue to Howard street, to construct sidewalks in front of their property, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on Michigan avenue at the corner of Humboldt avenue and midway between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, south side.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Ash street, between Twelfth street and Harrison avenue, to remove all obstructions from the line of said street, and in case any person shall refuse to obey such order to report the same to this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Welch moved to adjourn.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, and Stange—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parson, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That John P. Lennin and James S. O'Brien be, and are hereby appointed members of the Board of Registration and Inspectors of election in the Eleventh Ward of the city of Detroit for the coming charter election to be held the 4th day of November.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That William H. Baxter be and is hereby appointed Inspector of election in the First Election District of the Tenth Ward for the ensuing election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of two crosswalks on the south side of Wight street across Adair street, also on the west side of Adair street across Wight street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue across Gratiot street, forthwith, in accordance with the petition of property holders presented this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the west side of Mt Elliott avenue across Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby instructed to make an actual survey and report to this Council at its next session, by metes and bounds, what portion of Jefferson avenue on the north side, next east of Elmwood avenue, is occupied for private purposes by Henry Miller.

Adopted.

By Ald Stange:

Resolved, That John Voigt be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the second election district of the Tenth Ward for the ensuing charter election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None

The Council then adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Sept. 12, 1873.

NUMBER 22.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

Roll No. 156—For paving Lafayette avenue between Griswold street and Shelby street, confirmed by Common Council September 12, 1873.

Roll No. 157—For paving Lafayette avenue between Shelby street and Third street, confirmed by Common Council September 12, 1873.

PART ONE of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of *parts two, three and four* of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 12th day of September, 1873, date of confirmation of said rolls, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, October 10, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the journal of the last session was corrected so as to show that John Zennin was appointed Inspector of Election in the Eleventh Ward.

The journal, as corrected, was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of George S. Frost and others, for permission to repair plank sidewalks on the south side of Fort street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of W. H. Jennings, for permission to hang a banner across the street in front of 217 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of P. P. Burch and others, for the vacating of an alley between Cass street and Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Heineman, Butzel & Co., for the rescinding of the order for sidewalk on Lafayette street, near Bloody Run.

Referred to the aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

Of M. M. Fisher and others, for a stone intersection walk at the corner of Woodward avenue and George street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a stone crosswalk to be built at the intersection of George street and Woodward avenue.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

BY ALD PARSONS.

Of James Dewey and others, for a sidewalk on Ohio street, between Russell and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Hubert Welling, for permission to retain his fence on Kentucky street, recently opened, between Hastings and Prospect streets.

Granted until November 1.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Rollin Cramer, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Wm. Balls, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of C. K. Mason, for permission to erect a wooden building on Grand River avenue, near Seventh street.

Granted.

Of John Johnson, remonstrating against a lateral sewer in the alley between Pine and Fifth streets, in rear of Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Edward Calnan, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment,

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Michael Maher and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Spruce street, National and Ninth avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of George Middleton and others, remonstrating against the construction of the above mentioned lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of John Downey, for a lateral sewer in the alley in rear of Michigan avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of John J. Griffin and others, for an amendment to the ordinance relative to household goods, so that more than $1 per load may be charged.

Ald. Daly moved to refer the matter to the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Botsford moved to amend by referring the same to a special committee.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by referring the petition to the Committee on Ordinances, without instructions, to report upon the feasibility of the same.

Carried.

Of Maurice Brennahan and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Henry Sunderland and others, remonstrating against the building of the above mentioned sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of A. Vandoran and others, for a lamp-post on the north side of Croghan street, 150 feet from Elmwood avenue.

Referred to the aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Rachel Lietman, for the refunding of taxes paid for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of J. D. Carter, for permission to build a wooden shed in rear of the building on the corner of Lafayette and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of John Below and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Chestnut, Antietam, Dubois and Cheme streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

The Mayor presented a communication vetoing the proceedings of the Council of the 7th inst., relative to the issuing of the water bonds, on the ground of irregularities in the proceedings.

Ald. Garrison moved that the communication be accepted, and the vote by which the proceedings were adopted, be reconsidered.

Ald. Hough moved as an amendment that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

The chair ruled the communication out of order on the ground that the Mayor having no jurisdiction in the matter of the rulings of the Council, that the same could not be entertained by the Council.

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question then being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dulles, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following report from the Committee on

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report that all except voucher 460 meet their approval, that is withheld for further examination.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston,

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Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council proceeded to the regular order of business.

Ald. Parsons was excused from further attendance.

Ald Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contracts for grading and paving alleys heretofore ordered by your honorble body:

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for grading and paving alley, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from Beaubien street to west line of A. Beaubien farm, with cobble stone.

Contract with J. B. Walton & Co. for paving and grading alley, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from west line of A. Beaubien farm to St. Antoine street, with cobble stone.

These contracts bear the certificates of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and contracts confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Sproat street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of McGonegal pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc,, etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 706 14
For costs of advertising, etc	14 00
	$ 720 14
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls payable in street paving bonds	3,859 47
Total	$4,577 61

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Sproat street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $720 14, the same being the whole amount due contractors for paving said street and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $3,859 47 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Brush street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north line of Gratiot street to the north line of Harriet street

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 758 62
For the costs of advertising	19 00
	$777 62
On parts 2, 6 and 4 of the assessment rolls payable in street paving bonds	1,556 87
Total	$2,334 49

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Brush street, from the line of Gratiot street to the north line of Harriett street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Gratiot street to the north line of Harriet street: and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $777 62, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $1,556 87 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Twelfth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from Michigan avenue to the north line of Locust street.

The pavement is the Free pavement, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body; and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.	$733 13
For costs of advertising, etc...	21 00
	744 13
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls payable in street paving bonds.	3,000 90
Total.....	$3,744 33

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections being the whole amount now due the contractors and for the costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Twelfth street, from Michigan avenue to the north line of Locust street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from Michigan avenue to the north line of Locust street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $744 13, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $3,000 20, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* 18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue has reported to this office that the repaving of said avenue is fully completed from the east line of First street to the east line of Cass street.

The pavement is of McGonegal pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	$ 533 82
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls payable in street paving bonds.....	1,540 00
Total....	$2,073 82

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the repaving on Lafayette avenue from the east line of First street to the east line of Cass street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of First to the east line of Cass street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $533 82, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of $1,540, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the east line of Randolph street to the east curb line of Beaubien street.

The pavement is of Wyckoff Pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed...	$ 940 59
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds.....	4,577 57
Total....	$5,518 16

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Randolph street to the east curb line of Beaubien street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Randolph street to the east curb line of Beaubien street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $940 59, the same be-

ng the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of $4,577 57, in accordance with parts two, three and four of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE SURVEYOR AND ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of establishing the assessment district for opening Mack street from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue, have examined the matter and report in favor of assessing all lots adjoining and lying within 300 feet of said Mack street, from the east line of Elmwood avenue to the west line of Mt. Elliott avenue. Also, in the matter of opening Preston street from the west line of Mt. Elliott avenue to the south line of Gratiot street, would respectfully report in favor of assessing all lots adjoining the northerly and southerly lines of said Preston street, within the limits above described.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the resolution of your honorable body of October 7, I submit herewith the proper description of that part of Jefferson avenue occupied by Henry Miller:

All that part of the George Hunt farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Elmwood and Jefferson avenues and running thence north 60 degrees east 440 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 14 50-100 feet; thence southwesterly along the line of fence situated on part of Jefferson avenue, 440 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 16 feet to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening Margaret street from the west line of St Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit on Thursday, the 2d day of October, 1873, and that I have, on this 10th day of October, filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report and of the order of said court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and the same were approved on the 10th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Police Court, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing it correct, recommend its approval.

The official bond of James Clark, as collector of the First Ward, which also was referred to the committee, is herewith returned without their approval.

Respectfully submitted.
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city offices for the week ending October 3, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Very respectfully,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor, to whom was referred on the ——— July last, claim 95, of Patrick Cullaney for grading and sodding done on the Woodward avenue side of East Grand Circus Park, respectfully report that a resolution was unanimously adopted April 18, 1873, directing the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District to cause this work to be done, and the same was done by Mr. Cullaney, at request of such commissioner: that the charge therefore is just and the claim should be paid, and we present herewith a resolution to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the ——— fund in favor of Patrick Cullaney for the sum of $ ——, being the amount of said claim.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred, with the City Counselor, the claim of Fred Kœpen, numbered 94, for sod furnished to improve Grand Circus Park, respectfully report the following facts which appear from the testimony taken on the subject:

In the fall of 1872 Ald. Parsons requested Patrick Cullaney to do two or three days' work grading and sodding on the Woodward avenue side of the park, and, if the work suited him, he would get a resolution of the Council passed to complete the job. Mr. Parsons then left the city. During his absence, Ald. Preston passing by, a conversation occurred between him and Cullaney, which he, Cullaney, understood as a direction to go on and finish the job. Cullaney requested Kœpen to procure and draw the sod therefor, which he did in the absence of Mr. Parsons. Kœpen was then in the employment of Mr. Parsons, and used his team and wagon in drawing the sod, but Mr. Parsons gave the time consumed and the use of the team to Kœpen, and he, Parsons, is no way interested in the claim.

The work was done at about one-half the usual price charged for like services.

We do not find that this work was done under any direction or resolution of the Council, or by any officer of the city authorized to order it. Had Ald. Parsons been at home a resolution would probably have been introduced, but in his absence it was done without authority, and Ald. Parsons refused to allow the claim.

Mr. Cullaney, without doubt, acted honestly in the belief that he was properly authorized to proceed with the work, and requested Mr. Kœpen to furnish the sod, which he did at a very reduced price.

The undersigned find that the work was necessary, proper and charge reasonable, and under all

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the circumstances recommend the payment of the claim.

JAMES FLOWER.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

STREETS AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned to whom was referred the communication of Valentine Hilsendegen, contractor, relative to the construction of sidewalks under a resolution adopted by the Council May 27th last, submitt the following:

The resolut on of May 27th directed the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District to cause sidewalks to be constructed in the Tenth Ward where in his opinion such walks should be built.

We are of the opinion that in all cases for the construction of sidewalks the resolution ordering them should state particularly where they are to be laid; that the resolution passed, contained a delegation of power not authorized by the charter or ordinances, and we do not believe that any legal assessment can be based upon such a resolution.

Very respectfully,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Orleans and Dequindre streets, asking that the sidewalk be raised to the proper grade, and that plank sidewalks be substituted for stone until the earth has become thoroughly settled, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayers of the petitioners provided that the work be done without expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH.
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Mumford calling attention to the dangerous condition of a brick one-story building in rear of No. 121 Grand River avenue, have examined the same and find the building is built with two by four scantling and filled between the studding with brick four inches thick and about six feet from the ground to the eaves, and props are put up the outside to prevent it from falling; and your committee was informed by the owner that he intends to rebuild the same as soon as possible, and in view of the above we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JAMES FLOWER,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
CHARLES STANGE.

Accepted and adopted.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Warner, proprietor of Warner's Menagerie and Circus, would respectfully report that it is our opinion that no deviation from the ordinance should be fostered by this council; for we are of the opinion that the schedule of price is low enough. But inasmuch as Mr. Warner promises to winter his stock here, we have come to the conclusion to make a deduction of one-third, making the license $2 0 for six days.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
M. BROEG,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
CHAS. STANGE.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the matter on the table for one session.

Carried.

HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Cumming and others, asking that you forbid F. Mesmore connecting with the Union street sewer for the purpose of draining a slaughter house, would respectfully report that in the opinion of your Committee, the Common Council, under the ordinance, have not assumed any control over such matters. When said Mesmore's establishment becomes a nuisance it will then become a matter for the cognizance of the Board of Health or sanitary police.

Very respectfully,
G. GRELLING,
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Conrad Clippert and many others, members of the German Evangelical Church and School, on Seventeenth street, asking your honorable body to cause the Michigan Central Railroad Company to place a gate across said street, or else a flagman to warn their children of danger, would respectfully report that, after a full interview with Mr. Joy, President of the said road, that gentleman is of the opinion that the city cannot compel the company to do either. Mr Joy thinks that as the railroad was constructed before the street was opened, we cannot control them in that matter. We would further report, in relation to the construction of bridges across Baker and other streets, that Mr. Joy says the railroad company will meet the city half-way at any time whenever it decides to construct bridges across any or all streets crossing their road; or, in other words, they will build the abutments whenever the city is ready to build the bridges. Your committee are of the opinion that the best interests of all concerned would be subserved by the construction of bridges across the above-named and other leading streets, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DALY,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Chapman, H. A. Graves, Levi T. Griffin, Hal E. McNeil, and others for the opening of Watson street, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and recommend the adoption of the accompaning resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
JAMES FLOWER.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the proper resolutions for extending, in the same direction, Watson street from its present westerly terminus to Woodward avenue.

Accepted, and Ald. Botsford moved to lay the matter upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—13.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, and the President *pro tem.*—5.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of J. Cullen and P. Feltes for relief from assessment for paving an alley between Elizabeth, Columbia and Park streets and Woodward avenue, respectfully report in favor of relieving said petitioners, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

G. GRELLING,
DAVID PRESTON.

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Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of said petitioners, Cullen and Felter, for one-fourth of the amount charged against each of said petitioners respectively in the assessment roll for grading, paving, etc., on alley in the block bounded by Elizabeth, Columbia and Park streets and Woodward avenue, when said petitioners produce receipts in full for the payment of said assessments.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the following places be designated as the places for holding the polls at the ensuing charter election on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1873:

First Ward—At No. 72 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At the house of T. Bermingham at No. 67 Bates street, opposite the Franklin house.

Third Ward—At Henry Roediger, No. 78 Fort street, between Beaubier and Antoine streets.

Fourth Ward—First Election District—At J. B. Roemer, southeast corner Antoine and Fort streets.

Second Election District—At L. Hinder, northeast Macomb and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Victor Sutter, corner of First and Orchard streets.

Second Election District—At the Brighton House, on Grand River avenue.

Sixth Ward—First Election District—At Purdy's Hotel, corner Woodward avenue and Williams street.

Second Election District—At Henry Lomer, southeast corner Antoine street and Adams avenue.

Third Election District—At George Muehs, corner Prospect and High streets.

Seventh Ward—First Election District—At Kieler's Hall, Lafayette street, between Riopelle and Orleans street.

Second Election District—At L. Griesinger's Hall, Russell street, between Mullett and Catharine streets.

Eighth Ward—First Election District—At Eighth Ward house, Michigan avenue.

Second Election District—At J. W. Johnson's.

Ninth Ward—First Election District—At Christ. Metzner's, Michigan avenue, between Ninth avenue and Tenth street.

Second Election District—At Anth. Fuhrman's, corner Fifteenth street and Michigan avenue.

Tenth Ward—First Election District—At Henry Boettcher's, corner of Croghan and Chene streets.

Second Election District—At the house of A. Yost, corner Jay street and St. Aubin avenue.

Eleventh Ward—At the house of John Moran (Hamtramck Exchange), on Jefferson avenue, near toll-gate.

Twelfth Ward—At Conrad Fey's, corner Twentieth street and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report at the next session of this Council an ordinance amending section 1 of chapter 25 of the Revised Ordinances so that circuses and menageries exhibiting more than two successive days in the city shall be required to pay $25 a day after the first two days.

Adopted.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That Francis Raymond be, and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the Second Election District of the Fourth Ward, for the coming municipal election.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby instructed, to report to this Council at its next session, whether in his opinion the action of the Council at its last session in relation to the issue of bonds asked for by the Board of Water Commissioners is legal, and whether under such action the bonds would be good if issued.

Ald. Garrison moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President *pro tem* retiring from the chair, called Ald. Daly thereto.

After debate, the President *pro tem* resumed the chair.

Ald. Flower moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, and Ruehle—7.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Woodward avenue, from the terminus of the street railroad to the city limits, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President, *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Stamm be, and is hereby appointed Register and Inspector of Election in the First Election District of the Fifth Ward for the ensuing election.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That John Campbell be, and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Registration and Inspector of Election for the Second Election District of the Fifth Ward instead of Ald. Preston, who is unable to attend.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby instructed to make, without delay, actual surveys in Leland, Ohio and Kentucky streets, as recently opened.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to have 200 copies of the registration and election laws published in sheet form.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian.

Resolved, That the time for moving fences on the west side of Orleans street, between Alfred and Wilkins, be extended 30 days, as if moved earlier valuable fruit trees would be sacrificed.

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Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the wooden pavement repaired on the north side of Gratiot street, at the crossing of Miami avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Brady street, on the east side of Woodward avenue; across Columbia street, on the east side of St. Antoine street; and across Harriet street, on the east side of Beaubien street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance extending the fire limits one hundred feet on each side of Gratiot street from Russell to Dequindre street.

Adopted

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the intersections of all streets and alleys crossing Russell street to be graded down to the pavement, and to open all gutters to connect with the receiving basins.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause two lamp posts to be erected on Lafayette street, midway between Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ruehle presented a preamble and resolution relative to the rulings of the chair in the matter of the communication of the Mayor on the issue of the water bonds, and moved the adoption of the same.

The chair ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that the chair had previously been sustained on the appeals taken relative to the communication above referred to.

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the chair, the question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Council," the chair was sustained as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle 6.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp posts be erected on the northwest and southeast corners of Orleans and Chestnut streets, also on northwest and southeast corner of Jay and Orleans streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Lichtemberg was excused from further attendance.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement on east side of Russell street, between Congress and Lafayette streets repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the wood pavement on Woodbridge street east between Rivard and Riopelle streets repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to have the wood pavement on Franklin street, between Rivard and Orleans street, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Fifth street, on the north side of Plum street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross-walk to be built across the alley between Canfield and Walnut streets and Sixth and Seventh streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruhle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk built on the east side of Sixth street, between Labrosse and Baker streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening and widening of Lafayette avenue from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, 10 feet on the south side.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement at the intersection of Eleventh street lowered to a level with the pavement on the south side of Fort street, the same being an obstruction to teaming on Eleventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

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By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed of pine, across Ninth avenue on the south side of Canfield street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* 17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalk to be replaced across Eighteenth street, on the south side of Marquette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property holders on the north side of Dalzelle street, from Fifteenth to Fourteenth streets, and on the south side of Marquette street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their property, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Woodbridge street worked from the end of the pavement of Twenty-fourth street; and also to have a culvert placed in Woodbridge street to conduct the water from the north to the south side.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby requested to cause a lamp-post to be erected on Michigan avenue, midway between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, south side.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed, to cause a receiving basin to be put in at the corner of Thirteenth and a half and Dalzelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase a copy of "Cushing's Law and Practice of Parliamentary Usage" for the use of the President of this Council.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keef :

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause gas lamp-posts placed in the following places: On the southwest and northeast corners of St. Aubin avenue and Croghan street; on the southwest and northeast corners of Chene and Croghan streets; also, on the south side of Croghan street, midway between Chene street and J. Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be constructed on the south side of Maple street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, where necessary, and in default the City Surveyor be directed to make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE extending the fire limits on Grand River avenue to Ninth avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city lying between the westerly terminus of the present fire limits on Grand River avenue and Ninth avenue and lines respectively 100 feet northerly and southerly of and parallel with the boundary lines of said avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved October 1, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Sept 6, 1873.

NUMBER 20.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

Roll No. 149—For paving Twelfth street, between Woodbridge street and Michigan avenue, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 150—For paving Fifth street, between Woodbridge street and Michigan avenue, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 151—For paving Edmund street, between Woodward avenue and Brush street, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 152—For paving Clinton street, between Brush street and St. Antoine street, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 154—For paving George street, between Woodward avenue and Grand River avenue, confirmed by Common Council September 5, 1873.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from September 5, 1873, date of confirmation of said rolls, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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ST. AUBIN AVENUE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 11th day of October, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening St. Aubin avenue from its present terminus to the northerly limits of the city, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, October 3. A. D. 1873. 164-169

CRAWFORD STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 11th day of October, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Crawford street to the northerly limits of the city, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, October 3, A. D. 1873. 164-169

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 29, 1873.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING.

The house lately acquired by the city (in opening Fifth street, from Macy to Noble streets), situated on lot 5, block 29, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, will be sold at public auction on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash on Saturday, October 11, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A cash payment of $50 will be required at the time of sale, the balance within 10 days.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Daily Union and Michigan Journal copy.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, DETROIT, Sept. 18, 1873.

NUMBER 28.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1987—In alley between Franklin and Woodbridge streets from Walker street to McDougall avenue.

Roll No 1988—In alley between First and Cass, from Lewis to Jones streets.

Roll No. 1989—In alley between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, from Lafayette avenue to Marquette street.

FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Roll No. 155—Between Randolph, Brush, Fort and Brush streets, from the south curb line of Fort street to the west curb line of Brush street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 14, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the resolution for a stone crosswalk at the intersection of George street and Woodward avenue was taken from the table and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Grelling, the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of said petitioners, Messrs. Cullen and Feiter, for one-fourth of the amounts charged against each of said petitioners respectively in the assessment roll for grading, paving, etc., on alley in the block bounded by Elizabeth, Columbia and Park streets and Woodward avenue, when said petitioners produce receipts in full for the payment of said assessments.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the following resolution, presented by himself at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the intersections of all streets and alleys crossing Russell street to be graded down to the pavement, and to open all gutters to connect with the receiving basins.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Flower, the report and resolution presented at the last session from the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor, recommending the payment of claim of Patrick Cullaney, was taken from the table.

On motion, the resolution was amended by filling the first blank in the same with the words "General road fund," and the second with the sum of "$17 88." the full amount of the above claim.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Hough, and Ruehle—3.

On motion of Ald. Flower, the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts submitted on the 10th inst., recommending the payment of the claim of Mr. Fred. Koepen, was taken from the table.

Ald Flower moved the adoption of the report.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and Woolley—8.

Leave being granted, (in connection with the same), Ald. Flower presented the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the general road fund in favor of Frederick Koepen for the sum of $21.

Objected to, and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Woolley moved that the report of the Special Committee submitted on the 10th inst., relative to the opening of Watson street be taken from the table.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by postponing further consideration of the same for one week.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Jackson & Wiley and seven others, that R. M. Darwin be appointed inspector of paving on Fifth street, vice F. L. Burpee resigned

Accepted.

Leave being granted, Ald. Botsford offered the following:

Resolved, That R. M. Darwin be, and is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Fifth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, the said Darwin to receive three dollars per day when actually employed.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the resolution by directing payment to be made the inspector when the contractors shall commence the paving of the above mentioned street.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Streets.

Carried.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of J. H. Toepel, that his tax on lot 1 block 9 of the Brush farm, and lot 151 of the Lambert Beaubien farm, extending from Gratiot to Clinton street, be reduced.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Isaac Hersch, for permission to erect a woodshed in the rear of his premises on Congress street, between Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of John Baumeister and 90 others, that the fire limits south of Gratiot street be extended so as to comprise all territory for 200 feet south of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of B. Stroh and 51 others, asking the same.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Leave being granted, Ald. Lichtenberg presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Mr. J. F Weber is about to rebuild with wood his large frame Sash and Blind Factory lately burned down: and whereas his neighbors have begged of him not to again place their homes and lives in jeopardy by so large a frame building, filled with combustible material, inasmuch as Mr. Weber is well able to build of brick, his stock of lumber in his yard being estimated at $100,000: but Mr. Weber pays no attention to their request, and has already commenced the erection of his frame factory; therefore; be it

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be, and are hereby instructed to notify Mr. Weber to stop and prevent him from erecting so large and dangerous a building to the detriment and danger of himself and his neighbors.

Adopted

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Parke, Davis & Co., for a six months extension of time in which to lay sidewalks in front of lots 29 and 30, east side of Cass avenue, between George and Henry streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of J. F. Noyes, for an extension of time for laying a sidewalk on Spruce street, corner of Twelfth street.

Referred to the junior Alderman of the Ninth Ward.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Edward Kanter and seven others, remonstrating against granting Henry Seitz his request to be exempt from lateral sewer tax on Woodbridge street between McDougall avenue and Adair street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Logan Chipman, that Messrs. Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn be paid for the paving of Third street from Henry to Pitcher street.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Of Jeremiah Coughlin, stating that his house and lot on Porter street was erroneously assessed for $5,000 instead of $500, and asking that the tax on the $4,500 be refunded him.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, October 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned hereby most respectfully tenders his resignation as inspector of the paving of Fifth street, to take effect immediately, on account of business arrangements.

FRANCIS L. BURPEE.

Accepted, and the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL MARKET AND CASS AVENUE STREET RAILWAY CO.,
Detroit, October 14, 1873

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Members of the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—To-morrow being the day of the formal opening of our new street railway, it would afford us much pleasure to have your honorable body accompany us on our first trip, which is to take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Postoffice building. We therefore extend to yourselves and city officers a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS COX,
Superintendent.

Accepted, and the invitation was accepted, and Ald. Botsford appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

A communication from the Mayor was read by the Clerk, concerning a communication from the City Counselor to his honor the Mayor, relating to the late action of the Council authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to issue water bonds.

On motion, the communication was not received

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, city bonds, Nos. 9 to 21, paid	13,000 00
American National Bank, coupons paid	227 50
First National Bank, coupons paid	2,257 50
F. W. Swift, Postmaster, postage stamps, paid	5 00
Henry Knowles, postage stamps, paid	5 00
Daily Post Company, printing blanks, etc., registration	1,437 95
Daily Post Company, advertising	789 50
James, Flower & Bros., lamp cocks	63 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery	4 05
Guy F. Hinchman & Co., repairs to flag and awning	16 12
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 00
M. A. Adams, city poor order, December,	

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72, paid	$8 1 00
Daily Post Company, advertising	11 90
Grand Trunk Railroad tickets for paupers	2 50
Daily Post Company, resolution on the death of ex-Ald. Wilmot	9 00
Daniel Shanahan, 1st estimate, building St. Aubin avenue sewer	936 00
Uridge & Bristow, 1st estimate, building Beaubien street sewer	478 80
Uridge & Bristow, 8th estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer	1,872 00
Shanahan & McLogan, 6th estimate, building Twenty-first street sewer	1,680 00
Garegrave & Henderson, final estimate, building Myrtle street sewer	1,932 08
Daniel Sullivan, final estimate, building A-h street sewer	1,857 20
Daniel Sullivan, final estimate, building Twelfth street sewer	1,365 54
Michigan Journal, advertising	13 83
Daily Post Company, advertising	15 40
Daily Post Company, blanks	3 67
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	247 50
Guy F. Hinchman & Co., rope and pails	6 24
W. S. Rufield, spirit level, etc	5 00
Daniel Sullivan, collections	30 82
Daniel Shanahan, collections	337 41
Theo. L. Campau, collections	255 93
Uridge & Bristow, collections	16 94
J. H. and J. W. Granger, collections	772 47
James Cuddy, collections	235 29
Cuddy & Penfield, collections	335 56
James Flower & Bros., tightening bell in tower	9 00
Glover & Campau, bolts and screws	2 55
Jno. Irwin, impounding animals	22 60
Chas. W. Emmons, impounding animals	3 00
Jno. Erwin, impounding animals	4 00
John Hickie, impounding animals	5 00
Thos. Milet, impounding animals	4 50
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals	6 25
Jos. F. Krug, impounding animals	7 40
George W. Fox, impounding animals	2 00
Charles Brink, impounding animals	3 50
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals	10 50
Jno. S. Griffin, services as auctioneer	15 00
Board of Education, taxes	2,344 30
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	1,727 43
P. and D. Shanahan, collections	21 37
Hilsendegen & Dunn, collections	30 89
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	295 74
Common & Stewart, collections	97 02
Ironizing and Paving Company, do	51 56
Chas. Knaupe, do	28 40
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn do	33 30
Ironizing and Paving Company, do	186 59
J. B. Walton & Co., do	693 43
J. B. Walton & Co., do	940 59
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, do	188 03
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, do	33 51
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	78 63
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	2,313 07
J. B. Walton & Co., do	2,788 46
Ironizing and Paving Company, intersections	523 38
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	244 14
Michigan Paving Company, collections	44 60
Michigan Paving Company, intersections	293 79
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	72 04
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	723 13
Pay roll laborers, September 29 to October 11, First Ward	156 38
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, etc., First Ward	16 75
W. H. Henderson, plank walks, 1872, First Ward	7 21
Pay roll laborers, September 29 to October 11, 1873, Second Ward	111 25
Jno. Smith, services as Overseer of High ways three months, Third Ward	125 00
Pay roll of laborers, September 29 to October 11, 1873, Fifth Ward	211 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, etc., Fifth Ward	150 75
W. H. Henderson, plank walks, 1872, Fifth Ward	58 00
Glover & Campau, nails, Fifth Ward	4 75
Pay roll laborers, September 29 to October 11, 1873, Eighth Ward	225 00
Pay roll laborers, October 6 to October 11, 1873, Ninth Ward	108 50
Pay roll laborers, September 29 to October 4, 1873, Tenth Ward	109 25
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, intersections paving Sproat street, paid	730 14
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, intersections paving Brush street, paid	777 62
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, intersections paving Twelfth street	744 13
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, intersections paving Lafayette avenue	533 82
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, intersections paving Jefferson avenue	940 59
Daily Post Company, specifications	9 75
Daily Post Company, advertising	61 14
J. W. Davis, repairing wood pavement	66 56
O. S. T. Weller, repairing wood pavement	43 48

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 11, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:

Receipts	$47,823 88	
Disbursements	52,609 29	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		36,179 69
Chas M. Borgman, City Clerk, dog licenses		294 00
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		2,155 16
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		59
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market:		
Market rents—Bench	$112 00	
" Wagon	40 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	4 00	
		$ 156 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector:		
Licenses—Meat shops	5 00	
" Peddlers	3 75	
" Hack drivers	2 00	
" Drays	4 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Shows	27 00	
" Billiards	5 00	
" Ball alleys	2 50	
		50 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I transmit the following account for the consideration of your honorable body:

Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, July 14 to August 2, $35.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Aldermen of the Third Ward.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following proposals for lateral sewers were received at the office of the Sewer Commissioners on Monday, the 13th, at 3 P. M.

The bonds offered were satisfactory.

The bids were opened in my presence.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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Bids received for lateral sewers per lineal foot:
J. H. & J. W. Granger were the lowest bidders for Nos. 73, 75 and 77.
Daniel Sullivan was the lowest bidder for Nos. 69, 70 and 71.
Daniel Shanahan was the lowest bidder for Nos. 73 and 81.
James Cuddy was the lowest bidder for Nos. 74, 76, 78, 79 and 80.
The following are the proposals:

BIDDERS.			
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	$1 73	970 ft.	No. 69—In the alleys between Canfield and Spruce streets, National and Ninth avenues.
Daniel Sullivan.....	1 48		
Daniel Shanahan.....	1 50		
James Cuddy.....	1 95		
	$1 71	430 ft.	No. 70—In the alley between Willis, Alexandrine, Second and Cass avenues.
	1 47		
	1 90		
	1 98		
	$2 07	680 ft.	No. 71.—In the alleys between Antietsam, Chestnut, Dubois and Chene streets.
	1 49		
	2 75		
	2 15		
	$3 17	900 ft.	No. 72.—In the alley between Fort and Woodbridge streets, Twenty-first and the west line of Loranger farm.
	3 00		
	$3 04	1,150 ft.	No. 73.—In the alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets.
	1 90		
	2 00		
	$3 23	1,196 ft.	No. 74.—In the alleys between German, Jay and Chene streets and Jos. Campau avenue.
	3 95		
	3 20		
	$1 97	825 ft.	No. 75.—In the alley between Grand River avenue, Fifth and Pine streets.
	3 00		
	$3 03	700 ft.	No. 76.—In the alley between Baker and the south line of block 3, Loranger farm, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.
	3 95		
	3 00		
	$3 15	605 ft.	No. 77.—In the alley between Fort and Congress streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.
	4 00		
	3 95		
	$1 90	560 ft.	No. 78.—In the alley between Ash, Butternut, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets.
	2 95		
	1 98		
	$3 09	560 ft.	No. 79.—In the alley between Butternut, Canfield, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets.
	2 90		
	1 90		
	$2 88	725 ft.	No. 80.—In the alleys between Eighteenth and Sixteenth streets, on the north side of Michigan avenue.
	3 90		
	3 00		
	$1 93	945 ft.	No. 81.—In the alley between Montcalm and Columbia streets, from Beaubien street to the east line of L. Beaubien farm.
	1 69		
	2 18		

Ald Ruehle moved that the communication be accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.
The motion prevailed.
Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Langley, the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the place for holding the polls at the ensuing charter election on the 4th day of November, 1873, in the Second Ward, be, and is hereby designated as No. 27, (store recently occupied by J. V. Mehline), on north side of Michigan Grand avenue, second door west of Bates street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—20.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

Ald. Hinchman was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Conforming to instructions of your last session, I herewith submit ordinances as follows:

1. To amend section 1, as amended, of chapter 95, of the Revised Ordinances.

As this section is lengthy, and the amendment one that can be readily comprehended without the printing of the ordinance, I sugrest that the expense of printing may be avoided with propriety.

2. An ordinance extending the fire limits on Gratiot street, from Russell street to Dequindre street, so called.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows:

"An ordinance to amend section 1, as amended, of chapter 95, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871;" and "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Gratiot street, from Russell street to Dequindre street, so-called."

Ald. Ruehle moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing the above ordinances upon their third reading.

There not being an unanimous vote therefor, the motion did not prevail.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed in the usual form.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by laying the same upon the table,

The motion prevailed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit resolutions establishing assessment districts in the matter of opening Mack and Preston streets, in accordance, as near as practicable, with the report of the City Surveyor and City Assessor.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening of Mack street to Gratiot street according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 12th day of August, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting Mack street as proposed to be opened, that is to say, out-lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 of the George Hunt farm and out-lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the Leib farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefitted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenbury, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Mack

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street to Gratiot street according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 12th day of August, 1873, all the territory embrace within all lots abutting Mack street as proposed to be opened, that is to say, out lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 of the George Hunt farm, and out lots 15,16, 17 and 18 of the Leib farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefitted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 159 for grading and paving Eighteenth street from Fort street to Howard street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 59 for paving and grading Eighteenth street, from Fort street to Howard street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Broeg requesting an explanation from this board "why the receiving basin taken from the corner of Russell and Maple streets had not been replaced," would respectfully report that said basin was removed on account of its being one of the old style basins and now well worn out; and further, that this board deemed a basin on this corner unnecessary, as there is, according to the report of the City Surveyor, a fall of over four (4) feet to the corner of Rivard street. Also, the resolution of Ald Hough directing this board to cause a receiving basin to be put in on the corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half and Dalzelle streets, would respectfully report that as there has been, for nearly a month, a receiving basin on each of the four corners of said streets, and as this board has not yet discovered the fifth corner, they have been unable to carry out the directions of the honorable Alderman.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
AUG. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,000, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Columbia and Montcalm streets, from Park to Clifford street, Cost, $575 09. Theo. L. Campau, contractor.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2001 to 2012 inclusive, for the construction of plank and stone sidewalks.

No. 2001, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Atwater street, in front of the east 50 feet of L. Moran farm.

No. 2002, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Atwater street, in front of a part of the Rivard farm, south of Atwater and west of Rivard street.

No. 2003, for plank sidewalk on the north side of Kentucky street, in front of lots 40, 41, 42 and 43, out lot 183, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2004, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, on front of out lot 7, Leibe farm.

No 2005, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Mt Elliott avenue, in front of lots 46, 47, 48 and 49, Heffron's sub Leibe farm.

No. 2006, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, in front of lots 23, 24, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Hunt and Bristol's sub. of east half of lot 6, Leibe farm.

No. 2007, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, in front of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 13 and 14, Hunt and Bristol's sub. of the east half of lot 6, Leibe farm.

2008, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 27, Labrosse farm.

No. 2009, for plank sidewalk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 14, block 60, Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 2010, for plank sidewalk on the south side of Labrosse street, in front of lot 2 block 72, Woodbridge farm.

No. 2011, for stone sidewalk on the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 28, sec 3, Gov. and Judges' plan.

No. 20 2, for stone sidewalk on the south side of Woodbridge street, in front of a part of the J. S. Roby lot so-called.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of Ira Apgar, praying for permission to move a frame dwelling, situated on the corner of Twelfth and H ward streets, respectfully report that the change co templated would decrease the fire risk, it being desired to move said building, now situated at the rear of the lot, and within four feet of another structure, to a position on the same, some 60 feet away. It is, therefore, recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of J D. Carter, praying for permission to erect a wooden shed on the corner of Lafayette and Beaubien streets, have caused the locality to be examined, and respectfully report against the prayer of the petitioner, as such a erection would materially increase the fire risk.

By direction of the Board

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald Hough, the recommendations therein contained were concurred in

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening Labrosse street, from the east line of the Thompson farm to Twelfth street

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also that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening Maranette street, from the west line of Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, have filed their reports, and that both of said reports were duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court, Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D., 1873, and that I have, on this 13th day of October, 1873, filed certified copies of said reports and of the order of said court confirming the same in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and they were returned approved on the 14th inst

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that James Clark, collector of the First Ward, has filed a new official bond for 1873.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of James Clark, as collector of the First Ward, herewith return the same with their approval

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John Bracht and others for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Bronson Marion, Orleans and Riopelle streets; also, the remonstrance of M. Marks and others against the same; also the resolution of the City Attorney for the opening of said alley, respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and are satisfied that drainage is absolutely necessary for said block, and as this is not likely to be attained without an alley, your committee recommend that the resolution presented by the City Attorney on October 8, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Christian moved that the resolution referred to in the above report be adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the quarterly statement and trial balance of said institution, with accompanying vouchers, having examined the same, so far as they can judge, believe them to be correct.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Aldermen of the Tenth Ward, to whom was referred the petition of A. Vandoran and others for a gas lamp-post on the north side of Croghan street, 150 feet from Elmwood avenue, beg leave to report that they have examined the locality and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and would recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O'KEEFE,
CHAS. STANGE,
Aldermen Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a gas lamppost to be placed on the north side of Croghan street, 150 feet west of Elmwood avenue.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, composed of the aldermen of the Tenth Ward, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Heineman, Butzel & Co., against the construction of sidewalks on the north side of Lafayette street, between Elmwood and Mt. Elliott avenues, have examined the locality, and are of opinion that walks are necessary on said street.

It is very true there are not many residences on that portion of Lafayette street, but there is a very large portion of our citizens in the Eleventh Ward who attend divine service, at the Catholic Church on Elmwood avenue; there is also very many citizens in the western part of the city who have friends interred in Mt. Elliott Cemetery; they, naturally, want to see the last resting place of their friends, they cannot go by street car farther than Elmwood avenue, hence they have to go on foot to Mt. Elliott avenue; after a rain it is impossible to travel on said street; your committee would further state that there has been a petition presented to the Council, one year ago, for sidewalks on said street; the walk was ordered, the same parties remonstrated, asking time until spring. Now the contractor has begun the work, we recommend that he continue until completed. Therefore your committee would report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
A. O'KEEFE,
CHAS. STANGE,
Ald. Tenth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Jennings, asking that permission be granted him to hang his "banner on the outer wall," at No. 217 Woodward avenue, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,
G. GRELLING,
Alderman Fifth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 11, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan; the westerly half of lot 63, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, eight feet wide, on the north side of Grand River street, in front of said premises.

And, whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assess-

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ment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 8, subdivision of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm; lot 2, block D, Thompson farm; lots 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12, block D, Cass farm; lots 38, 39 and 40, Dickinson's subdivision of outlot 22 and east part of 23, Labroese farm; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Brush's subdivision of part of park lots 12 and 13, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lots 69, 47 and 46, Wesson's section of the Mullet farm; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, subdivision of the north part of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1878, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1878, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the north side of Michigan avenue, on the south side of Michigan avenue, on the south side of Woodbridge street, on the west side of Crawford street, on the north side of Alfred street, on the west side of Russell street, and on the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof:

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.* —18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Lichtenberg was excused from further attendance.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to cause the stone crosswalk, between Hastings and Rivard street, on Woodbridge street, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across alley on the south side of Locust street, between Fourth street and Grand River avenue; across Duffield street on the east side of Cass avenue; across Second street on the south side of Henry street; across alley on the south side of Spencer street, between Cass and First streets.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the vote by which the lady managers of the "Industrial School" were relieved from laying a stone sidewalk in front of their building on Grand River avenue, be, and is hereby rescinded, the walk having been built partly, the same time their petition was received.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to have the receiving basins on the corner of Beaubien and Mechanic streets raised to the proper grade, so as to carry off the water from Beaubien street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* -17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report a resolution for opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, from the easterly terminus of the alley recently opened in said block to Hastings street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have plank intersection sidewalks constructed on both sides of Brush street, from Gratiot to Elizabeth street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to cause to be published in the English and German daily papers of the city, the places designated for holding the polls in the various wards and election districts, for the coming election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruhle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley between Elizabeth and Columbia street, on the east side of Hastings street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the north side of Ohio street, from Russell to Prospect street, to build sidewalks in front of their respective premises, and in default thereof, the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the time for removing the fences on the line of Ohio street, between Prospect and Hastings, as recently opened, be extended till the 1st day of November next, in order to give the recipients on said street time to secure their crops

Adopted.

Ald. Welch moved to adjourn.

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Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Shanahan, and Welch—4.
Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and the President *pro tem*—11.

SEVENTH WARD.

dy Ald. Broeg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the wood pavement on Riopelle street repaired forthwith.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —15.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots 62, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16, 19, on the east side of Eighth street, between Grand River avenue and Fulton street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—17.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Dullea:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Frank street, between Sixth and Seven h streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their property when necessary, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—17.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Daly:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Fort street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected as follows: On the south side of Michigan avenue, midway between Twelfth street and the Wood and Hay Market of the Western District; also, on the south side of Michigan avenue, opposite Tillman avenue.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan. Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—15.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keef :
Resolved, That the sum of $600 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Margaret street from the west line of the St. Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue in the Tenth Ward And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas— Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem*.—14.
Nays—None.
By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of the following crosswalks: On the west side of Lieb street across Fort street, on the south side of Fort street, across Lieb street, on the east side of Dubois street across alley between Lafayette and Croghan streets Also, on the south side of Maple street across St. Aubin avenue.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parson's Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—17.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Stange:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have sidewalks constructed on the east and west side of Elmwood avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Clinton avenue, of the proper width, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*.—17.
Nays—None.
The Council then adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, Thursday, Oct. 2, 1873

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, October 13, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., for building and finishing complete the following brick lateral sewers:

No. 69—In the alleys between Canfield and Spruce streets, National and Ninth avenues.

No. 70—In the alleys between Willis, Alexandrine, Second and Cass avenues.

No. 71—In the alleys between Antietam, Chestnut, Dubois and Chene streets.

No. 72—In the alley between Fort and Woodbridge streets, Twenty-first and the west line of Loranger farm.

No. 73—In the alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzell street, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets.

No. 74—In the alleys between German, Jay and Chene streets and Jos. Campau avenue.

No. 75—In the alley between Grand River avenue, Fifth and Pine streets.

No. 76—In the alley between Baker street and the south line of block 3, Loranger farm, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

No. 77—In the alley between Fort and Congress streets, McDonald and Elmwood avenues.

No. 78—In the alley between Ash, Butternut, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets.

No. 79—In the alley between Butternut, Canfield, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets.

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No. 80—In the alleys between Eighteenth and Sixteenth streets, on the north side of Michigan avenue.

No. 81—In the alley between Montcalm and Columbia streets, from Beaubien street to the east line of L. Beaubien farm.

Plans, specifications, and any desired information can be obtained at this office.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the contractor's name indorsed on the envelope.

W. H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL,
Board of Sewer Commissioners.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To H Farman, F. L. Phillips, W. Gilbert, A. R. Smith, F. Nichols, J. Hannah estate, A. Johnson, C. R. Dickinson, Thos F. Parent, E. A. Brush, Wm. B. Wesson, T. Herbert, J. Jeilke, J. T. McKeown, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 8, subdivision of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm; lot 2, block D, Thompson farm; lots 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12, block D, Cass farm; lots 38, 39 and 40, Dickinson's subdivision of outlot 22 and east part of 23, Labrosse farm; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Brush subdivision of part of park lots 12 and 13, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lots 69, 47 and 46, Wesson's section of the Mullett farm; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, subdivision of the north part of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm; on the north side of Michigan avenue, on the south side of Michigan avenue, on the south side of Woodbridge street, on the west sid of Crawford street, on the north side of Alfred street, on the west side of Russell street, and on the south side of Grand River avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan: and, also, that a report or assessment-roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 14th day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1873. 171-174

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Industrial School, A. Goodman, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, 8 feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 11, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan; the westerly half of lot 63, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, on the north side of Grand River avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 14th day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit this 10th day of October, A. D. 1873. 171-174

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Oct. 10, 1873.

Paving Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 17, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the alley east of First street, from the south line of Spencer street to the alley south of Spencer street, 15 feet wide, with cobble stone, according to the estimates of the City Surveyor and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 182 cubic yards.

Paving, 358 square yards

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Paving alley east of First street, from Spencer street to alley south of Spencer street, with cobble stone," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 11, 1873.

NOTICE.

To E. V. Cicott, Mrs. M. V. Chapoton est., D. Whipple, Lothrop and Duffield, Wm. Hutchinson est., James Sheriock, Julia Dubois, Benj. Chapoton, O. Higgins, Zena Lloyd, Fred. Lingeman, J. T. Meldrum, and to all persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Jefferson avenue and Larned street from the west line of A. Beaubien farm, to the west line of St. Antoine street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
171-175 City Assessor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, October 17, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Lichtenberg, the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance extending

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the fire limits on Gratiot street, from Russell street to Dequindre street, so-called.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, section 1 was amended by striking out the word "Russell" and substituting therefor "Hastings street."

On motion the section was still further amended by the addition of the following: "Provided that on lots on the south side of Gratiot street, from Hastings street east, or all of L. Moran farm, said limits be, and are hereby extended 200 feet south of the south side of said Gratiot street."

The ordinance, as thus amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the following ordinance was taken from the table and the same was placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance to amend section 1, as amended, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and the question then being upon its passage Ald. Daly moved that the same be laid upon the table and printed in the usual sheet form.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* –17.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of T. H. Griffith and many others, asking that Charles M. Lum be appointed inspector of paving on Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Common & Stewart, contractors, for building the Eighteenth street sewer, to be paid $3,000 for rebuilding a portion of the sewer which caved in owing to the inferior quality of water lime.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD HINCHMAN.

Of the Dupont Powder Company, for an extension of time for 10 days in which to remove their powder magazine from the Eleventh Ward.

Granted.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of William J. Walsh, for permission to build a temporary shed eight feet hight to protect wood and coal.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Edward St. John, to be appointed Inspector of Paving on Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD DULLEA.

Of John O'Sullivan, for permission to erect a small shed in rear of his premises, 628 Michigan avenue, for the purpose of storing coal.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of John Stonier, to be relieved from an assessment for the opening of Labrosse street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Becker & Palmer, for permission to erect a shed in rear of their premises, 776 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

Of Lewis Wolfschlager and others, remonstrating against being assessed for building a lateral sewer for the benefit of church property.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of James A. Williams and others, asking that Thirteenth-and-a-half street be worked and the ditches cleaned out.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Tyler & Reeves, for permission to suspend a canvas sign across Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Paul Gies, Treasurer of the German Aid Society, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the alley mentioned, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

PAVING ALLEY EAST OF FIRST STREET, FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF SPENCER STREET, TO THE ALLEY SOUTH OF SPENCER STREET.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		
Ironizing and Paving Company, cobble stone	49 50	Excavation per cubic yard.
	91 1 41	Paving per square yard, stone.
	44	
J. B. Walton & Co., cobble stone	49 50	Excavation per cubic yard.
	81 1 41	Paving per square yard, stone.
	44	
Michigan Paving Company, cobble stone	88	Medina crosswalks, per cubic foot.

The Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, as named in the communication, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the east line of Hastings street.

The pavement is of Wyckoff pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 933 85
For cost of advertising, etc	38 00
Total	$ 971 85

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On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds.....$6,302 40

Total.....$7,274 28

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and for the cost of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Jefferson avenue from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the east line of Hastings street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the east line of Hastings street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $971 88, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue street paving bonds to the amount of $6,302 40, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Rueble, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Grelling the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A direful disease has visited the cities of Shreveport and Memphis, spreading in their midst death and destruction, and reducing their inhabitants to extremes of necessity, helplessness and want, and

Whereas, Many of our sister cities have made noble response in aid of the sufferers, and

Whereas, We believe that the citizens of our city desire, in some organized and effective method, to do their full share in this work of humanity and mercy, therefore,

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby most respectfully requested to call a meeting of citizens at the City Hall as soon as practicable, to devise necessary means of assistance in this most urgent calamity.

Adopted.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit the following in relation to the Third street paving complication, referred to me at your last session.

I have seen the contractors and the attorney of the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, to ascertain if the controversy could not be amicably adjusted and the construction of the pavement proceeded with without further delay. Mr. Barbour, attorney of the company, intimated that the company were willing to pay the expense of the grading and paving of that portion of the street lying between and two feet nine inches outside their tracks, but cannot make the first payment as soon as wanted by the contractors.

The contractors say they are ready and anxious to proceed with the construction of the pavement, upon the city manifesting due diligence in the collection of the money to pay the expense of such construction. The contractors have a right to and do hold the city solely responsible under the contract for the paving of the entire street. As the work should be prosecuted and completed before the setting in of winter, I submit that the assessment must be made according to the estimates already made and such steps taken as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the ordinance upon the part of the railway company. Upon the liability of said company to pay the expense of paving between and two feet nine inches outside their tracks, the City Counsellor and myself have already reported.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to send to this Council at its next session for confirmation of the assessment roll for paving Third street from Henry to Pitcher street.

Adopted.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At your session of Tuesday evening last, the subject of "Illegal Proceedings" was freely discussed, and the Gas Inspector was held up as an example.

Allow me to explain the facts in my case: Mr. A. Valentine, the contractor, had an order to make 24 street lamps, at my request, and signed by the Controller. The lamps were delivered, I found the standard size of glass would not fit, but accepted of them, because lamp posts throughout the city were being ordered so rapidly. The next 24 lamps ordered from the contractor were of such poor material that I could not accept of them under any circumstances. In the meantime, citizens wanted to know why lamps had not been put on posts already erected. I went to the Controller and explained my situation. He asked me if I thought lamps could be had from any other party at the same price. I told him I would try, and went to Mr. Hawman who consented to make some at the contractor's figures. I told the Controller what success I had had. A requisition was written and signed by the Controller for 24 lamps from Mr. Hawman, and were received on the same day that the contractor's lamps were that were ordered between two and three weeks previous. After I returned the 24 lamps to the contractor that were not acceptable, Controller Garfield signed a requisition on Mr. Hawman for 24 more. Whether the transaction is illegal or not I leave your honorable body to decide, and remain

Yours, very respectfully,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening St. Aubin avenue, to the northerly limits of the city, have filed their report in said matter, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, on Saturday, the 11th day of October, A. D., 1873, and that I have, on this 17th day of October, 1873, filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the report of said jury in said matter, and of the order of said court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and they were approved on the 17th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the list of accounts approved by the Controller, would report in favor of the payment of all except the following: Voucher No. 28, which we ask referred to the aldermen of the Fifth Ward as a special committee to ascertain if the overseer is owner of a single team employed and driven by C. Penwell; also voucher No. 13 pay-roll, which shows 18 days double team and 56½ days' work by laborers in the First Ward, which we ask referred to the aldermen of the ward as special committee to examine and report upon; also voucher No. 16, which shows 35 days' work by laborers and 23½ days' single team. In all the above pay-roll your committee report in favor of paying laborers. The last two vouchers your committee cannot approve as there is an apparent excess of team work which needs explanation.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE,
JAMES FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of I. C. Parry for measuring hard wood lumber for the House of Correction, would report in favor of paying him 25c per thousand feet instead of 37½c as charged.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Ald. Hough moved as an amendment that the above claim be fixed in the sum of $200.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of Carl Muller, Adams & Ferguson, and Chas. Bush, and approved by the Controller, have examined the same, and finding no cause to doubt their integrity, ask you to authorize their payments.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the pay roll of the Second Ward, would report that they cannot recommend the payment of it, but ask its reference to the Aldermen of the ward, as a special committee for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the two claims of Jacob Wertz, for repairing bridges amounting to $16 08, have examined the same, and believing them correct, ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the account of Jacob Wertz, for repairing sidewalks, would report that they believe the work was done under the direction of the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District, in all honesty by said Wertz, who is poor and supposed it right, the fault laying with the Street Commissioner only, who exceeded his duty in ordering said work of an outsider, instead of the contractor; and your committee therefore report the matter back to the Council for action without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the two pay rolls of the Sixth Ward would report that they bear the certificate for corectness of the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward, and we believe them correct and advise their payment.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee of Claims etc., would report that they have examined pay roll for the Fourth Ward for work done by order of overseer from July 21 to September 18, and find such evidence of fraud as lead them to ask you to refer to a special committee of the Aldermen of the ward.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
JAS FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE,

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of S. Hawman, find it was illegally ordered and refer the same without recommendation to the Council.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS.
JAS. FLOWER,
F RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Lee, asking to be relieved from assessment upon lot No. 2, Beaubien farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Harriet street, east of Beaubien street, having examined the said lot, and finding it is now well drained by a private drain into the public sewer in

Beaubien street, would respectfully report in favor of your petitioner being relieved of one-half of his assessment,

Also a like petition from Fred Hartivig, asking relief from assessment on lot No. 9, would respectfully report in favor of relieving him of one half of said assessment.

Also a petition from Charles Weissenstein, asking to be relieved from assessment upon his property, on the corner of Beaubien and Harriet streets, for the construction of the above mentioned sewer, having examined said premises, and finding that they are not liable for assessment, would report in favor of the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Lodewyck, asking to be relieved from the assessment on lot No. 1 McDougall farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Woodbridge street, from Walker street to McDougall avenue, having examined the premises, and, finding them to be without sufficient drainage, would respectfully report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner. Also, the petition of J. H. Seitz, asking to be relieved from the assessment on lot No. 5, of the McDougall farm, for the construction of the above-mentioned sewer, finding, on examination, that he has already made connection with said sewer and is now using the same, would report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of B. Busha, asking to be relieved of the assessment upon lots No. 18 and 19 Rivard farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Hastings, and Prospect streets, have made an examination of the premises and find that lot No. 19 is sufficiently drained by a crock drain leading into the Prospect street sewer. We would, therefore, report that your petitioner be relieved of one-half the assessment upon lot No. 19.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of James Crudden, remonstrating against the assessment of lot No. 7, block 53, Labrosse farm, for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Labrosse, Porter, Sixth and Fourth streets, have made an examination of the premises and find that said lot has a depth of but 84 feet from Labrosse, for which reason it has no frontage on the above described sewer; and further, that said lot is already well drained by a sewer in Labrosse street. We therefore report in favor of the remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Bernard McEnally and three other property-owners on Wight street, asking to be relieved from the assessments on their lots for the construction of a lateral sewer in Guoin street, from McDougall to Joseph Campau avenue, having examined into the matter, and finding that said lots have no frontage on Guoin street, and that they are therefore not liable for assessment, would respectfully report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners.

Also, the petition of Elisha Taylor asking to be relieved from assessment on the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Guoin street and Joseph Campau avenue, for the construction of the above mentioned sewer, have taken the matter into consideration and find that said premises are now without proper drainage, and that in such cases the payment for lateral sewers is provided for by the city charter by assessments on the property adjoining said sewer. We would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Lietman, asking to be relieved from the assessment for the construction of a sewer on the south side of Beacon street, between Beaubien and Antoine street: having examined the premises and finding that they are in need of more thorough drainage, and also that the assessment roll for said sewer is already made out and in the hands of the Receiver, would respectfully report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of H. Hastings, asking to be relieved from assessment on his premises for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets: having examined the said premises and finding no good reason why your petitioner should not bear his portion of the expense for said sewer, and as the assessment roll has already been confirmed by your honorable body, would report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Cellia Lally, asking to be relieved from assessment on lots 15, 16 and 19, of Lafferty farm, for the construction of a sewer in the alley in the rear of said lots and on the side of lot 15, have examined the premises and find that the sewer referred to in her petition is all one sewer, and that she will be liable for but one assessment, and that one on the amount of surface drained, as provided for in the city charter, and

not, as she feared, by the frontage on the alleys. We would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Henry Heames, remonstrating against the assessing of lots 2 and 3, on the corner of Twenty second and Fort streets, for the constructing of a lateral sewer along Fort street, giving as a reason for such remonstrance that he has a box drain of his own, have examined said premises and find that the nearest public sewer into which a box drain could lead, is over 1,400 feet off, and that such drainage cannot be sufficient; and further, that to comply with this request, would be in violation of the city charter, providing for the payment of lateral sewers. We therefore report adversely to the said remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Sullivan, asking to be relieved from assessment on lot No. 5, block 26, for lateral sewer in alley between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, have examined into the matter and find that your petitioner has already paid an assessment for lateral sewer in the alley on the south side of Michigan avenue, on this same lot, as said sewer ran along the side of this lot, and as we deem it an act of injustice to levy another assessment we would report in favor of the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro em.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom were referred the petitions of William Balls, Edward Calnar, and Rollin Cramer, asking for exemption from the assessments on their property for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Grand River avenue, Fifth and Pine streets, having examined into the matter, and finding that the postponing of the construction of this sewer for one year would not in any way inconvenience the parties living in the neighborhood, would, on this account, and also on account of the lateness of the season, report in favor of the construction of said sewer being delayed until next spring.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of William Birk and others, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Antietam, Chestnut, Cheme and Dubois streets, have examined said locality, and that it is without drainage of any kind, and that a sewer is imperatively demanded as a sanitary measure, we would, therefore, report adversely to the remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Michael Maher and three others, and of George Middleton and four others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Canfield and Spruce streets, Ninth and National avenues; also the remonstrance of Henry Sunderland and 18 others, and of Maurice Bresnahan and four others, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; also the petition of John T. Wedow and 11 others, praying for the postponement of the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Baker street to the south line of block 3, Loranger farm, having examined the above described localities, and finding that the postponement of the construction of the said sewers for one season would be no serious detriment to the parties interested, would, in consideration of the great embarrassment felt by all classes, and especially by the poor (a large number of whom have recently been thrown out of employment), resulting from the financial crisis through which the country is now passing, report in favor of the postponement of the construction of the above described sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller, of October 14, 1873, in regard to the proposals for lateral sewers, having duly examined the same, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH.

Resolved, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders named in the communication of the Controller, of the date above mentioned, for the following lateral sewers, viz.: Nos. 70, 71, 72, 74, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81.

Accepted and laid upon the table until the next session of the Council.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of J. McBride asking to be relieved from the assessment on lots 58 and 59 for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Montcalm, Columbia, Clifford and Park streets, having examined the premises and finding that lot No. 59 is drained by connection with the Clifford street sewer, would report in favor of said lot being relieved of one-half of the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the assessment roll presented at the last session of the Council for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Columbia, Montcalm, Park and Clifford streets.

The roll was taken from the table, and, upon motion of Ald. Ruehle, the same was referred back to the Surveyor for further correction.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the regular order of business.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the Receiver of Taxes in relation to an error in special assessment roll No. 1446, would report that they have examined the said roll and find the error to exist as stated.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That special assessment roll No. 1446, for building a plank sidewalk on the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 3, Mullett farm, confirmed by the Common Council, August 16, 1872, be cancelled, said assessment being erroneous, and that the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby instructed to make a new assessment roll for the building of said walk on the south side of Woodbridge street, in front of lot 3, Mullett farm.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of A. Valentine, have examined the same and find that the Inspector of Gas informed the Controller that he could not obtain gas-lamps enough from the contractor to meet the wants of his department, and that he applied to the City Controller for advice, and that gentleman was of the opinion that if some lamps could be obtained at the same price as contracted for, it would be better to procure some from other parties to meet the present demand. He found that the lamps could be procured at the contractor's price. He then procured an order from the City Controller and ordered lamps enough to meet the wants of the city at that time. Your committee are of the opinion that it was the duty of the Gas Inspector or the Controller to have given notice to the contractor that he was not supplying the lamps fast enough for the wants of the city before obtaining lamps from other parties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES FLOWER,
G. GRELLING,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of the Mutual Gas Light Company, have examined the same, and would state that they cannot recommend the division of the city at present between the two gas light companies. If both companies mains were equal through the city it would then be the duty of the city to receive bids from both and take the lowest bid.

Your committee would recommend that in all streets in which only one company have mains, that company should receive the same amount per lamp, and in all streets in which both companies have mains, that the City Controller advertise for bids from both companies for gas for all new lamps, and the lowest bidders to have the supplying of all new lamps put up in the said streets with gas for two years from the signing of the contract.

JAMES FLOWER,
G. GRELLING,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks from the northeast corner of the City Hall lot to McMillan's corner, also from the Russell House to the Monument, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the gutters of Larned street, between Bates street and Woodward avenue, repaired and regraded so as to carry off water to the receiving basins on the corners of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem* —14.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Flower:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners of lot 128, east side Beaubien street, between Gratiot and Clinton streets; lot "B," east side of Beaubien street, between Macomb and Croghan streets; lot 131, west side of Beaubien street between Croghan and Lafayette streets; and lot 114, east side of Beaubien street; between Lafayette and Fort streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That for the purpose for paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening and extending Preston street, from Gratiot street to Mt Elliott avenue, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 12th day of August, 1873 all the territory embraced within all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, abutting said Preston street, as opened and proposed to be opened, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefitted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 145, 146, 147 and 148, Albert Crane's section of Thompson's farm; the easterly 110 feet of lot 12, subdivision of outlot 3, Lafferty farm; lot 281 Logmon farm, and lots 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12, block D, Case farm; on the north side of Larned street, on the east side of Harrison avenue, and on the north side of Woodbridge street, in the city of Detroit, that the common Council would, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, except in front of lots 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12, block D, Case farm, in front

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of which shall be constructed a stone walk six feet wide, in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof;

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem*.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That I. Warshauer be and he is hereby granted permission to erect an ornamental hitching post with a hat on top of it in front of his hat store on North side of Michigan avenue between Woodward avenue and Griswold street.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the same by requiring the hat so erected to be a beaver hat, and of good quality.

The amendment prevailed, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the westerly 17½ feet of Woodward avenue, adjoining the street railway, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Charlotte avenue to the north line of Brady street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood 17½ feet in width according to specifications adopted by the Common Council.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting the curb on the west side of Woodward avenue, from the north line of Charlotte avenue to the north line of Brady street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on the westerly side of Woodward avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the City Controller, showing:

1. The quantity of grading, paving and other work on said Woodward avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Woodward avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Woodward avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Woodward avenue, with cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Controller shall receive the report of the City Surveyor showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Woodward avenue, he shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem*.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the contractor for laying stone intersections to place one on the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and Edmund street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem*.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Districts notify the Mechanics' Society to repair the pavement on Woodward avenue on the line of their connection with the Woodward avenue sewer, left by them in a bad and dangerous condition.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the time for the removal of fences and obstructions in the alley between Bronson, Marion, Hastings and Antoine streets, be extended till next spring, to afford many poor people living in that locality an opportunity to acquire means to pay for the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Sixth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone platform to be placed over the gutter crossing on the southeast corner of Woodward and Adams avenues, the contractor for doing such work having neglected to do the same after being twice notified by the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause street-lamps to be erected on Hastings street at the following localities, viz.: Calhoun street, northwest and southeast corners; Benton street, southwest and northeast corners; Grove street, northwest and southeast corners; Ohio street, southwest and northeast corners; Kentucky street, northwest and southeast corners; and also on the northwest and southeast corners of Beaubien and Columbia streets, and one on the north side of Gratiot street, between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan and the President *pro tem*.—14.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Dullea:

Resolved, That the City Counsellor be, and is hereby directed to inform this Council what disposition should be made of the money received by the city by the sale of the house recently located on lot 5, block 8, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, acquired by the city in the matter of opening Fifth street under the new street opening law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That Edward St. Johns be, and he is hereby appointed paving inspector on Fifth street forthwith, as the contractors have commenced to lay down the curb stone and are now paving.

Ald Hough moved to amend by allowing a compensation of $3 *per diem* when actually employed.

Carried.

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to further amend the resolution by substituting the name of Chas. A. Lum.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Christian, Flower, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, and the President *pro tem*.—5.

Nays Ald. Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan.—9.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, the same was objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the

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Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have cross-walks constructed across Charles street, on the east side of Eighth street: across Fulton street, on the east side of Eighth street; across Irving street, on the east side of Eighth street

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots Nos. 4, 9, 7 and 8, on the north side of Frank street, between Crawford street and the east line of the Baker farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Sixth street, on the north side of Frank street; across alley on the north side of Frank street; across alley on the south side of Walnut street, between Crawford and Sixth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalks to be repaired on both sides of Fifth street where needed, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be built across Fifth street, on the north side of Plum; also across Plum on the west side of Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Fourteenth street, from Baker street to Michigan avenue worked and graded forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause all paved streets in the Ninth and Twelfth Wards, except those recently paved, to be cleaned forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the contractors for paving Eighteenth street to remove all the surplus earth from that street to Howard, and other adjoining streets where needed and if necessary to employ a competent person to see that those instructions are carried out.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have intersection crosswalks to be constructed on Twelfth street, where needed, between Woodbridge street and Walnut street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Michigan avenue, midway between Ninth avenue and Tenth street; also, one on the east side of Twelfth street, midway between Walnut and Spruce streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Fourteenth street, from Baker to Michigan avenue, to construct sidewalks where needed, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the sum of $4,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Labrosse street from the east line of the Thompson farm to Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keef:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to retain in his office the assessment roll for the repaving of Jefferson avenue from the railroad bridge to Chene street, for 10 days from the 20th inst., provided the contractors agree to the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, between Jefferson avenue and the Cemetery, to construct sidewalks six feet wide in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the north and south side of Hale street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor

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to make out the proper assessment roll for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—17.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 11, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Leonard Richter, John T. Meldrum, J. A. Van Dyke est., Theodore Williams est., George Doty, George F. Potter est, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of the A. Beaubien farm, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,
171-175 City Assessor.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Oct. 9, 1873.

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following alleys, to wit: In the alleys between Canfield and Spruce streets, National and Ninth avenues; alleys between Willis, Alexander, Second and Cass avenues; alleys between Antietam, Chestnut, Dubois and Chene streets; alley between Fort and Woodbridge streets, Twenty-first and the west line of Loranger farm; alleys between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets; alleys between German, Jay and Chene streets and Joe. Campau avenue; alley between Grand River avenue, Fifth and Pine streets; alley between Baker street and the south line of block 8, Loranger farm, Ninteenth and Twentieth streets; alley between Fort and Congress streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues; alley between Ash, Butternut, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets; alley between Butternut, Canfield, Seventeenth and Sixteenth streets; alleys between Eighteenth and Sixteenth streets, on the north side of Michigan avenue; alley between Montcalm and Columbia streets, from Beaubien street to the east line of L. Beaubien farm. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in the alleys above mentioned, and that the said Common Council will, at its next regular session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
171-175 City Clerk.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Oct. 18, 1873.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Common Council of this city, on the 17th inst., I do hereby call a public meeting of the citizens of this city to convene at the City Hall, in the Common Council Chamber, on Monday next (20th inst.), at 11 o'clock A. M., there to give expression of our sympathy for, and contribute of our means to the aid and relief of our afflicted fellow-citizens in the South in this hour of their severe calamity. A reflection upon our own exemption from all epidemical diseases and the general prosperity and continued good health of this community ought to call forth a response to the appeal for help worthy of the well known liberality of the City of the Straits.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To James Wallace, H. H. Crapo est., Smith, Cook & Co., John Hurley, C. Koch & Co., D. Carpenter, J. Pugh est., A. A. Nall, P.N. Girardin, J. Carew, J. Heffron, H. Hallock, Hunt & Bristol, E. C. D. Clark, C. W. Jackson est., D. Donovan, J. B. Woodbridge, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on the easterly 50 feet of L. Moran farm; a part of the Rivard farm, south of Atwater and west of Rivard street: lots 40, 41, 42 and 43, sub. of outlot 183, L. Beaubien farm; outlot 7, Leib farm: lots 46, 47, 48 and 49, Heffron's sub. part of Leib farm; lots 23, 24, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of east half of lot 6, Leib farm; lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 13 and 14, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of the east half of lot 6, Leib farm; lots 1 and 2, block 27, Labrosse farm: lot 14, block 60, Labrosse and Baker farms: lot 2, block 72, Woodbridge farm; on the south side of Atwater street, on the north side of Kentucky street, on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, on the west side of Seventh street, and on the south side of Labrosse street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 22d day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessesment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1873. 175-178

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To J. Weikenburg, J. Woods est., Daniel J. Campau, Esq. and Fanny Davenport and J. W. Waterman, agent, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 39, sec. 3, Governor and Judges' plan; the J. S. Roby lot so-called; on the north side of Woodbridge street, and on the south side of Woodbridge street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 22d day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1873. 175-178

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 21, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Flower, the resolution presented on the 14th inst., directing the payment of the claim of Frederick Koepen, for the sum of $31, was taken from the table.

Ald. Flower moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Shanahan, and Stange—8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

On motion of Ald. Dullea, the resolution presented at the last session, for the appointment of Edward St. Johns as paving inspector of Fifth street, together with the amendment granting a compensation of $3 per day when actually employed, was taken from the table

Leave being granted (in connection with the above), Ald. Botsford presented a petition from the property owners on Fifth street, asking for the appointment of Chas. M. Lum as inspector of the above street.

The petition was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Botsford moved to amend the resolut on by striking out the name of Edward St. John and substituting therefor Chas. M. Lum.

Ald. Ruehle raised the point of order that the same amendment having been offered at a previous session and lost, it could not be presented a second time for consideration.

The chair overruled the point of order.

The amendment of Ald. Botsford did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, and the President *pro tem.*—4.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—13.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Daly, a resolution directing the cleaning of all paved streets in the Ninth and Twelfth Wards, except those recently paved, was taken from the table.

On motion the resolution was amended by requiring double teams to be employed for the above work.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, ordinance No. 51, amending section 1, as amended, of chapter 95, of the Revised Ordinances, was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the following resolution presented by himself at the last session of the Council, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the sum of $4,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening Labrosse street from the east line of the Thompson farm to Twelfth street, in the Ninth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented at the last session, relative to the payment of the claim of S. Hawman, for the construction of gas lamps was taken from the table.

Ald. Garrison moved that the claim above referred to be allowed and paid.

Leave being granted, in connection with the above, the following communication was received from the contractor for constructing gas lamps

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Having seen in the official proceedings a letter from James T. Wright, Gas Inspector, to your honorable body, in which he makes certain specific charges against me, wholly without color of foundation, unwarrantable and unjust, and as a pretext of justification for his illegal acts, dictated from motives of favoritism, if not from motives of self-interest, and in complete subversion of my legal rights, I respectfully beg leave to inform the Council that I have pressed for orders from time to time from the Gas Inspector, but always found a difficulty in the way of getting them; he wanted me to do work irregularly and without the legal order, but on his word, and from time to time, when urged by me to have some made in time, and have them on hand, as he had when there was no demand for lamps, he would not, although well knowing them to be constantly in demand, nay, taken from my shop when made without being taken to the City Hall first for inspection. As another instance and element of Wright's solicitude for patronizing the old ring, I never got the repairing of any lamps but a few, Hawman, my predecessor, getting all that, as my contract did not call for it: and now, by a gradual scale of petty intrigues, I am thus sought to be undermined out of my contract on unwarrantable pretenses of inability to comply with orders which I could not get in time for the reasons above set forth, while having the same man working for me that worked for Hawman, and fully able to furnish lamps as quickly as any, in every particular in accordance with my contract, if properly and timely ordered without having designing embarrassments thrown in my way by the Gas Inspector. I respectfully submit to your honorable body that I will satisfy any committee of your honorable body of the truth of these facts if deemed expedient, and refute the allegations contained in that document, prove my fidelity and good faith as a contractor from your honorable body, show the solicitude I evidenced for the interest of the city unavailingly on said Wright, maintain the assertions I have made and leave no room or color of room for doubt that Wright deliberately threw those impediments in my way to beat me out of my contract, or to have it abrogated in complicity with said Hawman to get him back the work, of all which and the motive spring of action impelling said Gas Inspector, I will then leave your honorable body to judge. I therefore humbly submit to your honorable body that justice to me demands a thorough investigation of this matter. In what manner it shall be examined into, I leave to your honorable body; but as a citizen and legitimately appointed contractor of your honorable body, I respectfully demand it my own right and in the in-

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terest of the city, and your petitioner will ever pray to that end.

A. VALENTINE.

Accepted, and referred to the following special committee: Ald Ruehle, Lichtenberg and Greiling.

Ald. Garrison moved that the resolution offered by himself be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

The motion prevailed.

Ald Woolley retiring from the chair, called the President thereto.

Ald. Woolley moved that the report of the Special Committee relative to the opening of Watson street, be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Botsford moved the matter be laid upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Lichtenberg, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, and Woolley—6.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of A. J. Cannade, for permission to put a wooden sidewalk on the north side of Congress street, between Shelby and Wayne.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Mary W. McKinstry, asking for the lowering of the grade at the westerly end of Michigan Grand avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Surveyor.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Vail, Crane & Curtis, for permission to retain coal sheds built in rear of their premises, 136 Randolph street.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Mary Horan, to be refunded fees paid by her to release her pigs from the pound.

Granted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of A. S. Sherwood and others, property holders on Third street, relative to the assessment rolls for the paving of that street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company, for the repaving with cedar blocks the space between their tracks, on Fort street, from Griswold to Fifth.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mary Hayse, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Catharine Sullivan, for permission to build a frame addition to her house, on the corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Granted.

BY ALD HOUGH

Of D D. Fish, for a reduction of his assessment for opening Labrosse street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John F. Berry, for permission to place a signboard at the west end of the market shed.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of P. N Girardin, asking the discontinuance of all proceedings in the matter of building sidewalks on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, this fall.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

Of J. D. Hayes, calling attention to the neglect of the contractors for paving Fifth street to proceed with the work.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Christ Kern and others, relative to the placing of lamp-posts on Orleans street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward.

Of George Doty, presenting a claim for services for winding and caring for the clock in the City Hall tower, and asking to be appointed keeper of said clock.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and the Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

August Rohns, street paving bond paid..	$ 140 00
August Dahm, coupon 179 paid,.....	70 00
Fisher, Booth & Co., coupons paid.....	840 00
German American Bank, coupon paid.....	80 [illegible]
August Rohns, bond 288 paid.....	1,000 00
August Rohns, bond 179 paid.....	500 00
Fisher, Booth & Co., bond 276 to 281.....	6,000 00
German American Bank, bond 289 paid...	572 22
Pay roll City officers	2,586 37
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks	293 16
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk.....	218 16
Pay roll Reciver of Taxes office..	211 16
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerk..	197 66
Pay roll clerk of Street Commissioner's office.....	81 00
Pay roll Deputy City Collector.	81 00
Pay roll clerks City Surveyor's office..	337 50
Pay roll clerks City Assessor's office....	656 66
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor ..	1 0 00
Pay roll engineer and fireman City Hall	140 75
Pay roll Superintendent of Parks.....	60 00
Pay roll Pound-masters, Eastern and Western Districts	100 00
Pay roll Police Justice and clerk.....	66 66
Pay roll clerk, City Attorney's office	94 50
Pay roll janitors, Mayor's office and City Hall	266 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	8 00
Boyle Bros., street lamp-posts.....	368 48
Jacob Schuemaker, wood for Western pound.....	6 50
John D. Walker & Co., posting registration bills.....	35 00
Louis J. Wohnlich, repairs to Surveyor's instruments.....	6 00
Martin & Patton, final estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer...	5,250 50
Martin & Patton, first estimate, building Eighteenth street sewer.....	1,656 00
E. W. Bissell, water lime.....	1,014 39
E W. Bissell, water lime.....	22 13
James Cuddy, collections	106 01
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections.....	246 69
Cuddy & Penfield, collections	250 85
Theo L. Campau, collections.....	97 99
Daniel Sullivan, collections	74 25
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	419 65
Jno. Erwin, impounding animals.....	11 50
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals....	4 50
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals ..	12 00
Award of jurors, opening Margaret street.	600 00
Daniel Hand, redemption.....	367 85
S. K Tait, redemption	16 66
Board of Education, taxes.....	566 11
Board of Education, taxes.....	435 61
Daily Post Company, advertising ..	28 00
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	86 07
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections..	36 40
Charles Knaupe, collections..... ...	63 90
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections..	38 41
Ironizing and Paving Co. collections. ...	42 22
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	198 06
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections..	471 38
" " "	319 93
" " "	267 42
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections..... ..	283 88
" collections..... ..	1,022 29
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections. ...	832 22
Michigan Paving Co., collections.....	114 97
" " "	66 60
A. B. Hinman, royalty on Sproat street ..	412 35
Pay-roll city officers, Superior Court.....	666 65
" jurors, "	1,452 00

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McGonegal Paving Co., collections	45 48
Charles Knaupe, repairs to plank cross-walks	5 38
W A. Morhous, nails	4 65
John Quinkert, building plank cross-walks	129 19
W. A Morhous, nails	4 75
Pay roll laborers, October 13, 1873, to October 18, 1873, Ninth Ward	184 26
W. A. Morhous, nails, Ninth Ward	15 65
John Quinkert, building plank cross-walks, Ninth Ward	49 16
W. H. Henderson, building plank cross-walks, Ninth Ward	182 63
Pay roll laborers, October 6, 1873, to October 18, 1873, Tenth Ward	164 50
William A Throop, Receiver, first estimate, intersections Jefferson avenue, paid	971 88
William A. Throop, special assessment for Twelfth street	41 52
J. W. Davis, repairing wood pavement	185 18

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 20, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$19,707 16	
Disbursements	42,935 48	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		18,468 94
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		2,499 01
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		22 60
F C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		43 70
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market:		
Market rents—Bench	$249 00	
" Wagon	30 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	4 00	
		$ 283 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	2 50	
" Peddlers	6 25	
" Diays	53 00	
" Hacks	7 50	
" Hack drivers	3 00	
" Porters	3 00	
" Theaters	35 00	
		110 25

Respectfully, etc.,
E I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Brush street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north line of Harriet street to the north line of Elizabeth street.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 978 14
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls payable in street paving bonds	4 968 52
Total	$5,946 66

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E I GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Brush street, from the north line of Harriet street to the north line of Elizabeth street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Harriet street to the north line of Elizabeth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $978 14, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving bonds to the amount of $4,968 52 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

Ald. Lichtenberg was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit the proper resolutions for opening Canfield avenue, Nineteenth street and Mount Elliott avenue, and for widening Woodward and Lafayette avenues; also a resolution establishing, according to your instructions, an assessment district for Woodward avenue. Assessment districts must be established for the remainder of said streets before I can go further in the proceedings.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Canfield avenue from Third street to Seventh street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Jones or braud, Forsyth Labrosse and Baker farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 17, subdivision of outlot 9, Forsyth farm, and running thence south 67 deg. 13 min west 660 feet more or less to Seventh street; thence north 22 deg. 47 min west 50 feet; thence north 67 deg. 13 min. east 1440 feet, more or less, to Third avenue; thence south 22 deg. 47 min. east 50 feet; thence south 67 deg 13 min. west 780 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanelling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the

City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Nineteenth street from the southerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad to the southerly line of Michigan avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of private claims 388 and 474, Loranger farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Michigan avenue, said point being 209 56-100 feet distant on a course south 89 deg. 55 min west from the west line of the Stanton farm, and running thence south 89 deg. 55 min. west 32 43-100 feet; thence south 22 deg. 47 min. east 1,450 feet, more or less, to Alexander street; thence north 67 deg. 13 min. east 60 feet; thence north 22 deg 47 min. west 1,450 feet, more or less, to Michigan avenue; thence south 89 deg. 55 min. west 32 43-100 feet, to the place of beginning And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to widen Lafayette avenue, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Laferty and Godfroy farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Fourteenth street and Lafayette avenue, and running thence north 60 deg east 492 70-100 feet, more or less, to Thirteenth street; thence south 22 deg. 47 min. east 80 64-100 feet; thence south 60 deg. west 492 70-100 feet, more or less, to Fourteenth street: thence north 22 deg. 47 min. west 80 64-100 feet, to the place of beginning And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Mt. Elliott avenue 50 feet wide, from the north line of Gratiot street to the northerly line of the city; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Meldrum and Leib farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Gratiot street and Mt. Elliott avenue, and running thence north 26 deg. west 817.70 feet more or less, to the northerly limits of the city: thence south 64 deg. west 50 feet; thence south 26 deg. east 856.50 feet, more or less, to the north line of Gratiot street; thence north 26 deg. 2 min. east 68.45 feet to the place of beginning.

And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to widen Woodward avenue five feet on the east side from the north side of High street to the south line of the alley first north of Winder street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of Park lots 6, 7 and 8, bounded as follows, commencing at the northeast corner of High street and Woodward avenue, and running thence north 60 deg. east 5 feet; thence north 26 deg. 19 min. west 583 21-100 feet to alley north of Winder street; thence south 60 deg. west 5 feet; thence south 26 deg. 19 min. east 583 21-100 feet to the place of beginning. And we do determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of widening Woodward avenue, from High street to the south line of an alley first north of Winder street, all the territory embraced within all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof abutting the east side of said Woodward avenue, from High street to Edmund street be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Dullea, relating to the proceeds of a house sold by the city for which damages had been assessed in opening a street, reports that the property on the street having been assessed to pay the damages for taking this house the proceeds should belong to the property owners who contributed to the damages, and such proceeds should be paid to the parties assessed in proportion to the amount they respectively paid.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, for the construction of lateral sewers:

No 2015, in alley bounded by Wilkins, Brewster, St. Antoine streets and the east line of L. Beaubien farm; cost $589 26: Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

No. 2016, in Harriett street, from Beaubien street to the east line of L. Beaubien farm; cost $364 32: J. H. & J W. Granger, contractors.

No. 2017, in the east part of lot 6, out lot 179, L Beaubien farm; and in alleys bounded by Alfred,

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Division, Antoine and Beaubien streets: cost $758 48. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

No. 2018, in Union street and in alley in block 20, Forsyth farm, between Union street and Grand River avenue: cost $561 60; J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors.

No 2019, in alleys between Porter and Labrosse, from Fourth to Sixth streets; cost $1,450 05; J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 1446, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 1446. For sidewalk on the south side of Woodbridge street, in front of the south half of lot 3, Mullett farm.

No. 2020. For sidewalk on the north side of Sherman street, in front of lots 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150, Rivard farm.

No. 2021. For sidewalk on the north side of Sherman street, in front of lots 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187, L. Moran farm.

No. 2022. For sidewalk on the east side of Hastings street, in front of lot 176, L. Moran farm.

No. 2023. For sidewalk on the south side of Fremont street, in front of the C. Moran farm.

No. 2024. For sidewalk on the west side of Adair street, in front of lot 2, Geo. Hunt farm.

No. 2025. For sidewalk on the north side of Benton street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and outlot 182, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2026. For sidewalk on the north side of Benton street, in front of lot 298, A. Beaubien farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under section 23, city charter, amended 1869, the City Treasurer has filed in this office transcripts of roll No. 1, for opening alley between Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, and roll No. 2, for opening alley between Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, showing the amounts assessed on said rolls which are due and unpaid, and I respectfully ask the direction of your honorable body for the sale of property against which said unpaid assessments remain.

Very respectfully,
WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the Receiver instructed to take the necessary proceedings relative to delinquent tax rolls.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask authority from your honorable body to employ an extra clerk for a few days for the purpose of copying delinquent special assessment rolls.

Very respectfully,
WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the necessary authority granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your instructions of the 17th inst., I hereby transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 160 for grading and paving Third streets from Henry street to Pitcher street.

Objections have been made to said roll as mentioned in my communication to your honorable body in September last.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication.

I have signed said roll and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION,
Detroit, October 21, 1873.

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Hersch, praying for permission to erect a frame shed in the rear of his premises on Congress street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, would respectfully report that previous to the presentation of the aforesaid petition to your honorable body the erection of the shed petitioned for advanced to a near state of completion, also the raising of the roof of a kitchen, was stopped by the Fire Marshal.

That the construction of said shed is a flagrant violation of the ordinance governing the fire limits, and that its completion and maintenance would be a hazardous and detrimental increase of the fire risk is a fact demonstrable upon the most casual examination. Relative to the foregoing a remonstrance from a prominent citizen and resident in the locality, which was prepared for presentation to your honorable body, and transmitted upon the reference of the subject to this board, is herewith respectfully alluded to, as pertinent in the connection.

The Fire Commission regard this as a just and evincible correct appreciation of the case in point, as well as an exemplification of the hazard entailed upon the community at large by the erection of wooden structures within the fire limits, to which subject the attention of your honorable body has been called in a former communication from this board.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the prayer of the petitioner aforesaid be not granted, and that said shed be ordered taken down.

The present defective and inharmonious method of enforcing the fire limit ordinance has an illustration in this case, inasmuch as your honorable body have granted without any reference the petition of the owner of the lot adjoining that of the aforesaid petitioner permission to erect a shed; an apparent but unintentional partiality which tends to throw discredit upon the management of our municipal affairs in the eyes of the people, of whom the Honorable Common Council and the Board of Fire Commissioners are the conjunctive representatives

It is earnestly desired, and respectfully urged upon your honorable body to take some measures whereby this highly important ordinance can be enforced in an efficient and consistent manner, subservient to the best interests of citizens.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the chairman of the Committee on Fire Limits.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Beck & Palmer, praying for permission to repair their barn, No. 776 Michigan avenue, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the aforesaid, providing the size of the building be not increased

The proper officer has been instructed in response to the resolution of your honorable body to notify J. F. Weber not to proceed with the re-erection with wood of his planing-mill lately destroyed by fire.

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By direction of the board.
Very respectfu ly, etc.
FRED H. SEYMOUR.
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were approved on the 20th inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance extending the fire limits on Gratiot street.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Shanahan was excused from further attendance.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city offices for the week ending October 19, 1878, have carefully examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of John Stoner to be relieved from payment of an assessment on account of the recent opening of Labrosse street, report as follows:

The report of the jury in the matter of said opening was opened Septe ber 29th, and October 7th following set for its confirmation. Due notice was given of the day of confirmation, and on the day set, no objections having been filed, the report was confirmed by the court.

The matter is now beyond the reach of the Council, and the relief prayed for cannot therefore be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH.
M. P. CHRISTIAN.
D. DULLEA.
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of John J. Griffin and others, with instructions to report as to the feasibility of allowing special agreements beforehand between owners of public trucks and furniture wagons, and citizens employing the same, would respectfully report that they know no reason why such a modification of the ordinances may not be made with proper restriction, and especially in cases where large furniture wagons are employed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY,
A. BOTSFORD.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned aldermen of the Second Ward, to whom was referred two pay rolls of said ward, which the Committee of Claims and Accounts returned without their approval, for the reason they suspected something wrong, respectfully report they have had the laborers and owners of teams severally sworn (their affidavits are hereto attached) and finding the rolls correct, recommend the payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
WM. LANGLEY,
Aldermen of Second Ward.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the pay roll of the Supervisor of the First Ward, would most respectfully return the same, and recommend that the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.
ALBERT BOTSFORD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the pay roll of the Supervisor of the Fifth Ward, would respectfully return the same and ask that the Controller be directed to authorize their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
G. GRELLING,
Alderman Fifth Ward.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to retain in his office without interest, until the further order of this Council, assessment roll for grading and paving Edmund street, the contractor first consenting thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Gratiot street midway between Orleans and Dequindre streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the contractors for paving Jefferson avenue be, and are hereby directed to grade and repave where necessary the approaches of intersecting streets under the direction of the City Surveyor.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have cross walks constructed across Twelfth street on the north side of Grand River avenue; across alley on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Baker and Michigan Central Railroad track; across alley on the east side of Fourth street, between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the

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Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of lots abutting on alley between Abbott, Porter, Tenth and Twelfth streets, to remove obstructions from said alley, and in default that the City Surveyor make out the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hincuman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to repair the water log in Michigan avenue near the intersection of Humboldt avenue.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit Water Works Company to remove the surplus earth and repair the pavement, at the corner of Twelfth and Grand River avenue, where they have recently placed a reservoir.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the south side of Gratiot street, across Berlin street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—16.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, October 24, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Sixth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to cause a stone platform to be placed over the gutter crossing on the southeast corner of Woodward and Adams avenues, the contractor for doing such work having neglected to do the same after being twice notified by the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by substituting the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a wooden culvert platform to be placed over the gutter on the southeast corner of Woodward and Adams avenues.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the resolution offered by himself at the last session, directing the contractors on Jefferson avenue to grade and repave the approaches of intersecting streets under direction of the City Surveyor, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Welch—1.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the assessment roll for grading and paving Third street, was taken from the table, and the same was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Daly, and Hough—2.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Willard Parker and others, for the repaving of the alley bounded by Lafayette and Michigan avenues, Shelby and Wayne streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Woolley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for three (3) days for repaving the alley bounded by Lafayette add Michigan avenues, Shelby and Wayne streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17

Nays—None.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Godfrey & Co., for permission to suspend a cloth sign in front of 255 Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD FLOWER.

Of Jacob Mindak and others for the opening of Georgia street from St. Aubin avenue to Russell street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Regina Kraft to be relieved from an erroneous assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of David Preston for repatement of taxes on personal property erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Counsellor.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Charles R. Morse and others asking for the establishment of the grade on Alexandrine avenue.

Referred to the Grade Commissioners.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Mrs. S. Fisher for relief on paving assessment on triangular lots on Fifth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Thomas Fitzsimmons to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD HOUGH.

Of R. W. Dean and others for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Orchard, Pium, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Referred to the City Attorney with instructions to bring in the necessary resolution.

BY ALD. O KEEFE.

Of Frank Weissman, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. Scharf, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 289 Gratiot street.

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Granted.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, October 24, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—The difficulty respecting the pavement on Third street, between Pitcher street and Ledyard street, referred to in the petition of the undersigned presented to the last meeting of the Council, having been satisfactorily adjusted with the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company, we withdraw all opposition to the confirmation of the assessment roll relating to such pavement.

Very respectfully,
MILO A. SMITH.
A. S. SHERWOOD.
J. HUFF JONES,
Trustees and Agents.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue has reported to this office that the repaving of said avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Shelby street to the west line of Griswold street.

The pavement is of McGonegal pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for repaving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 195 19
For costs of advertising, etc ...	7 00
	$ 202 19
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls payable in street paving bonds ...	1,682 04
Total	$1,884 23

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Twelfth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north line of Locust street to the north line of Walnut street.

The pavement is of the tree pavement, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed ...	$510 22
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds ...	$4,689 56
Total	$5,199 78

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Twelfth street from the north line of Locust street to the north line of Walnut street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Locust street to the north line of Walnut street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $510 22, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $4,689 56, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Lafayette avenue has reported to this office that the repaving of said avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Shelby street.

The pavement is of McGonegal pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for repaving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed ...	$ 723 37
On parts 2, 3 and 4, of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds	2,200 55
Total	$2,923 92

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Lafayette avenue, from the east curb line of Shelby street to the west line of Griswold street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Shelby street to the west line of Griswold street, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $202 19, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for

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repaving said avenue. Street Paving bonds to the amount of $1,682 04, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the confirmation of this Council of said assessment rolls

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch also offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the repaving on Lafayette avenue from the east curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Shelby street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Lafayette avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Shelby street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $728 87, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for repaving said avenue street paving bonds to the amount of $2,200 55, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2027 to 2036, inclusive, for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 2027, on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 7, subdivision of lots 12 and 13, Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 2028, on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 125 and 126, subdivision of outlot 39, A. Crane's subdivision of the Labrosse and Baker farm.

No. 2029, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of the west half of lot 2, block 27, Labrosse farm.

No. 2030, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 49 and 62, Crane & Wesson's section of the Baker farm.

No. 20 1, on the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 6, 10, 11, 15 and 16, subdivision of lot 20, Baker farm.

No. 2032, on the east side of Thirteenth street, in front of lots 103, 108, 109 and 138, subdivision of part of outlot 1, Lafferty farm.

N . 2033, on the west side of Twenty-third street, in front of lot 30, subdivision of lots 32 to 38, Porter farm.

No 2034, on the south side of Fort street, in front of lot 8, Loranger's subdivision of part of L ranger farm.

No. 2 35 on the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95, Wesson's section of the Thompson farm.

No. 2036, on the north side of Adams avenue, in front of the east half of lot 1, subdivision of park lots 84, 85 and 86.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos 2000 and 2038, for the construction of brick lateral sewers:

No. 2000, for sewer in alley between Columbia and Monicalm, from Park to Clifford street. Cost $575 09 T. L. Campau, contractor.

No. 2038, for sewer in alley between Franklin and Wight street, in block 6, Joseph Campau farm. Cost $809 69. A & J A. Stewart, contractors.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER WESTERN DISTRICT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to the petition of A. J. Cannade, presented to your honorable body on the 21st inst., for permission to construct a plank sidewalk in front of his lot on the north side of Congress street, between Shelby and Wayne streets, and which was referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District, I would respectfully report that on account of the great amount of work which has been ordered by the city and not yet completed, the contractors are unable to construct the above-named walk with stone this fall, and I would recommend that the petitioner be permitted to repair it with plank

Very respectfully,

H. KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner W. D.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 29th of August, directing the Street Commissioner of the Western District to notify the owners of property in the block bounded by Peterboro street, Stimpson Place, Cass and Woodward avenues, to set back their fences to the line of the alley recently opened in said block, I would respectfully report that the proper party has been notified, and a part of the fence removed to the correct line and to the satisfaction of the residents on Peterboro street and Stimpson Place, and Mr. A. Shelley informs me that he will remove the balance of the fence.

Very respectfully,

H. KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner Western District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to the petition of James A. Williams and others, presented to your honorable body on the 17th inst., asking that Thirteenth-and-half street be worked and the ditches cleaned out north of Grand River avenue, and which was referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District, I would respectfully report that I have carefully examined the premises and, on account of the road bed in the Ninth Ward being nearly exhausted, would only recommend that the gutter on the east side of said street be cleaned out.

Very respectfully,

H. KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner Western District.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and they were returned approved on the 24th inst.

That the Mayor has also approved an amendatory ordinance of section 1, chapter 95, relative to the licensing of shows, concerts, etc.

Accepted and placed on file.

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SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution directing payment for the paving of Twelfth street was laid upon the table.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report for the various city offices for the week ending 24th October, 1873, have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John P. Hensien, of the Fourth Ward, for relief from erroneous assessment of personal tax, find the facts as set forth in said petition, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY,
D. PRESTON.

Resolved, That when John P. Hensien shall present to the City Controller the City Treasurer's receipt showing payment in full of the personal tax assessed against him, and on account of which he petitioned the Controller, he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Hensien for $185 90, that being the sum to be refunded.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned Aldermen of the Fourth Ward, to whom was referred a pay roll of said ward, which the Committee of Claims and Accounts returned without their approval, would respectfully report that they had the teamster employed sworn (his affidavit is hereto attached) and finding the roll correct, recommend the payment of the same.

C. M. GARRISON,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
Ald. Fourth Ward.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 53½, on the south side of Michigan avenue, on the Jones farm, to construct sidewalks in front their premises, 12 feet wide, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the crosswalks repaired on Abbott street, between Michigan avenue and Fifth street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the intersection sidewalks on the northeast and west corners of Jefferson avenue and Griswold street repaired and made to conform to the grade of Jefferson avenue recently established.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald Flower:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and is hereby directed to retain in his office without interest assessment roll for the paving of Clinton street, and also all rolls of streets ordered paved, and on which work has not yet been commenced, so far as the first payment is concerned, until the contractors are ready to commence work on the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 88, sec. 3, Governor and Judges' plan; the J. S. Roby lot so-called, on the north side of Woodbridge street, and on the south side of Woodbridge street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, six feet wide in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

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By Ald, Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on the easterly 50 feet of L. Moran farm; a part of the Rivard farm, south of Atwater and west of Rivard street: lots 40, 41, 42 and 43, sub. of outline 188. L. Beaubien farm: out lot 7, Leib farm: lots 46, 47, 48 and 49, Heffron's sub. part of Lieb farm; lots 23, 24, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of east half of lot 6, Leib farm: lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 13 and 14, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of the east half of lot 6, Lieb farm; lots 1 and 2, block 27, Labrosse farm: lot 14, block 60, Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 2, block 72, Woodbridge farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the south side of Atwater street, on the north side of Kentucky street, on the west side of Mr. Elliott avenue, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, on the west side of Seventh street, and on the south side of Labrosse street, in front of said premises: and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the time for collecting taxes in the Fourth Ward be, and is hereby extended 30 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways of the Fourth Ward be, and is hereby instructed to repair, where necessary, all crosswalks in the Fourth Ward forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to have two lamp-posts erected, one on the south and one on the north side of Macomb street, midway between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to cause the receiving basin on the northwest corner of George street and Woodward avenue to be removed to the proper place, as it now obstructs and hinders the laying of a stone crosswalk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on Pitcher street, south side, between Second and Third, and north side between Second street and Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor to construct a crosswalk over Alfred street, east side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have repaired the pavement on Woodward avenue, from Adams avenue to Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—20

Nays—None

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to work Alfred street to John R street, from Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to notify the contractor for repairing stone pavements to repair the pavement on Adams avenue near the corner of East Grand Circus Park immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolly, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to have the wood pavement on Elizabeth street east, between Brush and John R streets, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxes be, and they are hereby directed to report at the next session of the Council upon the petition of the trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, on Calhoun street, referred to them some four months since.

Adopted.

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By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the necessary resolution for opening an alley from Riopelle to Orleans street, in the block bounded by said streets and Marion and Bronson streets, said alley to be 20 feet in width from Riopelle street to the southwest corner of lot 34, block 26, Dequindre farm, and 10 feet in width the balance of the way, in the rear of lots 33 and 34 in said block.

Adopted

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of Brush street, from High street to Division street, to build new sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 10 days, and in default thereof, the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify the owner or owners of the lots on the southeast corner of Woodward avenue and Winder street, to build new sidewalks on the Winder street front of said lots forthwith, and in default thereof the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary assessment for the construction of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk and culvert to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Elizabeth street, east of Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to report to this Council why the hydrant, corner of Sherman and Riopelle streets, is not repaired as ordered by this Council

Adopted

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have built all the necessary sidewalk intersections on Fifth street from the south side of Michigan avenue to Woodbridge street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Orchard street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to construct sidewalks in front of those premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 4, 5 and 6, on the west side of Sixth street, between Beach and Orchard streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a gas lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Michigan avenue, opposite Williams avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Ninth avenue, on the north side of Ash street: across Clitz street, on the west side of Twelfth street; across Aurelia street, on the west side of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Laurel street, between Harrison and Grand River avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor for building sidewalks in the Western District to construct sidewalks on the south side of Butternut street, between Williams and Mayberry avenues, where the same are needed, forthwith, due notice having been given and the proper assessment made.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to remove earth from sidewalks, etc., thrown up by the putting in of a cistern near the corner of Mayberry and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20. Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
DETROIT, September 25, 1873. }

NUMBER 25

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1962—In alley between Croghan and Macomb, from Hastings to Rivard streets.

Roll No. 1963—In alley between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth, from Marantette to Dalzelle street

Roll No. 1964—In alley between Frankhn and Wight streets, from McDougall avenue to east line of Walker tract.

Roll No. 1968—In alley south of Michigan avenue, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets.

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection

WM. A. THROOP.
7532 157-182 Receiver of Taxes.

PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
DETROIT, Sept 25, 1873. }

NUMBER 24.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

Roll No. 158, for paving Twelfth street, between Michigan avenue and Walnut street, confirmed by Common Council, September 23, 1873.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 23d day of September, 1873, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and 5 per cent. added for collection, and 1 per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
sep26-1m Receiver of Taxes

SPECIAL RE-ADVERTISED PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
DETROIT, Oct. 10, 1873 }

NUMBER 27.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

Roll No 147—For paving Jefferson avenue, between Rail road Bridge and Chene street. Roll confirmed by the Common Council August 29, 1873.

Roll No. 150—For paving Fifth street, between Woodbridge street and Michigan avenue. Roll confirmed by the Common Council, September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 151—For paving Edmund street, between Woodward avenue and Brush street. Roll confirmed by the Common Council September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 152—For paving Clinton street, between Brush and St. Antoine streets Roll confirmed by the Common Council September 5, 1873.

Roll No. 154—For paving George street, between Woodward and Grand River avenues Roll confirmed by the Common Council September 5, 1873.

The time for the payment of PART ONE of said rolls having been extended by resolution of the Common Council and consent of the contractors for TWENTY DAYS each, the dates when said PARTS ONE of said rolls are due and payable are as follows, viz:

Roll No 147- Jefferson avenue, October 20, 1873

Roll No. 150—Fifth street, October 26, 1873.

Roll No. 151—Edmund street, October 26, 1873.

Roll No. 152—Clinton street, October 26, 1873

Roll No. 154—George street, October 26, 1873.

PART ONE of said rolls, on or before the above named dates, can be paid at this office. After said dates said PARTS ONE of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of PARTS TWO, THREE AND FOUR of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the date of confirmation thereof, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
7991 170 184 Receiver of Taxes

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Oct. 28, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of November, as follows, viz

1st to 6th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 7th to 9th inclusive, light at 5:00 P. M. and put out at 9:00 P. M.; 10th to 27th inclusive, light at 5:00 P. M. and put out at 5:00 A. M. The remaining nights will be lighted if cloudy.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 28, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Brodg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grolling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Elam Fisher, for an abatement of a portion of the paving tax on lot 15 of the military reservation corner of Michigan and Lafayette avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Sarah E. Harris and seven others, remonstrating against the opening of Canfield street, from Third to Seventh streets.

Leave being granted, Ald. Preston offered the following:

Resolved, That all proceedings for the opening of Canfield avenue be discontinued.

Adopted.

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BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of William Pierce, to be refunded the amount paid as pound tax.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of John P. Corcoran and 52 other interested parties, remonstrating against the erection of an ash and soap factory on Kentucky street, between Prospect and Russell streets.

Referred to the Police Commissioners with directions to enforce the ordinance.

BY ALD SHANAHAN.

Of Thomas Maybury, remonstrating against the building of sidewalks in front of his lots on the south side of Lafayette avenue, at the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Jacob Starrer, to be relieved from a portion of his paving assessment on lot 42, block 42 of the Thompson farm, Twelfth street.

Referred to the City Attorney and the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Of D. D. Davis, asking to have a pile of dirt removed from Mayberry, near Michigan avenue

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD DALY.

Of A. Hymus, for permission to excavate and enter the Marquette street sewer.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Zielke, to be refunded an amount erroneously paid as taxes on lots 69, 70, 71 and 72, outlots 18 to 22, of the Witherell farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Thomas McGraw and eight others, remonstrating against the widening of Woodward avenue from High street to the alley north of Winder street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of John Lambrith and 30 others, for a sidewalk on the north side of Gratiot street, between St. Aubin and Campau avenues.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

Of A. Valentine, for payment for 24 street-lamps.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report and resolution of the special committee, presented on the 10th inst., relative to the opening of Watson street.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Leave being granted, Ald. Parsons presented a remonstrance from 11 property owners and residents in the vicinity of Watson street, protesting against the opening of the above mentioned street.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by directing the City Attorney to present the necessary resolution to lay out Watson street on a direct line with the street as already established east of its present terminus.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Griesling, Hunchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Woolley—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Welch, and the President—4.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Common and Stewart, collections	$ 21 70
Mrs. Mary L. Sutherland, interest refunded—paid	6 18
Michigan Volksblat, advertising	94 50
Pay-roll Assistant Clerk of the Market	54 00
Pay-roll laborers cleaning City Hall	8 00
George W. Hough, brooms for Market	8 00
Dean, Brow & Co., Mounting Maps	4 75
James McElroy, removing and burying dead animals	$ 39 00
William Jones, removing and burying dead animals	42 00
John Beeler, furnishing rags	2 50
Werdan Jackson, cleaning matting	2 00
Wm. McMaster, repairing Pound Gate	1 00
Alex. Morrison, services as car enter	6 00
Pay-roll Lamplighters	659 00
G. W. R. R., 1½ second class passage	7 50
Charles Martin, conveying patients to Pest house	80 00
Uridge & Bristow, ninth estimate, Eighteenth street sewer	6,476 00
Daniel Shanahan, final estimate, St. Aubin avenue sewer	1,309 00
Shanahan & McLogan, seventh estimate, Twenty-first street sewer	1,200 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins sewer	224 50
Boyle Bros., stench traps, etc	188 40
Daniel Shanahan, collections	57 38
" " Puddy & Penfield, "	352 41
A & J. A. Stewart, "	476 33
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	798 63
Theo L. Campau, collections	57 13
Daniel Sullivan, collections	192 94
Uridge & Bristow, collections	15 23
Weikert & Reichle, walnut counter, clerk's office	180 00
Marcus Stevens & Co., two office stools	2 00
Pay roll, laborers, September 28, 1873 to October 18, 1873, on parks	188 50
Thos. Miller, impounding animals	3 00
N Gallagher, feed, western pound	1 80
John F. Webb, impounding animals	4 50
Nicholas Licom, impounding animals	9 50
Board of Education, taxes	781 32
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes	561 65
Valentine Hilsendegen, collections	115 02
J. B Walton & Co., collections	150 29
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	60 36
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	714 67
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	178 06
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	978 14
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	139 19
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	41 01
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	1,228 10
Ironizing and Paving Company, intersections	152 92
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	332 17
Michigan Paving Company, collections	111 52
Michigan Paving Company, collections	462 71
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	510 22
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	909 57
McGonegal Paving Co., collections	333 28
" " " intersections	195 19
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	35 98
Pay roll laborers, October 13 to October 15, 1873, First Ward	1 6 60
Pay roll laborers, September 15 to October 18, 1873, Fourth Ward	107 75
Pay roll, laborers, October 13 to October 25, 1873, Fifth Ward	142 75
Pay roll laborers, October 13 to October 25, 1873, Eighth Ward	255 00
William Steinbrecker, sharpening picks, Ninth Ward	3 50
Pay roll laborers, October 20 to October 25, 1873, Ninth Ward	77 00
Wm. A. Throop, intersections, paid	978 14
" " " " "	202 19
" " " " "	152 92
" " " " "	510 22
Valentine Hilsendegen, plank sidewalk	69 20
Joseph Cavanaugh, services as Inspector of Paving	75 00
Francis L. Burpee, services as Inspector of Paving	42 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city offi-

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cers for the week ending Saturday, October 25, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer:		
Receipts	$21,785 26	
Disbursements	29,299 82	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		19,857 25
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Ass'ts		2,217 50
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		27 30
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		2 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market:		
Market rents—Stall	$160 00	
" Bench	13 00	
" Wagon	20 00	
" Sale of sheep and calves	2 00	
		$ 195 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	15 00	
" Days	1 00	
" Hack drivers	1 00	
" Porters	2 00	
" Circus	150 00	
" Shows	9 00	
" Theaters	35 00	
		213 00

Respectfully, etc,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have to inform you that the Supreme Court of this State this day refused to grant a writ of mandamus, applied for by the Board of Park Commissioners, to compel the Council to raise money to pay for a park.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2037, 2039 and 2040, for the construction of brick lateral sewers:

No 2037, for sewer in Woodbridge street, from McDougall avenue to a point 200 feet east of Walker street; cost, $1,010 18. A. & J. A. Stewart, contractors.

No 2039, for sewer in Guoin street, from Joseph Campau to McDougall avenue; cost, $468 89 A. & J. A. Stewart, contractors.

No. 2040, in alley between Woodbridge and Franklin, Walker and Adair streets: cost, $490 48. T. L. Campau, contractor.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 161, for grading and paving the alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the west line of A. Beaubien farm to the west line of st. Antoine street: also assessment roll No. 162 for grading and paving the alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of A. Beaubien farm.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 161, for paving and grading alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from west line of Beaubien farm to west line of St. Antoine street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 162, for paving and grading the alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of A. Beaubien farm, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of November as follows:

1st to 6th, inclusive, no light, except cloudy nights.

7th to 9th, inclusive, light at 5 and put out at 9 P. M.

10th to 27th, inclusive, light at 5 P. M. and put out at 5 A. M., and the remaining nights will be lighted if cloudy.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the amount of fines and costs imposed by the Recorder's Court for the October term thereof, for the violation of the city ordinances, is the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars ($111), and that fines were imposed upon street opening jurors to the amount of seven dollars ($7), which last amount belongs to the September term, but had not been collected until after I had sent in to your honorable body my report for said term.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T MELDRUM,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully called to the condition of the street intersections on Jefferson avenue which are torn up from Hastings to Dubois streets, consequent upon which all property on the south side of the avenue included between said streets is endangered, arising from the fact that in the present state of said intersections it would be impossible for the engines to cross the same in the event of a fire, and would occasion a delay which could not fail to result disastrously.

As this encumbered condition of all these intersections is unnecessary as well as dangerous, your honorable body is respectfully requested to take such action as will cause this to be promptly remedied, which otherwise will entail grave liabilities.

The Fire Commissioners in reply to the resolution of your honorable body seeking an explanation in regard to the hydrant out of repair on the corner of Sherman and Riopelle streets, would respectfully state that said hydrant has been ordered removed on account of its inefficiency, owing to the supply in its present situation, and also as property in the locality referred to is protected by four hydrants and one cistern.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

The President submitted the following

COMMUNICATION.

To the President of the City Council:

Memphis is in great distress and appeals to her sister cities for aid. Can the City Council meet tomorrow night, that Dr. Wise and myself can explain to them the necessity for immediate aid.

H. M. LOWENSTINE,
Citizen of, and authorized to solicit aid for, the city of Memphis.

Accepted, and Ald. Garrison moved that when the Council adjourn they adjourn till Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and ask their payment.

Respectfully,
P. PARSONS.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully ask the payment of the pay roll of the gas lighters, believing it to be correct as approved by the Controller

P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the communication of the Fire Commissioners, relative to the erection of a woodshed, by Mr. Isaac Hersch, in the rear of his premises on Congress street, and also as to the imperfect and inharmonious manner in which the ordinance relative to the fire limits is enforced, have given the matter much careful and anxious consideration. That there have been many and gross violations of this ordinance, cannot be denied; and that these violations will continue until a more stringent enforcement of the same shall be adopted, there cannot be a doubt. Your committee will briefly allude to a few of the more gross violations of this ordinance that have taken place within a few months, and which was not contemplated nor intended by this Council in granting the prayer of the petitioners, and which would not have occurred if the same had been referred to the Fire Commissioners. Mr. Kransman, on the corner of Havard and Larned streets, asked permission to move a small wooden house a few feet forward to the line of his lot, and to raise the roof about three feet. He built an entirely new house, nearly double in size of the one originally on the ground and added a story to the height, by which the fire risk was considerably increased to the entire neighborhood. The case of Dr. McGraw, on Fort street, is familiar to the Council, and need not be mentioned. On the corner of Larned and Second streets, a person (name not now remembered) asked permission to remove a building from the west side of the lot, where it joined close against another wooden building, to the line of the street, thus separating the wooden buildings and lessening the fire risk considerably; but not content with confining himself to the removal, as asked for, and wisely granted, he has built a large addition to the same, which was not asked for nor granted by the Council, and by so doing has increased the risk on Second street quite as much as it has been decreased on Larned street. But the most outrageous violation of this ordinance, and of good faith on the part of the petitioners, perhaps, is that of Mr. John Moore, on Washington avenue, who, in place of slight alterations asked for, has erected a large and elegant mansion, which certainly would not be recognized as the one which formerly occupied its position. That these violations will continue, if the Council persists in granting the request of citizens to violate an ordinance which was wisely designed for the protection and welfare of the whole city is just as true as that men will take advantage of such license if there is no proper constituted authority to hold them in subjection. The Board of Fire Commissioners is composed of honorable, patriotic and disinterested men, whose services are given to the city, without fee or reward, and whose only object is the protection and welfare of the city. Your committee believe that all petitions for the erection of wooden buildings in the fire limits should be referred to them, and that there may be no clashing of authority, no seeming slight cast upon them, their decision should be final. Your committee also believe that in all cases where citizens wish to erect small outhouses of a temporary character, or sheds for the protection of wood from the weather, that they will receive as liberal a consideration from the Fire Commissioners as the good of the public in general will allow.

As to the petition of Mr. Hersch, referred to by the commissioners, your committee believe the same to be a gross violation of the ordinance; and as it was erected without permission and in defiance of the ordinance, should be immediately removed. Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Ald. Garrison moved to lay the report upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Carried.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Williams and Mrs. McKinstry, relative to the paving and grade on Michigan avenue, have examined the locality, and would recommend that the Street Commissioner of the Western District be directed to have a ditch excavated of sufficient depth to protect the premises of the petitioners from overflow of water that may fall on Michigan avenue in front of petitioners' lots. Your committee, therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a ditch to be excavated on the north side of Michigan avenue, from the Campus Martius easterly far enough to protect the property on the northeasterly corner of Campus Martius and Michigan avenue.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN,

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Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for opening and extending Canfield avenue in a direct line from its present western terminus to Grand River avenue.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the southeast and northwest corners of Selden and Second streets

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby directed to procure for the use of the various offices in the City Hall suitable water basins or crocks to be placed on top of the radiators.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the different wards be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, as heretofore, and not to the Aldermen of the several wards, as at present.

Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That Wm. Hungerford be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of paving on Edmund street, at $3 per day, when actually employed, after the commencement of the work by the contractors in laying the pavement.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed, as soon as the weather will permit, to cause the ditch on the east side of Russell street, from Fremont street north, to be opened to sufficient depth to carry off the water lying in that vicinity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to have repaired the wooden pavement on Woodward avenue, between Forest avenue and Holden Road, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for opening Farnsworth street, from its present terminus at the west line of the Brush farm to Dequindre street in the Sixth Ward.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the north side of Larned street, midway between Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—8.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of taxes in all the wards be, and the same is hereby extended for the period of 30 days from this date, the Collector's warrant to be duly removed by the Controller, and the Collector to file satisfactory bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 6, 7 and 9, block 13, on the north side of Locust street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractor that paved Twelfth street to remove the surplus earth and material left by him on the sidewalks along the line of said street, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 26 and 27, block 3, Godfrey Farm, on the west side of Twenty-first street between Marquette and Howard streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, north side of Grand River avenue east of Twelfth street, on the Thompson farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the resolution offered by Ald. Parsons concerning pay rolls this evening, be, and is hereby rescinded.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Shanahan - 5.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have a lamp-post erected on the south side of Michigan avenue, opposite Maybury avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to

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remove the fence on the Piquette lot, and on the line of Lafayette avenue, between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street, after giving the parties due notice for the protection of their property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have two lamp-posts erected, one on the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Howard streets, and one on the west side of Eighteenth street, in front of the engine house.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the north side of Fort street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, to connect with the lateral sewer now being constructed in the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Wednesday, October 29, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Woolley, and the President.

There being no quorum present, the Council adjourned until 8:15 P. M.

On the Council being again called to order by the President *pro tem.*, the following members answered to their names:

Ald. Botsford, Garrison, Grelling, Langley, Parsons, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

The Council was then informally addressed by Mr. Wise, of Cincinnati, H. M. Loewenstine, authorized agent of the city of Memphis and to collect funds for the relief of the people of that plague-stricken city.

Ald. Garrison moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon the matter of an appropriation for the relief of Memphis.

Carried, and the chair appointed as such committee Ald. Garrison, Parsons, and Grelling.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, October 31, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution for the opening of Watson street was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Welch, and Woolley—6.

Ald Parsons moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the rules were further suspended for the purpose of introducing the following report of the committee appointed in the matter of soliciting aid for the city of Memphis:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, appointed by the chair on Wednesday evening last, to bring to the attention of this body the sufferings and needs of Memphis, would respectfully report the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas We have heard with undisguised sorrow a detailed account of the intense suffering of our sister city of Memphis, from the terrible ravages of the yellow fever in a most virulent form, as eloquently portrayed by Dr. Wise, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Loewenstein of Memphis; and

Whereas, Our own beloved city of Detroit has been singularly exempt from all epidemics, enjoying for years remarkable health and prosperity.

Resolved, Therefore that we recognize in this exemption from epidemic visitation and calamity, especial obligation and gratitude as well as liberality in relieving the cry of distress and want from our sister city of Memphis.

Resolved, That the Council do now appropriate the sum of $1,000 of the fund set apart for their particular use in purposes of hospitality, making the amount of contribution from this city, $3,000, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mayor Moffat for the amount specified, to be remitted by him to the Mayor of Memphis for the relief or that afflicted city.

P. PARSONS.
G. GREELING.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Welch the rules were further suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution offered by Ald. Christian at the last session for the opening of Farnsworth street was adopted

Ald. Welch moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, and the President - 8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and Woolley 9.

Ald. Woolley moved to further suspend the rules for the purpose of presenting the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Council a journ it do so for one week

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted

On motion of Ald Christian the rules were further suspended and the report of the Committee on Fire Limits, presented on the 28th inst., was taken from the table.

Ald. Christian moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the report by requiring all petitions presented to be referred to the Committee on Fire Limits or the Fire Commissioners.

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Ald. Daly moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the report.

Carried.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

On motion, Ald. Broeg and Lichtenberg were excused from further attendance.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Christian G. Grabo, for the refunding of taxes erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of John E. Griffin and others, for the opening of Alexandrine avenue from Woodward avenue eastwardly to the east line of the Brush farm.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wm. H. Cross, for a sidewalk on the south side of Noyes street, from the west line of the Jones farm to Sixth street.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of P. & P. Shanahan, sewer contractors, for pay for work done in 1872.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of E. Cheney and others, for a new sidewalk on the west side of Twentieth street between Marquette and Baker streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of N. Senninger, for permission to raise the roof of the addition to his house on the corner of Gratiot and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Henry Ulrich, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 518 Gratiot street, and for permission to place a watch on the top of it.

Granted.

Ald. Parsons presented the following

COMMUNICATION.

To the Mayor and City Council:

The latest information, thank God, is that the fever is abating. There are still 1,500 sick and convalescing, beside hundreds of families needing the necessities of life. Mayor Johnson, of Memphis, has issued an utter call for help. Do all you can for suffering humanity.

H. M. LOEWENSTINE,
J. M. WISE.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Adams & Ferguson, lumber	$22 87
Gargrave & Henderson, first estimate Canfield street sewer	986 00
Martin & Patton, second estimate Eighteenth street sewer	1,485 20
Pay-roll of engineer, clerks and superintendents of sewers	912 84
Pay-roll of laborers on sewers	556 87
Thos. Ledbeter, materials and hauling	112 58
Charles Glazier, making sewer connections	50 00
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	6 70
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, First Ward	16 82
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Fourth Ward	41 94
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Fifth Ward	16 75
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Eighth Ward	67 33
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Ninth Ward	42 10
B. Fisher, services as inspector of paving on Brush street	69 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the east line of Russell street to the railroad bridge.

The pavement is of Wyckoff pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$738 09
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds	$7,542 45
Total	$8,340 54

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Jefferson avenue from the east line of Russell street to the Railroad Bridge has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Russell street to the Railroad Bridge; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of $738 09, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue street paving bonds to the amount of $7,542 45, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Fifth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north line of Abbott street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue.

The pavement is of McGonegal pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$1,038 60
For costs of advertising, etc	34 00
	$1,072 60
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls payable in street paving bonds	2,335 38
Total	$3,307 98

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersec-

tions, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the costs of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Fifth street from the north line of Abbott street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Abbott street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,072 00, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the costs of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,325 38, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brocy, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Third street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the south line of Charlotte avenue.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has to-day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$1,922 66
For cost of advertising	38 10
	$1,960 66
On parts 2, 3 and 4, of the assessment roll is, payable in street paving bonds	4,524 13
Total	$6,484 79

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the cost of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Third street, from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the south line of Charlotte avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Pitcher street to the south line of Charlotte avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,960 66, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for repaving said street, Street Paving bonds to the amount of $4,524 13, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brocy, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the resolution which you instructed me to report, for the opening of an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Russell, Bronson, Orleans and Marion streets.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the Sixth Ward in the block bounded by Russell, Bronson, Orleans and Marion streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Dequindre and Riopelle farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 79, subdivision of part of the Riopelle farm, and running thence south 6 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 64 degrees east 499 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 10 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 99 66 100 feet; thence north 25 degrees west 10 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 399 34-100 feet, thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brocy, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2041 to 2049, for the construction of stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 2041, for stone walk on the south side of Congress street, in front of the west 33 feet of the east 201 feet of the north 80 feet of section 1, Governor and Judges plan, between Bates and Randolph streets.

No. 2042, for stone walk on the south side of Congress street, in front of the westerly 102 feet of the northerly 80 feet of section 1, Governor and Judges plan, between Bates and Randolph streets.

No. 2043, for plank walk on the north side of Plum street, in front of lot 6, block 69, Cass farm.

No. 2044, for plank walk on the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of the easterly 111 feet of the westerly 429 feet of the Lafferty Farm, north of Walnut street.

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No. 2045, for plank walk on the west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lots 196 and 2 3, subdivision of north half of lot 2, Lafferty farm.

No. 2046 for plank walk on the east side of Thirteenth street, in front of lots 197 and 202, subdivision of north half of lot 2, Lafferty farm.

No. 2047, for plank walk on the north side of Cutler street, in front of outlot 10, Crane farm.

No. 2048, for plank walk on the east side of Fourth street, in front of lot 9, block 4, Crane farm.

No. 2049, for plank walk on the west side of Selden street, in front of lot 23 and east half of lot 23, block 94, Cass farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 29th inst., and they were approved on the 31st inst,

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city officers for the week ending October 31, 1873, have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a list of accounts approved by the Controller, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them correct, ask you to authorize their payment, except voucher 45, withheld for consideration. Your committee also report in favor of paying pay roll for working streets in the Sixth Ward, amounting to $311 37. They also return without recommendation the account of M. P. Hutchings for extra work amounting to $44.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of that portion of the report relative to the payment of the claim of M. P. Hutchings, for extra services in Receiver of Taxes' office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Jocob Siasser relative to an assessment for paving Twelfth street, upon lot 42, block 3, Thompson farm, respectfully report as follows.

The facts as set forth in said petition are substantially correct. Marantette street has recently been opened to Twelfth street, and in opening the city has become the owner of 17 feet off the entire south side of said lot 42, that portion of Twelfth street fronting said 17 feet has consequently become an intersection, and the city should pay the cost of paving the same.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That when said petitioner shall present a receipt from the Treasurer showing that he has paid the entire cost of the paving of Twelfth street in front of said 17 feet of lot 42, the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Road Fund in favor of the owner of said lot for the amount thus paid.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. HOUGH,
JAMES DALY,
Aldermen Ninth Ward.
F. G. RUSSELL, City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Lambrith and 30 others, asking that a sidewalk may be constructed on the north side of Gratiot street, between St. Aubin and J. Campau avenues, have given the matter special attention, and we believe a sidewalk is necessary in that locality, therefore we would recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O'KEEFE,
CHARLES STANGE,
Aldermen Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on the north side of Gratiot street between St. Aubin and J. Campau avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessment for the same.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the grade of the alley intersecting the east side of Beaubien street, between Lafayette and Croghan streets, to be lowered so as to correspond to the grade of said Beaubien street as recently paved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have plank intersections of sidewalk built on the east and west side of Beaubien street, from Fort to Gratiot streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald Flower:

Resolved, That John Fleming be appointed Inspector of Election in the Third Ward, in place of James Flower.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a culvert placed across Elizabeth street on the east side of Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman,

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O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—11.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed of oak on the north side of Lafayette street, across Leib street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the north side of Fort street, across Leib street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—12.

Nays—None.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll.

On calling the roll the following Aldermen answered to their names:

Present—Ald. Christian, Flower, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—10.

There bein no quorum present the President declared the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the Seventh Ward in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Rivoelle and Dequindre streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre and Wetherell farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 6, block 23, Dequindre farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 334 50-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 20 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 334 50-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, October 8, A. D. 1873.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To D. J. Campau, M. Michaels, C. Gebhardt, P. Mances, J. Gayer, H. Engle, G. F. Weber & Co., G. W. Sparks, A. Buschor, C. Stellberger, James F. Joy, F. Gottrek, William Adair, Michigan Car Company, D. Carpenter, C. Crane, J. Herring, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 3, Mullett farm; lots 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150, Rivard farm; lots 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187, L. Moran farm; lot 176, L. Moran farm; part of C. Moran farm; lot 2, George Hunt farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sub of o l 182, L. Beaubien farm; lot 298, Antoine Beaubien farm; on the south side of Woodbridge street, on the north side of Sherman street, on the east side of Hastings street, on the south side of Fremont street, on the west side of Adair street, and on the north side of Benton street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan: and, also, that a report or assessment-roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 29th day of October, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1873. 8309-123 186

REGISTRATION—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, September 29, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the Aldermen of the respective wards and Inspectors of Election in election districts of the city of Detroit, acting as a Board of Registration, by virtue of the Statutes in such case made and provided, will meet in the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Wards of said city, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of October, 1873, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., said Board of Registration will meet in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Wards, on Thursday and Friday, the 23d and 24th days of October, A. D. 1873, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., and said Board will meet in the Eleventh Ward on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st days of October, and the 1st day of November, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. of said days, for the purpose of registering and reviewing and completing the registration of qualified electors, as provided by law, at the following places in their respective wards and election districts, viz.:

In the First Ward—At 72 Larned street west.

In the Second Ward—At the house of T. Bermingham, No. 57 Bates street.

In the Third Ward—At Paul Mathauer's, Jefferson avenue, opposite Biddle House.

In the Fourth Ward—First Election District—At the house of J. B. Roemer, southeast corner Antoine and Fort streets. Second Election District—At J. Hinder's, corner of Macomb and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward—First Election District—At the house of Victor Sutter, corner of First and Orchard streets. Second Election District—At Brighton House, on Grand River avenue.

In the Sixth Ward—First Election District—At Purdy's Hotel, corner Woodward avenue and Grand Circus Park. Second Election District—At the house of John Bockheim, corner of Beaubien and High streets. Third Election District—At Valentine Huff's, corner of Montcalm and Prospect streets.

In the Seventh Ward—First Election District—At Henry Kieler's, corner of Lafayette and Orleans streets. Second Election District—At L. Griesinger's Hall, Russell street, near Catherine street.

In the Eighth Ward—First Election District—At J. Courtney's, corner Sixth and Labrosse streets. Second Election District—At J. W. Johnson's, Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

In the Ninth Ward—First Election District—At John Zimmerman's, corner of Michigan and Ninth avenues. Second Election District—At the house of John Fey, corner of Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward—First Election District—At Henry Boettcher's, corner Croghan and Chene streets. Second Election District—At the

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house of A. Yost, corner of St. Aubin avenue and Jay streets.

In the Eleventh Ward—At the house of Henry Moesta, Jefferson avenue, near Peninsular Brewery.

In the Twelfth Ward—At George Dorr's, No. 388 Twentieth street.

When and where all persons entitled to use the elective franchise, under article 7, section 1, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, must register their names to entitle them to the privilege of voting under said act.

By order of the Board of Registration.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To O. E. Fenner, E. Grevel, C. W. Jackson est., D. Donnivan, Mary Robinson, D. Shafer, Isaac Livermore, Wm. B. Wesson, Candler Brothers, B. Dwyer, J. A. and P. W. Werbeck, J. W. Walsh, J. Maher, P. Greding, J. C. Jacobs, Rumney & Chesebrough, W. Dingeman, M. H. Dewey, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 7, sub. of lots 12 and 13, Wesson's sub. of Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 125 and 126, sub. of outlot 39, Albert Crane's sub. of Labrosse and Baker farms; the westerly half of lot 2, block 27, Labrosse farm; lots 49 and 62, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm; lots 6, 10, 14, 15 and 16, sub. of lot 30, Baker farm; lots 103, 108, 109 and 139, sub. of part of o. l. 1, between Baker st. and M. C. R. R., Lafferty farm; lot 30, sub. of lots 32 to 38, Porter farm; lot 8, Loranger's sub. of part of Loranger farm; lots 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95, Wesson's section Thompson farm; the easterly half of lot 1, sub. of park lots 34, 35 and 36; on the west side of Crawford street, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, on the east side of Eighth street, on the east side of Thirteenth street, on the west side of Twenty-third street, on the south side of Fort street, on the west side of Twelfth street, and on the north side of Adams avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 4th day of November, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit this 27th day of October, A. D. 1873. 184-187

ELECTION NOTICE—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, October 13, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the city (charter) election will be held in the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the election of the following city and ward officers, whose terms of office (except Police Justice, Justice of the Peace, and officers elected to fill vacancies), commence on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1874, viz:

For the City at Large:

Mayor,
City Clerk,
City Attorney,
City Treasurer,
Director of the Poor,
Five Members of the Board of Estimates,
A Police Justice in the place of David E. Harbaugh, Esq., whose term of office will expire on the fourth day of July, A. D 1874,
A Justice of the Peace in the place of Florens Krecke, Esq., whose term of office will expire on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1874.

Ward Officers:

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the First Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the Second Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, one Constable to fill vacancy and one Constable for full term for the Third Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the Fourth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector to fill vacancy and one Collector for full term, and one Constable for the Fifth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Sixth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the Seventh Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the Eighth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the Ninth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector for the full term and one School Inspector to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the Tenth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates for the term of one year (short term), and one Alderman, one School Inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates for the term of two years (long term); also, one Collector and one Constable for the Eleventh Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates for the short term, and one Alderman, one School Inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates for the long term; also, one Collector and one Constable for the Twelfth Ward of said city.

Said election will be conducted as prescribed in "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved April 5, 1857, and all other acts amendatory thereof.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said 4th day of November, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places, to wit:

First Ward—At No. 73 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At No. 27, north side of Michigan Grand avenue, opposite City Hall Market.

Third Ward—At the house of Henry Roediger, No. 78 Fort street east.

Fourth Ward—First Election District—At J. B. Roemer's, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Second Election District—At L. Hinder's, corner Macomb and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First Election District—At Victor Sutter's, corner of First and Orchard streets.

Second Election District—At the Brighton House, on Grand River avenue.

Sixth Ward—First Election District—At Purdy's Hotel, corner Woodward avenue and Grand Circus Park.

Second Election District—At Henry Loewer's, corner of Antoine street and Adams avenue.

Third Election District—At the house of George Moebs, corner Prospect and High streets.

Seventh Ward—First Election District—At Kieler's Hall, Lafayette street, between Riopelle and Orleans street.

Second Election District—At Griesinger's Hall, Russell street, between Muliett and Catharine streets.

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Eighth Ward—First Election District—At the Eighth Ward House, on Michigan avenue.

Second Election District—At J. W. Johnson's, on Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Ninth Ward—First Election District—At Christ. Meisner's, Michigan avenue, near corner of Ninth avenue.

Second Election District—At the house of Anthony Fuhrmann, corner of Fifteenth street and Michigan avenue.

Tenth Ward—First Election District—At Henry Boettcher's, corner of Croghan and Chene streets.

Second Election District—At the house of A. Yost, corner St. Aubin avenue and Jay street.

Eleventh Ward—At the house of John Moran (Hamtramck Exchange), Jefferson avenue, near toll-gate.

Twelfth Ward—At the house of Conrad Fey, corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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CITY CLERKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, November 1, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the City Board of Registration will meet in the Common Council Chamber on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registration lists of the several wards (but no new names will be inserted), as provided by law.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Oct. 6, 1873.

NUMBER 26.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 1784—In alley south of park lot 34, from John R street to west line of Brush farm.

Roll No. 1988—In alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth, Fort and Howard streets.

Roll No. 1990—In alleys bounded by Canfield and Willis avenues, Second and Third streets.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS

Roll No. 1566—On the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451 452, 453, 454, 455 and 456, Stanton farm.

Roll No. 1572—On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 8, 9, 12, 20, 21 and 22, sub. of outlot 27, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 1640—On the north side of Canfield street, in front of lots 143, 115 and 129, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 1670—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 53, 54, 55 and 56, Wesson's sub. of outlots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 1671—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, sub. of lots 52, 53 and east half of 51, Wesson's section Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 1676—On the south side of Willis avenue, in front of lots 6, 7, 8 and 11, block 96, Cass farm.

Roll No. 1734—On the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 28, 29, 25, 26, 27, 18 and 17, Wesson's section of Thompson farm.

Roll No. 1736—On the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lots 7 and 8, sub. of north part of outlot 96, Woodbridge farm.

Roll No 1737—On the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, outlot 96, Woodbridge farm.

Roll No. 1741—On the west side of Fifteenth rect. in front of lots 135, 134, 128, 130, 131, 132 and 133, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 1747—On the west side of Seventh street in front of lots 14, 17 and 20 Crane's sub. of lots 17, 18 and 19, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 1748—On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Heber Crane's sub. of lots 5, 8 and 11, Crane's sub. Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 1756—On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 21, sub of lots 6 and 7, Wesson's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 1844—On the north side of Henry street, in front of lots 24 and 25, sub of park lots 77 and 79.

Rol. No. 1929—On the east side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 20, 22 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 2, Loranger farm.

Roll No 1932—On the west side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 49, 44, 45, 68, 69 and 73, Preston's sub. of p 2. 739.

Roll No. 1936—On the north side of Locust street, in front of lots 1 and 2, sub. of Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 1942—On the north side of Dalzelle street, in front of lot 22, block 27, Lafontaine farm

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
oct7 1m Receiver of Taxes

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1, as amended, of Chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 1, as amended, of Chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. No person or persons, company or companies, shall exhibit, in said city, any circus, menagerie, play, game, or theatrical exhibition; or give any concert, vocal or instrumental; or exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity; or give any public entertainment or amusement of any kind, for which pay is demanded or received, without a license from the Mayor; and for every license granted for any business, object or purpose herein specified there shall be collected from the person, persons, company or companies receiving the same, as follows:

1. Upon a license for a circus or menagerie, $5 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and $25 for each subsequent day.

2. Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, $10 for the first day, and $5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, $10 for the first day, and $5 for each succeeding day.

4. Upon a license for a game, or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, $5 for the first day, and $3 for each succeeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated, and for which pay is demanded or received, $5 for the first day and $1 for each succeeding day.

Provided, That upon payment into the city treasury annually, in advance, of the sum of $50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Opera House, and the sum of $200 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than the Opera House, the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums

money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement not used by itinerant persons desires so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year, upon payment by him in advance to the city of $50.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved October 24, 1873.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 7, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the resolution presented on the 17th ult., in connection with the report of the Committee on Sewers, relative to the construction of lateral sewers therein named, was taken from the table.

Ald. Ruehle moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by excepting so much as refers to the sewers in the Ninth Ward.

The amendment of Ald Hough prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented on the 17th ult., relative to the claim of Jacob Wirtz, was taken from the table.

Leave being granted, Ald. Broeg presented the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Jacob Wirtz for the sum of $222 17, being the amount due said Jacob Wirtz for repairs done to sidewalks on Randolph street, Park street and Eastern Wood and Hay Market

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Grelling the report and resolution of the Committee on Streets presented on the 28th ult., recommending the excavation of a ditch on the north side of Michigan avenue, was taken from the table.

Ald. Grelling moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of James Scott, for the removal of fences obstructing the alley between Stimson Place, Peterboro street, Woodward avenue and Park street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to cause the removal of fences or other obstructions necessary for the opening of the alley between Stimson Place and Peterboro street and Woodward and Cass avenues, within five days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of D. W. Beamer and others, representing that the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company have closed Dequindre street from Fremont street northward, and asking some relief.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth and Tenth Wards.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of G. R. Thomas and others, complaining that the excavating of Edmund street, preparatory to the paving, has not been properly done, and asking an investigation

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward and the Controller.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of James Martin, to be relieved from an erroneous assessement for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of James Fitzpatrick, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Henry Reichenback, for permission to put up a small wood office on Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Huron streets.

Granted.

Of Peter Baths & Bro., to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of G. Vier, for permission to erect a frame barn on the rear of his lot, 848 Michigan avenue.

Ald. Hough moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Woolley moved that the petition be referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Ald. Daly moved that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

The motion of Ald. Daly was lost, and that of Ald. Woolley prevailed.

Of W. J. Perry and others, for crosswalks on Ash street.

Leave being granted Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to see that the crosswalks most needed, and which have been ordered in the Ninth Ward, be constructed forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Kuhn, protesting against A. Hoersch being permitted to erect a large frame shed in the fire limits on Congress street, between Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Andrew Myler and others, asking that Mr. Hoersch be allowed to go on with his shed on Congress street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank coupons paid	$7,980 00
German American Bank, street paving bonds	3,000 00
Common & Stewart, collections	25 06
Joseph Henron, interest refunded	1 64
German American Bank, street paving coupons paid	280 00
Pay roll of Receiver of Taxes' office	91 00
George Heron, three months salary as sexton	50 00
Belle Isle Ice Company, ice from May 18 to November 18, 1873	42 50
George Bates, eight weeks sprinkling	96 00
Boyle Bros., 15 lamp-posts	289 70
Reid & Hills, glass for street-lamps	131 07
F Wetmore & Co., lamp, shade and chimney	2 15
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Cen	

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tral Station	$ 21 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for the Controller's office	3 80
Richmonds & Backus, manilla paper, lettering books, etc., City Clerk	7 75
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Receiver's office	5 15
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Treasurer's office	12 95
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Street Commissioner's office	2 30
Daily Post Co., advertising	941 17
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	307 65
Detroit Tribune, advertising	168 70
Robert Gorman, putting in coal	2 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor	315 50
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor	108 00
Hubert Brossard, 405 cords wood, E. D	3,114 45
George Heron, burial of city poor	109 00
Henry O. Walker, vaccinating for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1873	12 50
Great Western Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	16 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for the Director of Poor	1 45
M. S. and L. S. R. R., passage to Blissfield	2 75
Peter Lenz, judgment in Lenz vs. City of Detroit	79 72
James Cuddy, collections	41 04
James Cuddy, collections	43 82
James Cuddy, collections	51 25
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	180 27
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	296 78
Theo. L. Campau, collections	211 90
Theo. L. Campau, collections	18 58
Daniel Sullivan, collections	42 46
Cuddy & Penfield, collections	84 73
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	109 57
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	215 47
E. Blair, lights of glass for Central Market	22 29
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for the Recorder's office	2 00
Samuel Gaunt, feed for city pound	35 09
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals	6 20
Charles M Perry, impounding animals	2 50
Pay roll jurors opening Crawford street	36 00
A. J. McLeod, services as referee on opening streets	30 00
Board of Education, taxes	727 22
Board of Education, taxes	979 07
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	559 39
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	291 63
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	113 67
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections	78 24
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections	194 56
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	36 40
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	121 36
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	24 23
Charles Knaupe, collections	37 98
Charles Knaupe, collections	59 28
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	30 41
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	29 69
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	26 43
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	138 02
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	24 42
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	81 66
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	47 00
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	196 68
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	276 69
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	17 51
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	40 42
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	109 80
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	355 10
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	798 09
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	129 21
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	110 00
Michigan Paving Company, collections	44 61
Michigan Paving Company, collections	45 99
Michigan Paving Company, collections	466 70
Michigan Paving Company, intersections	116 40
McGonegal Paving Co., royalty on Fifth street	922 20
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	369 58
" " "	667 15
" " "	81 42
" " intersections,	1,922 66
" " collections.	30 01
George C. Codd, fees and serving summons	$ 44 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery Superior Court	7 50
Charles Knaupe, building wooden culverts	34 40
Pay roll laborers, October 20 to November 1, 1873, Fourth Ward	100 36
Pay roll laborers, October 6 to October 18, 1873, Sixth Ward	294 10
Pay roll laborers, October 27 to November 1, 1873, Ninth Ward	101 50
Pay roll laborers, October 20 to November 1, 1873, Tenth Ward	116 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, second estimate Jefferson avenue, paid	793 09
Wm A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate Fifth street, paid	1,022 60
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate Third street, paid	1,260 66
J. W. Davis, repairing wood pavement	105 68
" "	198 57
George Irving, services as inspector on Lafayette avenue	96 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 1, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$33,880 35	
Disbursements	45,106 40	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$3,129 22
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments		3,385 46
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		11 50
F. C. Nuporth, Pound Master, W. D.		18 70
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market: Market rents—Bench	56 00	
" Wagon	10 50	
		$ 66 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector. Licenses—Meat shops	5 00	
" Hack drivers	2 00	
" Porters	2 00	
" Concerts	25 00	
" Shows	7 00	
" Ferrys	25 00	
		$ 66 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body the accompanying balance sheet of the House of Correction, for the month of October, 1873, submitted by Anthony Lederle, Superintendent; also the statement of the cash account, with the vouchers accompanying, for the quarter ending September 30, 1873.

This statement bears the certificate of the Hon. Jefferson Wiley, Inspector, that he has compared the within statement of vouchers and accounts, and finds them to be correct.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem*, was called to the chair.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Owing to a leak in the water pipe, or a spring of water in the center of Jefferson avenue, between Hastings and Rivard streets, which,

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after thorough examination we have been unable to find, it will be necessary to lay a tile drain from said locality to connect with the Hastings street sewer.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the necessary resolution, directing the contractor for paving Jefferson avenue to perform the required work.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Garrison offered the following:

Resolved, That the contractors for paving Jefferson avenue be, and are hereby directed to lay a two-inch tile drain in Jefferson avenue, from that part of said avenue infested with water, to connect with the Hastings street sewer. The said tile drain to be laid two feet below the top of the pavement when finished, providing the same does not cost to exceed $75.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hinchman was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2051, 2052 and 2053, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 2051, for sewer in alley between Mullett and Catherine, from Dubois to Chene street; cost $757 10. James Cuddy, contractor.

No. 2052, for sewer in alley between Watson and Calhoun, from Catharine to Hastings street; cost, $839 40. T. L. Campau, contractor.

No. 2053, for sewer in alley between Third and Fourth, from Cedar to Fulton street; cost, $2,394 59. J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Owing to the sudden change in the weather, I have thought necessary to strip the public drinking fountains (under my charge) of all troughs, pipes, etc., in order to save them from destruction by frost.

Yours very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of Val. Crane & Curtis, praying for permission to retain a shed built in violation of the fire limit ordinance, would respectfully recommend that the aforesaid petitioners be allowed to retain said shed, provided they comply strictly with the requirements of the ordinances relating to the erection of buildings within the fire limits.

By direction of the board.

Very respectfully, etc.
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for October, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 1st inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of A. Valentine, for 24 street lamps, believe it correct, and ask its payment.

P. PARSONS.
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts have carefully examined the list of accounts approved by the Controller and, finding them correct, ask you to authorize their payment

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, recommend the payment of the certificates of collections.

Very respectfully, etc.,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Louis Wolfschlager and six others, remonstrating against the increased assessment of their property for the construction of the sewer in the alley between Dalzelle and Marantette, Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets, in consequence of your honorable body relieving the property of the St. Vincent Church of one-half of their assessment, would respectfully report that after giving the matter careful consideration we can see no reason for reporting differently from our communication of September 16.

The four lots belonging to the St. Vincent Church society were well drained by a crock drain, running from their premises into the Fourteenth street public sewer, and were, therefore, as is customary in such cases, relieved of one-half of their assessment, and the assessment roll was confirmed by your honorable body on the basis above mentioned. We therefore report adversely to the prayer of the remonstrance.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fitzsimmons, asking to be relieved from his assessment for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Porter and Labrosse streets, Sixth and Fourth streets, having examined the premises, and finding that the old box drain by which he claims to be well drained, to be decayed and near-

ly useless, and believing that he will have to make use of the brick sewer in the alley; and further, that the assessment roll for said sewer has already been confirmed by your honorable body, would report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.
F RUEHLE,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Hayes, asking to be relieved of a portion of her assessment for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue, Dalzelle, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, on account of an error, as she claims, in assessing her lot for the frontage on the street, having examined the assessment roll and finding that there is no error, but that the assessment is made on the superficial feet of the lot, would report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.
F. RUEHLE,
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of N. Woods and others, would report that they find the facts as stated, and ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for $11 84 for taxes on lots 259 and 260 Beaubien farm, occupied as church property.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

TAXES AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Taxes, and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of David Preston to be refunded the sum of $446 16 paid for taxes on certain bonds and mortgages which do not belong to him, and which were included in the amount assessed to David Preston & Co., report that they have examined the matter and find that of the amount assessed $24,85 belonged to David Preston & Co., and were included in their capital assessed, whereby this amount was twice assessed and paid; that the balance, $7,758, was not subject to assessment. The undersigned are of the opinion that the sum of $446 15 should be repaid, and they present a resolution and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant for $446 15 on the Contingent fund in favor of David Preston for that amount, over-paid on taxes.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred a petition for the opening of Nineteenth street, from the south line of M. C. R. R. to the south line of Michigan avenue, have had the matter under consideration, and believing it to be a public necessity, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted: also the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for opening Nineteenth street from the south line of the Michigan Central R. R. Company's lands to the south line of Michigan avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Martin Siebert, in relation to sidewalks, would respectfully report that the Street Commissioner says that the work has been done according to law.

Respectfully submitted.
JAMES DALY,
GEO W. HOUGH.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the paving to be repaired forthwith at the southwest corners of Fort and Cass streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby directed to make such changes in the Council Chamber as will provide for the seating of additional members in January, 1874.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend by directing the Committee on Public Buildings to report what changes in their judgment are necessary.

Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause two gas lamps to be erected on both sides of Croghan streets, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have plank intersection sidewalks constructed where necessary on the east side of Third street, from Henry to Pitcher streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed

Across Alexandrine avenue, on the west side of Second street.

Across alley on the west side of Second street, between Seldon street and Alexandrine avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays - None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to

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have the pavement repaired on the west side of Woodward avenue, north of the Holden road, and on the north side of Grand River avenue, between George and Henry streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing a stone sidewalk, six feet wide, on the south side of Woodbridge street, in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct: and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 145, 146, 147 and 148, Albert Crane's section of Thompson farm, the easterly 100 feet of lot 12, sub of outlot 3, Lafferty farm, lot 281 Lognon farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 7th day of October, 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the north side of Laurel street, and on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of said premises.

And whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 7, sub. of lots 12 and 13, Wesson's sub. of Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 125 and 126, sub. of outlot 39, Albert Crane's sub. of Labrosse and Baker farms; the westerly half of lot 2, block 27, Labrosse farm; lots 49 and 62, Crane and Wesson's section Baker farm; lots 6, 10, 14, 15 and 16, sub. of lot 20, Baker farm; lots 108, 108, 109 and 139, sub. of part of o. l. 1. between Baker st. and M. C. R. R., Lafferty farm; lot 30, sub. of lots 32 to 38, Porter farm; lot 8, Loranger's sub. of part of Loranger farm; lots 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95, Wesson's section Thompson farm; the easterly half of lot 1, sub. of park lots 84, 85 and 86, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the west side of Crawford street, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, on the east side of Eighth street, on the east side of Thirteenth street, on the west side of Twenty-third street, on the south side of Fort street, on the west side of Twelfth street, and on the north side of Adams avenue, in front of said premises: and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*.—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Grelling:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 3, Mullett farm; lots 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150, Rivard farm; lots 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187, L. Moran farm; lot 176, L. Moran farm; part of C. Moran farm; lot 2, George Hunt farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sub. of o. l. 182, L. Beaubien farm; lot 298, Antoine Beaubien farm; in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 29th day of October, A. D 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 22d day of October, A. D 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on the south side of Woodbridge street, on the north side of Sherman street, on the east side of Hastings street, on the south side of Fremont street, on the west side of Adair street, and on the north side of Benton street, in front of said premises: and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council, to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify all parties on Alexandrine avenue, whose fences are in the avenue, to remove the same back to the line of the avenue, within 10 days from the date hereof, and to report to this Council the names of all parties failing to comply with such notice with the reasons therefor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is here by directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the northeast corner of Third and Henry streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President, *pro tem*.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to

work Parsons street, as it is in an unfit condition for winter use.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired at the corner of Beaubien and Beacon streets, and at the corner of Brush and Harriet streets; also to have the pavement on Adams avenue, at the intersection of Randolph street, raised to a level with the other pavement forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Theodore Funke for the sum of $5, for the erection a of barricade in the Second Election District of the Sixth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That F A. Lafferty be, and he is hereby appointed inspector of paving on Edmund street, at a compensation of $3 per day when actually employed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford. Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for 10 days for the delivery of the wood in the Eastern and Western Districts to the city poor, for the winter of 1873-74.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the parties who laid the stone curb on Woodward avenue, opposite the Brush farm, to remove the dirt left on the street, immediately.

Adopted:

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the necessary resolution for the opening of an alley between Rivard, Russell, Larned and Congress streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to cause the pavement on Larned street, on the west side of the Milwaukee Railroad bridge, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners of property on both sides of Fulton street, from Third street to Grand River avenue, to build plank sidewalks forthwith where needed, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a sidewalk to be built on the south side of Marcy street, from Crawford to the east line of the Forsyth farm, and in default the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed across Fifth street on the north side of Plum street, across Labrosse street on the east and west sides of Fifth street; also across the alleys on Fifth street between Michigan avenue and Labrosse street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the paving repaired at the intersection of Sixth and Abbott street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of the assessment for opening Fifth street be extended 30 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed

Across Howard street, on the east side of Fourteenth street.

Across Lafayette avenue, on the east and west sides of Twelfth street.

Across Foundry street, south of the Michigan Central track.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Sixth to Twelfth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected

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on the south side of Michigan avenue, opposite Mount Hope avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on the south side of Michigan avenue, at the intersection of Whiting street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem* —15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to have the wooden building recently built on the lot on Woodward avenue of the Hon. Philo Parsons, removed, the same being constructed contrary to the ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the east side of Dubois street, across Gratiot street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2 and 3, block 15, St. Aubin farm, north side of Congress street, also lots 8 and 9, south side of Congress street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessments for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the bridge repaired on Chene street, over the Bloody Run ditch.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to retain in his office part one of the assessment roll for the repaving of Jefferson avenue east of the bridge until the work is completed, provided the contractors agree to the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President *pro tem.*—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Stange:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Sewers notify the contractor to put the street and gutter in proper condition where the sewer was built in Lamed street, between Elmwood and McDougall avenues, forthwith.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Philo Parons, St. Ann's Church and St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on the westerly 80 feet of the easterly 201 feet of the northerly 80 feet of section 1, Governor and Judges' plan, and the westerly 102 feet of the northerly 80 feet of section 1, Governor and Judges' plan, between Bates and Randolph streets; on the south side of Congress street; in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessement roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 13th day of November, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law

By order of the Common Council,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1873. 198-196

PRESTON STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said City of opening Preston street, from Gratiot street to Mt Elliott avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Lieb George Hunt, Chapoton and McDougall farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 68, Woodruff's subdivision of part of the Chapoton farm and running thence south 60 degrees west 490 feet, more or less, to the south line of Gratiot street; thence north 25 degrees 59 minutes east 89 36-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 2,540 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Mt. Elliott avenue; thence south 26 degrees east 50 12-100 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 2,180 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said City, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impanneled, to determine the necessity or using such property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening and extending Preston street, from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott venue, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 12th day of August, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, abutting said Preston street, as opened and proposed to be opened, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefitted.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, Oct. 18, A. D. 1873. oct20 1aw4w

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CITY CANVASS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Canvass of the Votes Polled in the Several Wards of the City of Detroit, at the City (Charter) Election, Held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D., 1878.

The Board of City Canvassers assembled at the Common Council chamber on Saturday, the 8th day of November., A D., 1878, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The board was organized by the appointment of the Hon. James D. Allison as chairman and Charles H. Borgman as Secretary.

On calling the roll the following Inspectors of Election answered to their names:

First Ward—William Brodie.
Second Ward—William H. Langley.
Third Ward—Charles M. Welch.
Fourth Ward—First District. Noah Sutton.
Fourth Ward—Second District, Francis Raymond.
Fifth Ward—First District, Benjamin F. Stamm.
Fifth Ward—Second District, William Phelps.
Sixth Ward—First District, Philo Parsons.
Sixth Ward—Second District, Montgomery P. Christian.
Sixth Ward—Third District, James D. Allison.
Seventh Ward—First District, Frederick Ruehle.
Seventh Ward—Second District, Max Broeg.
Eighth Ward—First District, William Purcell
Eighth Ward—Second District, Dennis Dullea.
Ninth Ward—First District, George W. Hough.
Ninth Ward—Second District, John C Winans.
Tenth Ward—First District, Arthur O'Keefe.
Tenth Ward—Second District, John Vogt.
Eleventh Ward—John Zennin.
Twelfth Ward—George Crabb.

The board then proceeded to canvass the returns from the several wards and election districts of the votes polled on the 4th inst., with the following results:

WARDS.	Mayor.		City Clerk.		City Attorney.		City Treasurer.		Director of Poor.		Police Justice.	
	Hugh Moffat.	Charles M. Garrison.	Charles H. Borgman.	Michael Halloran.	Francis G. Russell.	Joseph R. McGrath.	Edwin C. Hinsdale.	Robert E. Roberts.	Luther B. Willard.	Walter V Kies.	David E. Harbaugh.	Edward V. Cicotte.
First Ward	372	332	494	286	414	296	396	325	480	230	379	381
Second Ward	169	121	197	94	180	112	168	194	181	108	152	186
Third Ward	285	289	409	214	332	292	328	298	380	242	226	395
Fourth Ward, First District	164	183	172	127	157	141	133	166	166	132	145	158
Fourth Ward, Second District	204	167	219	154	162	209	170	208	138	244	148	228
Fifth Ward, First District	281	219	318	217	309	226	291	294	310	208	26·	231
Fifth Ward, Second District	472	264	516	202	515	214	457	268	509	219	475	249
Sixth Ward, First District	338	186	408	114	361	160	328	183	398	128	348	168
Sixth Ward, Second District	441	285	504	165	419	246	418	258	460	207	314	350
Sixth Ward, Third District	321	209	312	218	278	253	276	254	319	212	208	319
Seventh Ward, First District	288	289	257	220	228	255	·60	317	283	242	232	250
Seventh Ward, Second District	369	210	393	184	322	253	322	257	307	272	276	297
Eighth Ward, First District	169	82	118	378	131	360	141	355	160	335	155	341
Eighth Ward, Second District	143	101	108	184	121	116	116	125	121	119	183	99
Ninth Ward, First District	318	237	294	259	272	281	263	286	301	252	262	268
Ninth Ward, Second District	186	184	180	140	176	145	176	141	179	142	187	161
Tenth Ward, First District	491	252	471	271	452	290	399	348	506	236	404	334
Tenth Ward, Second District	391	198	345	245	324	265	316	274	538	257	303	282
Eleventh Ward	54	167	95	128	90	132	88	184	92	180	93	180
Twelfth Ward	199	178	210	170	191	189	201	182	195	186	186	186
Totals	5660	4178	5941	3915	5429	4440	5187	4715	5763	4092	4880	·917

WARDS.	Justice of the Peace		Board of Estimates.									
	Florens Krecke.	Daniel B. Brown.	John Greusel.	Thomas Baxter.	Julius Stoll.	Austin Burt.	Eber B. Ward.	Henry P. Bridge.	Pe'er Henkel.	Ashley Pond.	Edward A. Elliott.	Joseph Kuhn.
First Ward	318	398	391	399	392	401	408	319	311	319	307	300
Second Ward	156	185	176	171	178	178	170	113	114	118	116	112
Third Ward	338	274	360	360	364	361	369	269	262	255	258	249
Fourth Ward, First District	151	148	152	155	159	159	157	146	149	141	140	137
Fourth Ward, Second District	163	206	168	165	171	167	169	205	205	203	205	201
Fifth Ward, First District	234	245	309	309	311	316	316	243	248	246	246	244
Fifth Ward, Second District	342	367	479	470	467	487	497	264	243	259	232	229
Sixth Ward, First District	241	278	333	359	347	357	366	164	171	164	147	117
Sixth Ward, Second District	411	254	431	480	425	480	420	23[illegible]	238	231	232	240
Sixth Ward, Third District	276	154	283	284	285	285	283	244	219	244	244	244
Seventh Ward, First District	210	268	214	215	220	219	218	262	261	259	253	26[illegible]
Seventh Ward, Second District	349	230	330	329	332	329	331	247	248	247	245	239
Eighth Ward, First District	108	346	120	128	129	130	130	367	366	366	366	366
Eighth Ward, Second District	98	146	118	117	116	116	116	125	126	126	125	126
Ninth Ward, First District	258	313	277	272	278	273	279	278	282	270	268	268
Ninth Ward, Second District	147	147	174	181	194	193	196	146	145	147	147	143
Tenth Ward, First District	443	290	450	449	447	451	449	291	291	238	290	290
Tenth Ward, Second District	335	335	323	328	325	296	327	367	269	264	263	263
Eleventh Ward	94	129	93	95	97	98	95	128	127	128	129	127
Twelfth Ward	186	195	190	186	185	186	189	193	199	195	190	169
Totals	4858	488[illegible]	5411	5407	5416	5459	5480	4677	4498	4470	4407	4376

On motion of Canvasser Brodie the Clerk was instructed to make all the necessary corrections.

There having been no official returns filed from the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, the inspectors having enclosed the same in their respective ballot-boxes, Canvasser Brodie moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to procure the boxes, open the same in the presence of the board, and take therefrom the returns of the inspectors above referred to.

Canvasser Stamm moved to amend by adding the City Clerk to the above committee, and that the statements having been procured the ballot-boxes be immediately sealed and returned to their proper custody.

The amendment was accepted.

In connection with the same the Clerk read the following communication

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
COUNSELOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 8, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of City Canvassers:

Gentlemen—I am informed that in some of the wards the Inspectors have not delivered to the Clerk of the City any statement of the result of the late charter election as required by law; but have made such statements, and placed them in the ballot-box used by them, and after sealing it, have delivered it to the City Clerk.

Such a proceeding cannot defeat the election in such ward.

I therefore inform you that in my opinion it would be proper, and your duty, after your Board shall have organized at its meeting, to declare the result of this election, and being satisfied that such statements are contained in such box to direct the Clerk to produce the box, and open it in the presence of the Board, and to take therefrom such return, and act upon it the same as though regularly returned to the Clerk according to law.

Permit me to add that the ballots in such boxes must not be inspected nor interfered with at all by your Board.

Very respectfully,
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

The communication was accepted.

The motion offered by Canvasser Brodie was adopted, and the chair appointed as the committee Canvassers Kuehle, Phelps, Christian, and the City Clerk, Chas. H. Borgman.

The committee having procured the ballot boxes, the statements were taken therefrom and the boxes

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were again sealed and placed in possession of the Clerk.

The Clerk thereupon announced the following as the

STATEMENT OF THE VOTES

for ward officers cast in the several wards and election districts:

FIRST WARD.

Alderman—
Joseph B. Hinchman. 374
Henry O. Clark 336
School Inspector—
Willard M. Lillibridge..... 398
Cornelius J. Reilly..... 314
Board of Estimates—
George Wilkes..... 417
William Foxen..... 284
Collector—
David Dixon 389
Thomas Joyce..... 311
Constable—
James McKenzie..... 484
Mathew Van Courtland..... 222

SECOND WARD.

Alderman—
John Horn, Jr..... 166
Henry C. Kibbee..... 117
School Inspector—
George W. Balch 178
Thomas L. Grant 117
Board of Estimates—
Hiram Walker..... 175
Charles I. Walker..... 114
Collector—
John C. Schuetz,..... 169
Charles O'Niel, ... 122
Constable—
William Close,..... 187
Cornelius Scanlon,..... 102

THIRD WARD.

Alderman—
William G. Thompson,..... 371
James Flower,..... 353
School Inspector—
J. Henry Carstens, ... 303
Richard R. Lansing, ... 330
Board of Estimates—
John Ward. 295
Thomas Jackson,..... 244
Peter Klein, ... 84
Henry P. Bridge,..... 1
Collector—
Henry Roediger,..... 613
Constable—
Thomas Fleming, ... 187
John Root,..... 138

FOURTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—
William Lichtenberg..... 148
John B. Schmittdiel..... 152
School Inspector—
Ira Mayhew,..... 158
James W. Romeyn..... 142
Board of Estimates—
Ferdinand Borchard..... 146
John P. Hensien..... 153
Collector—
Alexander A Salnger..... 159
Nicholas Kummer..... 137
Noah Sutton..... 3
Constable—
John Dahlinger..... 137
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FOURTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—
John B. Schmittdiel. 202
William Lichtenberg 168
Scattering 3
School Inspector—
James W. Romeyn..... 209
Ira Mayhew..... 161
Scattering..... 3
Board of Estimates—
Ferdinand Borchard 166
John P. Hensien..... 206
Scattering..... 1
Collector—
Alexander A. Saenger 141
Nicholas Kummer. 220
Scattering..... 2
Constable—
John Dahlinger..... 112
John Gnau..... 268
Scattering 3

FIFTH WARD FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Walter H. Coots..... 349
Horace M. Dean 212
Stephen J. Martin 19
School Inspector—
John T Liggett..... 312
Alvah E. Leavitt..... 243
Board of Estimates—
John W. Kermott 282
Albert Ives, Sr..... 235
Collector—
Josep Parkinson (Full term) 307
Joseph Parkinson (vacancy).. 238
Thomas W. Harris (full term)..... 121
Constable—
Frank Giddey..... 304
Dennis Burns. 233

FIFTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Walter H. Coots 419
Horace M. Dean 264
Stephen J. Martin 23
H. M. Dean 1
School Inspector—
John T. Liggett... 494
Alvah E. Leavitt..... 234
J. T Liggett 1
Board of Estimates—
John W. Kermott. 430
Albert Ives, Sr. 261
J. W. Kermott..... 5
A. Ives 23
Collector—
Joseph Parkinson (full term)..... 517
Joseph Parkinson, (to fill vacancy.)..... 262
Thomas W. Harris, (full term)..... 202
Constable—
Frank Giddey 495
Dennis Burns..... 228
D. Burns..... 1

SIXTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT

Alderman—
Jacob Guthard..... 235
Andrew Stutte. 139
John Guthard..... 118
School Inspector—
John W. Strong..... 371
Arthur Tress 139
Board of Estimates—
Thomas Hill..... 356
William L. Streeter..... 152
Collector—
Henry Zeiss 359
Alexander Lefebvre..... 149
Constable—
James Love 377
George D. Simonds..... 133

SIXTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Jacob Guthard. 501
Andrew Stutte 149
John Guthard..... 12
School Inspector—
John W. Strong..... 391
Arthur Tress..... 274
Board of Estimates—
Thomas Hill..... 369
William L Streeter..... 295
Collector—
Henry Zeiss..... 425
Alexander Lefebvre 241
Constable—
James Love 506
George D Simonds 165

SIXTH WARD—THIRD DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Jacob Guthard..... 314
Andrew Stutte..... 199
John Guthard 18

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School Inspector—
John W. Strong..... 227
Arthur Tress..... 226
Board of Estimates—
Thomas Hill..... 205
William L. Streeter..... 325
Collector—
Henry Zeiss..... 266
Alexander Lefebvre..... 263
Constable—
James Love..... 289
George D. Simonds..... 239

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—
John Pridgeon..... 205
William A. Owen..... 270
School Inspector—
Frederick Cornehl, Jr..... 172
William D. Wilkins..... 202
Board of Estimates—
Edward Eccard..... 210
Caspar Schulte..... 268
Collector—
Charles S. B. Maxson..... 237
George L. R. Steckel..... 241
Constable—
Alexander Smith..... 220
Nicholas Tisler..... 249

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—
John Pridgeon..... 295
William A. Owen..... 281
School Inspector—
Frederick Cornehl, Jr..... 320
William D. Wilkins..... 235
Board of Estimates—
Eduard Eccard..... 327
Caspar Schulte..... 250
Collector—
Charles S. B. Maxson..... 323
George L. R. Steckel..... 255
Constable—
Alexander Smith..... 308
Nicholas Tisler..... 269

EIGHTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Bernard Fair..... 130
John D. Finnegan..... 364
School Inspector—
Peter J. Ralph..... 133
Thomas McGrath..... 363
Board of Estimates—
Otto Kirchner..... 131
Michael F. Hogan..... 347
Collector—
David Holmes..... 139
William Ryan..... 365
Constable—
Benjamin Sparling..... 137
James Hunt..... 353

EIGHTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Bernard Fair..... 112
John D. Finnegan..... 125
School Inspector—
Peter J. Ralph..... 99
Thomas McGrath..... 143
Board of Estimates—
Otto Kirchner..... 106
Michael F. Hogan..... 124
Collector—
David Holmes..... 115
William Ryan..... 124
Constable—
Benjamin Sparling..... 117
James Hunt..... 126

NINTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Charles E. Letts..... 210
James Daly..... 342
School Inspector—
John W. Batchelder..... 269
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Board of Estimates—
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Constable—
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NINTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—
Charles E. Letts..... 131
James Daly..... 218
School Inspector—
John W. Batchelder..... 190
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Board of Estimates—
John Witherspoon..... 188
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Collector—
Christian Metzer..... 201
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Constable—
Charles Doherty..... 201
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Alderman—
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Collector—
John Happe..... 459
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Constable—
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Alderman—
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John B. Gravier..... 244
Constable—
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ELEVENTH WARD.

Alderman (for long term)—
James Holman..... 141
Charles A. Lorman..... 80
Alderman (for short term)—
Richard S. Dillon..... 159
Gilbert Hart..... 61
School Inspector (long term)—
Henry Russell..... 144
Horace E. Burt..... 75
School Inspector (short term)—
James Dwyer..... 143
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Board of Estimates (long term)—
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TWELFTH WARD.

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Alderman (short term)—
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Frank Peavy..... 194
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Joseph Loranger..... 199
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Collector—
Anthony Bauer..... 221
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Canvasser Brodie offered the following:

Resolved, By the Board of Canvassers of the City of Detroit, that Hugh Moffat having received the highest number of votes for Mayor, Charles H. Borgman for City Clerk, Francis G. Russell for City Attorney, Edwin C. Hinsdale for City Treasurer, Luther B. Willard for Director of the Poor, and Edward V. Cicotte for Police Justice, and Daniel B. Brown for Justice of the Peace, and John Greusel, Thomas Baxter, Julius Stoll, Austin Burt and Eber B. Ward for Members of the Board of Estimates at large, be and the same are hereby declared duly elected to their respective offices; and that in the

FIRST WARD,

Joseph B. Hinchman was elected Alderman,
Willard M Lillibridge was elected School Inspector,
George Wilkes was elected Member of Board of Estimates,
David Dickson was elected Collector.
James McKenzie was elected Constable; and that in the

SECOND WARD,

John Horn, Jr., was elected Alderman,
George W. Balch was elected School Inspector,
Hiram Walker was elected Member of Board of Estimates,
John C. Schuetz was elected Collector,
William Close was elected Constable; and that in the

THIRD WARD,

William G. Thompson was elected Alderman,
Richard R. Lansing was elected School Inspector,
John Ward was elected member of Board of Estimates,
Henry Roediger was elected Collector, and
Thomas Fleming was elected Constable; and that in the

FOURTH WARD,

John B. Schmittdiel was elected Alderman,
James W. Romeyn was elected School Inspector,
John P. Hensien was elected member of Board of Estimates,
Nicholas Kummer was elected Collector, and
John Gnau was elected Constable; and that in the

FIFTH WARD,

Walter H. Coots was elected Alderman,
John T. Liggett was elected School Inspector,
John W. Kermott was elected member of the Board of Estimates,
Joseph Parkinson was elected Collector, to fill vacancy,
Joseph Parkinson was elected Collector for full term, and
Frank Giddey was elected Constable; and that in the

SIXTH WARD,

Jacob Guthard was elected Alderman,
John W. Strong was elected School Inspector,
Thomas Hill was elected member of Board of Estimates,
Henry Zeiss was elected Collector, and
James Love was elected Constable; and that in the

SEVENTH WARD,

William A. Owen was elected Alderman.
William D. Wilkins was elected School Inspector,
Edward Eccard was elected member of Board of Estimates,
Charles S B. Maxson was elected Collector, and
Alexander Smith was elected Constable; and that in the

EIGHTH WARD,

John D. Finnegan was elected Alderman,
Thomas McGrath was elected School Inspector,
Michael F Hogan was elected member of Board of Estimates,
William Ryan was elected Collector, and
James Hunt was elected Constable; and that in the

NINTH WARD,

James Daly was elected Alderman,
John W. Batcheldor was elected School Inspector,
John Witherspoon was elected member of Board of Estimates,
Christian Metzer was elected Collector, and
Charles Doherty was elected Constable; and that in the

TENTH WARD,

William H. Baxter was elected Alderman,
Henry Plass, Jr., was elected School Inspector for full term,
John Collum was elected School Inspector to fill vacancy,
Jeremiah Dwyer was elected member of Board of Estimates,
John Happe was elected Collector, and
Honore Deier was elected Constable; and that in the

ELEVENTH WARD,

James Hohhan was elected Alderman for the long term,
Richard S. Dillon was elected Alderman for the short term,
Henry Russell was elected School Inspector for the long term,
James Dwyer was elected School Inspector for the short term.
James A. Visger was elected member of Board of Estimates for the long term,
Peter Desnoyer was elected member of the Board of Estimates for the short term.
William C. Mahoney was elected Collector, and Michael Maloney was elected Constable; and that in the

TWELFTH WARD,

Henry Heames was elected Alderman for the long term,
Anthony Groefield was elected Alderman for the short term,
Frank Peavy was elected School Inspector for the long term,
Alfred E. Hamelin was elected School Inspector for the short term,
John Diedrich was elected Member Board of Estimates for the long term,
Joseph Loranger was elected Member Board of Estimates for short term,
Anthony Bauer was elected Collector, and George H. Brown was elected Constable.

The resolution was adopted.

By Canvasser Christian:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Canvassers be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and reported to the Common Council at its next session.

Adopted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES D. ALLISON,
Chairman.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN, Secretary

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To A. Carrier, M. Kennedy, D. Sullivan, William Barclay, J. Sullivan, F. J. B. Crane, A. E. Davidson, E. G Visner, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses

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of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 6, block 69, Cass farm; the easterly 111 feet of the westerly 429 feet of the Lafferty farm; lots 196 and 203, sub. of the northerly half of lot 2, Lafferty farm; lots 197 and 202, sub. of the northerly half of lot 2, Laferty farm; outlot 10, Crane farm; lot 9, block 4, Crane farm; lots 22 and easterly half of 23, block 94, Cass farm; on the north side of Plum street, on the west side of Thirteenth street, on the east side of Thirteenth street, on the north side of Custer street, on the east side of Fourth street, and on the north side of Selden street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, and, also that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 18th day of November, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1873. 192-196

CRAWFORD STREET—

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 18th day of November, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the amended report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Crawford street, to the northerly limits of the city, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, November 5, A D 1873.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 11, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov 11, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The enclosed communication from the General Superintendent of the Canada Southern Railway I beg to lay before your honorable body with the belief that you will take such action as the occasion may require

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

[COPY.]

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
TOLEDO, Ohio, November 10, 1873.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The Canada Southern Railway Company having opened its road for passenger traffic between Detroit and Toledo, take this occasion to most cordially invite the Mayor, Council and city officials of your city to ride over this line to Toledo on Thursday, the 13th inst. A special train will be provided, leaving the Michigan Central Railroad depot at 8 A. M., returning the same evening.

Earnestly hoping that your honorable body will accept this invitation, and awaiting an early reply, I am

Yours truly,
J. S. CASEMENT,
General Manager.

The communication was accepted, and the invitation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the resolution presented October 17th, for the construction of lateral sewers, together with the amendment of Ald. Hough, of last session, excepting from the same all the sewers located in the Ninth Ward, and taken from the table, and, as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Broeg, the following resolution, presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Jacob Wirtz for the sum of $332 17, being the amount due said Jacob Wirtz for repairs done to sidewalks on Randolph street, Park street and Eastern Wood and Hay Markets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of D. Rosen, for permission to maintain a wooden shed at No. 81 Macomb street.

Granted.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of John W. Mason, for relief from an erroneous assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of A. Sheley and others, asking that all proceedings in the matter of opening an alley in the block between Peterborough street, Stimson Place, Woodward and Cass avenues, be postponed until spring.

Leave being granted, Ald. Preston offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution of Ald. Hinchman, offered November 7, directing the Street Commissioner to open the alley between Stimson place and Peterborough street, and Woodward and Cass avennes, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ald. Preston moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring the same to the Committee on Street Openings.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Hough, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—6.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and Woolley—12.

The resolution was adopted.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of George Wirth, for a reduction of paving assessment on a triangular lot on Russell street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes, with instructions to report in one week.

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Of Simon Garber, for correction of an erroneous assessment on personal property.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD BUKELS.

Of Henry Jarger, for correction of an erroneous assessment on real estate.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD DULLEA.

Of Richard Dumphy, for correction of an erroneous assessment on personal property.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Thomas Gorman, to be relieved from assessment on a house destroyed by fire one week after the assessment was made.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of A. W. Elmer, for permission to lay sidewalk, with plank lengthwise, in front of his shop.
Granted.
Of Wm. Jones, to be refunded taxes paid by him on the wrong lot.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of Peter Lippert, for permission to erect a frame shed for wood and coal, in the rear of 718 Michigan avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Simon Mandlebaum, for permission to finish his improvements on Fort street, near Twentieth street, commenced in May last.
Granted.

BY ALD O'KEEFE.

Of Wm. Fischer and others, relative to the description in the resolution for the opening of Mt. Elliott avenue, north of Gratiot street.
Referred to the City Attorney and Surveyor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of M. Meyer, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment on personal property.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Of F. J. B. Crane, for the discontinuance of all proceedings in the matter of building a sidewalk in Cutler street, not yet opened.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll of registration and election	$1,980 00	
Pay roll for use of house for registration and electio	480 00	
Pay roll of laborers for cleaning	8 00	
Daily Post Co., printing blanks, Receiver's office	28 80	
Daily Post Co., printing blanks, Street Commissioner's office	6 83	
Daily Post Co., printing blanks	58 84	
Michigan Journal, advertising	956 97	
Daily Abend Post, advertising registration and election	194 60	
Detroit Free Press, advertising registration and election	130 88	
Michigan Volksblat, advertising election	95 40	
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for the Assessor's office	30 90	
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for the Assessor's office	8 55	
Richmonds & Backus, receipt books for Clerk of the Market	6 00	
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor	594 92	
H. Comegys, one portrait of Lincoln for the Mayor's office	30 00	
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	4 20	
Uridge & Bristow, first estimate for building sewer	1,987 84	
Martin & Patton, third estimate for building sewer	1,435 20	
Uridge & Bristow, second estimate for building sewer	1,289 68	
E. W. Bissell, water lime	895 05	
Richmonds & Backus, blank books and stationery for Sewer Commissioner's office	15 60	
Richmonds & Backus, one dozen pencils for Sewer Commissioner's office	$ 55	
Daily Post Co., advertising	20 54	
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	16 80	
Michigan Journal, advertising	13 86	
E. W. Bissell, water lime	33 66	
James Cuddy, collections	376 87	
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	490 55	
Uridge & Bristow, collections	50 93	
Theo. L. Campau, collections	534 99	
Daniel Sullivan, collections	463 14	
Archibald Ray, impounding animals	2 00	
Henry H. Ladd, impounding animals	10 50	
Michael Oates, impounding animals	8 50	
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals	18 00	
Pay roll jurors, services, sundry persons as jurors	56 25	
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	24 78	
Board of Education, taxes	945 93	
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	266 21	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	118 57	
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	149 22	
Charles Knaupe, collections	114 83	
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	390 16	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	87 53	
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	468 40	
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections	91 66	
Michigan Paving Company, collections	42 81	
Michigan Paving Company, collections	405 45	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	36 01	
McGonegal Paving Company, collections	45 42	
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	449 26	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	304 17	
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies	525 00	
Pay roll laborers, Oct, 27 to Nov. 8, 1873, First Ward	101 00	
Pay roll laborers, Oct. 27 to Nov. 8, 1873, Eighth Ward	232 50	
Valentine Hilsendegen, building bridge	17 43	
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, extra paving intersections	22 15	
George Craff, service as Inspector of Paving	63 00	
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk	238 27	
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk	15 44	
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk	4 26	
Michigan Journal, advertising	6 64	
James McEwen, repairing fountain	18 75	
Pay roll laborers, Oct. 18 to Nov. 10, on parks	84 00	

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 8, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$18,923 70		
Disbursements	29,168 40		
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		16,054 66	
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments		2,195 33	
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		6 60	
F. C. Nuporth, Pound Master, W. D.		11 75	
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market: Market rents—Bench	80 00		
		$	66 50
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector. Licenses—Meat shops	2 50		
" Auctioneers	7 50		
" Peddlers	6 25		
" Porters	3 75		
" Hack drivers	1 00		
" Theaters	15 00		
" Concerts	15 00		
		$	51 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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FROM THE SAME.

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Eighteenth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north line of Fort street to the north curb line of Howard street.

The pavement is of the Free Pavement, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work completed.....	$475 61
For costs of advertising, etc.....	11 00
	$486 64
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds.....	$3,486 49
Total.....	$3,973 13

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount due the contractors and for the cost of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Eighteenth street, from the north line of Fort street to the north curb line of Howard street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Howard street: and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $486 64, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving bonds to the amount of $3 486 49 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Wooley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for confirmation and approval the following contract for grading and paving an alley heretofore ordered by your honorable body.

Contract with the Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company for grading and paving an alley east of First street, from Spencer street to alley south of Spencer street, with cobble stone pavement

This contract bears the certificate of the legal officers of the city as being correct in form.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and contract confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit the proper resolution appropriating the amount necessary for the opening of St. Aubin avenue to the northerly limits of the city.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That the sum of $400 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening St. Aubin avenue, from its present terminus to the northerly limits of the city, in the Tenth Ward, and the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

The communication was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a resolution adopted at your last session, instructing me to report the proper resolution for opening Nineteenth street from the south line of the Michigan Central Railroad to the south line of Michigan avenue, I would say that on October 21st, last, I reported, and you adopted, such a resolution. Since then no further proceedings have been taken, from the fact that no assessment district has been established, a matter the necessity of which I called your attention to on said October 21st

The Surveyor tells me that he is unable to determine your wishes as to description in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Orchard, Plum, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos 2054, 2055, 2056, and 2057 for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 2054 for sewer in ally between Benton and Grove from Russel to Prospect streets. Cost $428 01. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

No 2055 for sewer in ally between Brewster and Wilkins from Hastings to Prospect streets. Cost $1,020 78. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

No. 2056 for sewer in ally between Fort and Lafayette streets, Elmwood avenue and E. line of the McDougall farm. Cost $1,398 68. A. & J. A. Stewart, contractors.

No 2057 for sewer in ally between Maple and Sherman from Chene street to Jos. Campan ave. Cost $1,897 74 Cuddy & Penfield, contractors.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of N. Sennniger, praying for permission to raise the roof of the wing adjoining his house, on the northwest corner of Gratiot and Prospect streets, would respectfully report that the said location has received an examination, and it is found that in the rear of the main building of said petitioner there is a frame kitchen adjoining the wing desired to be raised, size 14x32, in the rear of which is also a large woodshed connected with a cooper shop, size 20x30 feet.

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This efficiently demonstrates a present unsafe condition of the premises that the increase desired would only serve to multiply. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of G. Vier, praying for permission to erect a shed on lot No. 848 Michigan avenue, respectfully report, upon examination there is found to be a butcher shop, dwelling-house, slaughter-house and smoke-house already on said lot, to which it is now the prayer of the petitioner to add a frame two-story barn, 30x23 feet, a result that would endanger adjoining property and increase the fire risk. It is respectfully recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The petition of Andrew Myler et al., and remonstrance of Joseph Kuhn pro and con, in the matter of allowing Isaac Hoersch to retain a shed built contrary to the fire limit ordinance, referred by your honorable body to this board, in reply attention is respectfully called to the report from the Commissioner, dated October 21, 1873 wherein the subject is considered; nothing having occurred subsequent to superinduce a compatible change in the recommendations therein set forth.

The attention of your honorable body is also asked in relation to the intersection of streets crossing Jefferson avenue, which, in their present state, preclude the crossing of fire engines in response to alarms from the south side of the avenue, without detentions and dangerous delay. It is respectfully desired that this subject receive that prompt consideration that its urgency, gravity and importance deserves.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

Transmitting the proceedings of the board of Saturday, November 8, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and they were approved on the 11th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Joseph Parkinson, Collector elect (to fill vacancy) of the Fifth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city officers for the week ending November 7, 1873, have carefully examined the same and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Hough, relative to the wooden building recently erected on the lot owned by the Hon. Philo Parsons, on Woodward avenue, have examined the matter and respectfully report that said building was erected by Mr. Jessup, the contractor for the carpenter work on Ald Parsons' new residence, for the protection of the workmen during the winter, and will be removed early in the coming season. It stands only partially in the fire limits, the boundary line passing a out centrally through the shop. The nearest building on the south is more than 60 feet distant, and on the north, 120 feet, so that there cannot possibly be any increase of fire risk by allowing it to remain for a short time in its present position. Your committee therefore recommend that said building be allowed to remain. In view of the fact that Woodward avenue, in this vicinity, is rapidly building up with costly residences, your committee recommend that the fire limits should be extended further north. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance extending the fire limits on either side of Woodward avenue from their present terminus 100 feet north of Charlotte street to a point 100 feet north of Piemont street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the report and resolution were divided and considered separately.

Ald. Christian moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Christian the resolution was also adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, the Aldermen of the Seventh Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Suhre and eight others, asking that the lamp-posts on Orleans street be placed upon the northeast and southwest corners of said street, at its intersection with Chestnut and Jay streets, in accordance with the usage upon said street and other streets, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter, and find the lamp posts upon said street, at said intersections, placed upon the northwest and southeast corners, which is contrary to the established rule for the placing of lamp posts in the streets of the Seventh Ward. We are of the opinion that all good citizens ought to be willing to be governed by established rules in the disposition of public improvements, and will be in this case. We therefore report in favor of the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

F. RUEHLE
M. BREEG.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause the lamp-posts on Orleans street, at the corner of Jay and Chestnut streets, to be placed forthwith upon the northeast and southwest corners.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Breeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for the following amounts for erecting barricades in the various election districts herein mentioned, to wit: In the First Ward, $10; in the Second Ward, $10; in the first district of the Fourth Ward, $5; in the second district of the Fourth Ward, $5; in the first district of the Fifth Ward, $10; in the second district of the Third Ward, $5; in the third district of the Sixth Ward, $5; in the first district of the Seventh Ward, $5; in the first district of the Ninth Ward, $5; in the second district of the Ninth Ward, $5; in the first district of the Tenth Ward, $5; in the second district of the Tenth Ward, $5; in the Eleventh Ward, $5, and in the Twelfth Ward, $5.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to amend by fixing the amount in the sum of $5 each to be paid for the erection of the several barricades.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District take proper steps for the repair of the sidewalk on the west side of Hancock street, north of Jefferson avenue, and that he serve such notice as may be necessary upon the proper parties therefor.

Adopted.

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THIRD WARD.

By A'd. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of opening Farnsworth street.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald Preston:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Alexandrine avenue, 300 feet east of Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit Gas Light Company to repair the pavement on the east side of Cass avenue, at the intersection of George street, forthwith.

Adopted

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be added to the Committee on Taxes so far as relates to the petition of Messrs. Parker, Botsford & Co.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Antietam and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Whereas, The Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney, to whom were referred the communication of P. and D. Shannahan relative to special assessment rolls, and, whereas said committee have not reported; therefore,

Resolved, That said committee be directed to report at the next meeting of this Council.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lot 4, on the south side of Cherry street, Thompson farm, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the south side of Grand River avenue, 200 feet east of the one now standing on the corner of Sixth street and Grand River avenue. Also one on the east side of Sixth street midway between Grand River avenue and Canfield street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company to replace and put in a passable condition all the cross-walks removed by them in the construction of their track.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That all further proceedings for the opening of Marantette street be, and the same are hereby discontinued.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Fort and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets, and on the northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners of Howard and Eighteenth streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify property owners on both sides of Howard street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets, to construct a sidewalk in front of their premises, and in default, the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have cross walks constructed across alley on the south side of Fort, between Seventeenth-and-a-half and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lots 21, 23 and 24, south side of E. L. Campau street, between Dubois and Chene streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a receiving basin on the northwest corner of Woodbridge and Walker streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 6, 1873.

PAVING WOODWARD AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, November 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the materials and grading, paving, etc., the westerly 17½ feet of Woodward avenue, adjoining the Railroad track, from the north line of Charlotte avenue, to the north curb line of Brady street, with wood pavement, according to the es-

timates of the City Surveyor, and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 983 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 1,445.61 lineal feet.

Paving, 3,014 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavements must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owner of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed "Paving westerly 17½ feet of Woodward avenue," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, November 14, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the following resolution, presented at the last session of the Council, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for the following amounts for erecting barricades in the various election districts, herein mentioned, to wit: in the First Ward, $10; in the Second Ward, $10; in the first district of the Fourth Ward, $5; in the second district of the Fourth Ward, $5; in the first district of the Fifth Ward, $10; in the second district of the Sixth Ward, $5; in the third district of the Sixth Ward, $5; in the first district of the Seventh Ward, $5; in the first district of the Ninth Ward, $5; in the second district of the Ninth Ward, $5; in the first district of the Tenth Ward, $5; in the second district of the Tenth Ward, $5; in the Eleventh Ward, $5, and in the Twelfth Ward, $5.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to amend the resolution by fixing the sum for the construction of barricades in the Eleventh Ward at $10.

Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Proctor & Gamble, of Cincinnati, for permission to suspend a net-work banner across Jefferson avenue, just above Woodward avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of James Scott, asking that all obstructions be removed from the alley between Peterborough street, Stimson Place, Woodward and Cass avenues.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald Welch moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the last session, discontinuing further proceedings in the opening of the alley above mentioned.

The motion prevailed, and on motion of Ald. Welch, the vote was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald Daly, and Hinchman—2

On motion of Ald. Hough, further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. E. Foster, for permission to erect a frame shed and stable on Porter street, near Second.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of George W Osborn, for the refunding of money paid by him upon a certificate of sale for taxes on a lot with a defective discription.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., Woodward avenue, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Medina Curbstone, per Lineal Foot.	Paving, per Sq. Yard, Wood.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Medina Curbstone, per Lineal Foot.	Paving, per Sq. Yard, Wood.
THE WESTERLY 17½ FEET OF WOODWARD AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH LINE OF CHARLOTTE AVENUE TO THE NORTH CURB LINE OF BRADY STREET.						
J. B. Walton & Company, Wyckoff cedar	53	54	$1 73	53	54	$1 73
J. B. Walton & Company, Wyckoff pine	53	54	1 67	53	54	1 67
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Nicholson pine	38	52	1 50	38	52	1 50
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff pine	38	52	1 50	38	52	1 50
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, Wyckoff cedar	38	52	1 53	38	52	1 53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, free pavement	38	52	1 53	38	52	1 53
Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company, McGonegal	38	52	1 53	38	52	1 53

The Detroit Ironizing and Paving Company are the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Third

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avenue has reported to this office that the paving of said avenue is fully completed from the south line of Charlotte avenue to the north line of Ledyard street.

The paving is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	$ 835 46
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in Street Paving bonds.....	4,329 57
Total.....	$ 5,165 03

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Third avenue, from the south line of Charlotte avenue to the north line of Ledyard street, has been fully completed: and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Charlotte avenue to the north line of Ledyard street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $835 46, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $4,329 57, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Duffies, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—16.

Nays—None

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening Canfield avenue, from its present western terminus to Grand River avenue. An assessment district will be necessary.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, determine a necessary public improvement in said city to open Canfield avenue, from its present western terminus to Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Cass, Jones or Crane, Forsyth, Labrosse, Baker, Woodbridge, Lognon, Thompson and Laterty farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 8, block 98, subdivision of the Cass farm, and running thence south 67 degrees 18 minutes west 4,080 feet, more or less, to the center of Grand River avenue; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 100 feet; thence north 67 degrees 18 minutes 4,080 feet, more or less, to the east line of Third avenue; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 100 feet, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanelling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

The resolution was accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit an ordinance extending the fire limits on Woodward avenue.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Woodward avenue from their present northerly terminus on said avenue to a point 100 feet north of Fremont street."

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed upon its

THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read a third time by sections, and Ald. Hough moved to amend by requiring the same to take immediate effect

Ald Daly moved to further amend by the addition of another section excepting for 30 days from the provisions of the ordinance all buildings at present in course of construction.

The amendment prevailed.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same was objected to and laid over under the rules

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned to whom was referred the communication of William and P. Fischer, relative to the extension of Mt. Elliott avenue to the northerly limits of the city, respectfully submit that the proceedings instituted are regular, and, in their judgment, should be prosecuted until said avenue is fully opened in accordance with the description furnished by the Surveyor. There appears to be some controversy as to the dividing line between the Lieb and Meldrum farms, but, so far as the city is concerned, we believe all questions can be determined best by proceeding as contemplated under the resolution adopted by your honorable body.

Very respectfully
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and placed on file

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2058, 2059, 2060 and 2061 for the construction of plank sidewalks:

No. 2058, on the east side of Williams avenue, in front of lots 50, 51 and 52, Johnson's sub. Brevoort farm.

No. 2059, on the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, sub. of Park lots 47 and 48.

No. 2060, on the north side of Locust street, in front of lots 9 and 10, block 13, Labrosse farm.

No. 2061, on the south side of Henry street, in front of lots 17 and 8, block 74, Cass farm.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, E. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, Street Commissioner of the Eastern District, begs leave to notify

your honorable body that the citizens between Alfred and Division streets, in block 14, Sixth and Tenth Wards, are very much annoyed by having their alley blocked up with long, heavy lumber for building purposes, by the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, and have to drive back as far as St. Aubin avenue to reach their alley, which then is hardly passable, as even the track is blockaded with blocks.

As the citizens lay all the blame on me, I most respectfully would ask your honorable body for further instructions.

Your obedient,
W. BONNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner, E. D.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and they were approved on the 14th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Henry Roediger, Collector elect of the Third Ward, and Francis J. Russel, City Attorney elect, have filed their official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly reports of the various city offices for the week ending November 14, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
O. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the two lists of account by the Controller, would report that they have carefully examined, and believing them correct, ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee of Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Alex L. Patrick, for repairing wood pavements, recommend that the Controller be directed to settle with him at 50 cents per yard for work performed, that being the highest price charged by others.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Lippert, for permission to erect a small wooden shed, for the protection of wood and coal from the weather, in the rear of his premises, No 718 Michigan avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the premises and believe that the fire risk will not be increased by the erection of said shed, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
A. O'KEEFE,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Perry Prentiss, would report that they find his entire personal assets invested in the business firm of which he is a member, and that they were assessed to said firm, which was formed within the assessment year, and the tax paid, while the previous year, being out of business, the assessment was properly made to him. In view of the facts your committee ask the passage of the accompanying resolution:

P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes, for $107 42, to cancel the erroneous tax of Perry Prentiss for same amount.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President.—17.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to repair the wood pavement where necessary on Woodbridge street between First and Shelby streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a stone intersection to be placed at the southwest corner of Lafayette avenue and First street.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on the westerly 8½ feet of the easterly 201 feet of the northerly 81 feet of section 1, Governor and Judges' plan, and the westerly 1½ feet of the northerly 80 feet of section 1, Governor and Judges' plan, between Bates and Randolph streets, on the south side of Congress street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing a stone sidewalk, six feet wide in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council, to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 6, block 68, Cass farm; the easterly 111 feet of the westerly 429 feet of the Lafferty farm; lots 196 and 203, sub of the northerly half of lot 2, Lafferty farm; lots 197 and 202, sub of the northerly half of lot 3, Lafferty farm; outlot 10, Crane farm; lot 9, block 4, Crane farm; lots 32 and easterly half of 28, block 91, Cass farm, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to have a lamp-post erected on Larned street, between Beaubien street and Antoine street, at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That we recognize with pleasure, in the hearty and cordial reception, and magnificent hospitality of the Mayor, Common Council and citizens of Toledo, of the representatives of the municipality of Detroit on their late visit to that city, an earnest of future fraternal intercourse and interchange of friendly courtesies, and that we earnestly hope they will visit the City of the Straits at their early convenience and test the hospitality of her citizens.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of property on the south side of Williams street, between Woodward and Miami avenues, to construct new sidewalks immediately, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

By Ald Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause stone intersection crosswalks to be constructed on the corner of Farmer and Farrar streets, on the north side of Gratiot street, in connection with the crosswalks recently constructed on said streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Brush street, between Columbia and Montcalm streets to repair their sidewalks and place the same in good condition immediately.

Adopted

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the contractors for paving Brush street to remove the surplus earth left on the sidewalks between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street forthwith

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Fort and Orleans streets, and two on Fort street, midway between Orleans and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be directed to put down a culvert across the alley on Sixth street, between Grand River avenue and Noyes street, also across the alley on Plum street between Fifth and Sixth streets, also to repair the crosswalks across Abbott, on both sides of Sixth street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Ninth avenue, on the south side of Myrtle street, forthwith, also one across Ninth avenue, on the south side of Ash street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That G. Vier be, and he is hereby permitted to erect a shed on the rear of his lot No. 848 Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of Farnsworth street from Beaubien street, so-called, to St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have gas lamp-posts placed on the northeast corner of St Aubin avenue and Gratiot street; also, on the south side of Gratiot street midway between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

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Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Gielling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Engineer of Sewers be, and he is hereby directed to have the receiving basin on Common avenue, between Congress and Fort streets, examined, and ascertain why the stagnant water standing in the ditch does not run in the sewer.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Oct. 15, 1873.

NUMBER 29.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR OPENING ALLEYS.

Roll No. 1—In the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, Seventh Ward.

Roll No. 2—In the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Croghan and Macomb streets, Seventh Ward.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 1691—On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 48, 41, 40, 35, 23 and 21, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm.

Roll No. 1940—On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lots 49, 51, 53 and 54, A. Crane's sub. of Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 1941—On the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 56, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm.

Roll No 1971—On the east side of Third street, in front of lot 6, block 80 Cass farm.

Roll No. 1977—On the east side of Third street, in front of lot 11, block 60 Cass farm.

Roll No. 1979—On the north side of Abbott street, in front of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 45, Cass farm.

Roll No. 1980—On the south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 1 and 5, block 89, Cass farm.

Roll No. 1981—On the south side of Abbott street, in front of lots 2, 3 and 5, block 88, Cass farm.

FOR STONE SIDEWALK.

Roll No. 1643—On the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, sub. of park lots 84, 85 and 86.

FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 1989—In alley between Larned and Congress, from Hastings to Rivard street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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WIDENING WOODWARD AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city, of widening Woodward avenue five feet on the east side from the north line of High street to the south line of the alley first north of Winder street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of Park lots 6, 7 and 8, bounded as follows, commencing at the northeast corner of High street and Woodward avenue, and running thence north 60 deg. east five feet; thence north 28 deg. 19 min. west 583 21-100 feet to the alley first no to of Winder street; thence south 60 deg. west five feet; thence south 28 deg. 19 min east 583 21 100 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property included within said limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement, and that on Monday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor: and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of widening Woodward avenue, from High street to the south line of an alley first north of Winder street, all the territory embraced within all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof abutting the east side of said Woodward avenue, from High street to Edmund street be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions theref in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney

Detroit, October 22, A. D. 1873.
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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Oct. 15, 1873.

NUMBER 28.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

Roll No. 159—For paving Eighteenth street from Fort to Howard street, confirmed by the Common Council October 14, 1873.

PART ONE of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of *parts two, three and four* of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 14th day of October, 1873, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Saturday, November 15, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President *pro tem.*, Hon. Smith R. Woolley.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, and Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Garrison, Flower, Gielling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

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The Chair announced that the meeting had been called at the request of His Honor, Mayor Moffat, for the purpose of taking action on the death of the Hon. Anthony Lederle, Superintendent of the House of Correction.

Ald. Hough moved that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of preparing appropriate resolutions.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such committee Ald. Hough, Parsons and Botsford.

On motion the Council took a recess of five minutes.

The Council reassembled, and on calling the roll the following Aldermen answered to their names.

Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*

Ald. Hough, chairman of the committee appointed to draw up the appropriate resolutions, submitted the following:

Whereas, Public announcement has been made of the death of Anthony Lederle, Esq., Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in his demise we recognize the loss of a citizen whose sterling qualities of mind and heart endeared him to all who knew him—whose practical judgment, upright character and broad sympathies made him eminently fitted for the work to which he was so recently assigned, and from which an all-wise Providence, in His mysterious dispensations, has early taken him on this our day of bereavement.

Earnest, discreet and faithful in the discharge of all trusts to him committed, he has the just reward of a worthy public servant—the generous approbation of our citizens in whose memory there will linger grateful remembrances of a valued friend, an affectionate companion and father—a true man.

2. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

3. Resolved, That this Council will, and other city officers be requested, to attend in a body the funeral of the deceased, and that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Parsons and Hough having addressed the Council in eulogy of Mr. Lederle, the chair appointed as the committee of arrangements Ald Hough, Lichtenberg, Stange, and Garrison.

Upon motion of Ald. Parsons Ald. Woolley was added to the above committee, and the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, November 12, 1873.

NOTICE.

To Peter Daley, Mich. Cronin, G. W. McMillan, L. E. Dobson, W. G. Vinton, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley as lies east of First street, from the south curb line of Spencer street to the alley south of Spencer street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,
8751-198-202 City Assessor.

LOTTERIES AND GIFT OR PREMIUM ENTERPRISES OR SCHEMES.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, Nov. 10, 1873.

I am instructed by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of Detroit to call public attention to Act No. 86, in reference to Lotteries and Gift enterprises, and to state that all infractions of the statute, no matter how they may be disguised, or in what form the scheme or enterprise may be presented or advertised, will be duly prosecuted.

The statute is broad and explicit in the prohibition of any and every project or contrivance for winning or acquiring money or other property by lot or chance.

The penalty for violation of the law consists in the imposition of fines as high as $3,000 or imprisonment as long as one year.

M. V. BORGMAN,
8753 197-202 Superintendent of Police.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 18, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough the ordinance "extending the fire limits on Woodward avenue from their present northerly terminus, on said avenue, to a point 100 feet north of Fremont street," which was presented and placed upon its third reading at the last session of the Council, together with the amendment of Ald. Daly, were taken from the table.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Roehm & Wright, for permission to strike the time regularly and accurately each day at noon on the City Hall clock without any expense to the city.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Francis G. Burpee and others, for the building of a crosswalk across Porter street, east side of Fifth street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Shanahan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built on the east side of Fifth street, across Porter street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Henry Reichenbach, for permission to erect a woodshed on Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Huron streets.

Granted.

Of Henry Hastings, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Jacob Stasser, for correction of his tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Anna Kuhl, widow of the late Anton Kuhl, asking compensation for the death of her husband by reason of a defective sidewalk which was being repaired by a city officer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

The Clerk submitted a communication from the Honorable Mayor of Memphis, relative to its present condition, sanitary and financially, and returning thanks for the sympathy and aid extended them in their severe affliction.

The communication was accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 18, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It becomes my painful duty to announce to your honorable body the death, on the 15th inst., of Anthony Lederle, Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, the loss of whom is much regretted by this whole community, the duty to appoint a successor devolves upon the Common Council, and the interests of the institution would seem to require that it be done with as little delay as possible.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

S. W. Walker & Co., 300 tons coal for City Hall	$2,520 00
Boyle Bros., lamp-posts	335 58
James Flower & Bros., lamp cocks	30 00
Antoine Valentine, street lamps	90 00
Farrand, Williams & Co., paint and oil	12 05
Daily Post Co., advertising	96 13
Wm. H. Brearly, advertising	133 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Surveyor's office	4 91
Frederick C. Neipoth, wood for western pound	4 00
Pay roll of laborers for getting in coal	50 00
Pay roll of laborers for cleaning City Hall	10 00
Mark McGraw, wood for city poor, Western District	3,038 10
Ashley Pond and W. A. Moore, services in mandamus case	500 00
Martin & Patton, fourth estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	1,700 16
Shanahan & McLogan, eighth estimate for building Twenty-first street sewer	1,320 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	357 75
Boyle Bros., stench traps	49 20
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	294 36
Theo. L. Campau, "	256 27
Daniel Sullivan, "	143 59
Cuddy & Penfield, "	23 16
James Cuddy, "	120 14
J. H. & J. W. Granger, "	776 00
Daniel Shanahan, "	45 62
Uridge & Bristow, "	10 00
P. & D Shanahan, "	19 61
Holmes & Webster, repairing water pipe	10 91
Engelhard Maltz, repairing office, etc., western hay scales	48 68
Holmes & Webster, repairs to water pipe	16 40
John F. W. Thon., Co. Treas., fines and fees, Police Court	4,898 00
John Ervin, impounding animals	9 70
Joseph T. Krug, " "	12 75
Peter Ohlert, bran and oats for western pound	1 70
Daily Post Co., advertising	27 54
Board of Education, taxes	$ 444 07
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	341 66
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	248 73
Charles Knaupe, collections	14 20
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections	103 98
Hilsenegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	35 64
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	397 39
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	105 02
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	81 10
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	226 41
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	120 87
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections	102 65
Michigan Paving Co., collections	23 00
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	166 43
McGonegal Paving Co., collections	90 96
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	547 83
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	475 64
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	74 02
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	85 77
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	825 46
Pay roll, laborers, Nov. 3 to Nov. 15, 1873, Fourth Ward	153 25
August Kolb, building plank crosswalks, Fourth Ward	6 70
August Kolb, building plank crosswalks, Sixth Ward	120 79
August Kolb, building plank crosswalks, Seventh Ward	43 05
Pay roll, laborers, Nov. 3 to Nov. 15, 1873, Ninth Ward	222 00
Pay roll, laborers, Nov. 3 to Nov. 15, 1873, Tenth Ward	56 75
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paving Eighteenth street, paid	426 64
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, second estimate, paving Third street, paid	325 46
Batchelder, Cook & Co., building stone crosswalks	1,086 58
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement	197 04
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement	193 20
Alexander L. Patrick, repairing wood pavement	199 25
Valentine Hilsendegen, building bridge	20 53
Charles Knaupe, building crosswalks	27 73
Charles Knaupe, building crosswalks	140 79
Daily Post Company, advertising	7 70
A. Sinclair, services as inspector of paving	54 00
J. Dewey & Son, surveyor's stakes	15 90

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 15, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$21,543 49	
Disbursements	29,600 87	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		16,759 76
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments		4,129 88
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		1 30
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		12 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market: Market rents—Stall	40 00	
Bench	8 00	
		$ 48 00
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector: Licenses—Meat shops	7 50	
" Peddlers	6 25	
" Drays	2 00	
" Hacks	3 75	
" Lectures	10 00	
" Shows	11 00	
		$ 40 50

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of A. Beaubien farm

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.	$ 67 48
Cost of advertising....	7 00
Total ....$	74 43

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the costs of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of A. Beaubien farm, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of A. Beaubien farm; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of $74 48, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising,

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Fifth street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north line of Abbott street to the north line of Woodbridge street.

The pavement is of McGonegal pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed	$1,136 27
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds.....	5,269 07
Total..... ...$	6,405 34

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Fifth street, from the north line of Abbott street to the north line of Woodbridge street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Abbott street to the north line of Woodbridge street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,136 27, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street; and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street street paving bonds to the amount of $5,269 07, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Jefferson avenue has reported to this office that the repaving of said avenue is fully completed from the east line of Hastings street to the east line of Russell street.

The pavement is of Wyckoff pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for repaving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work completed ....$	727 78
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds.....	7,195 82
Total.....	$7,923 60

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Jefferson avenue, from the east line of Hastings street to the east line of Russell street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Hastings street to the east line of Russell street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue, to the amount of $727 78, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of $7,195 82, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2062 and 2063, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 2062, for sewer in alleys bounded by Willis, Canfield, Cass avenues and Second street. Cost, $1,188 11. J. H. and J. W. Granger, contractors.

No. 2063, for sewer in alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Dalzelle street to the alley on the south side of Michigan avenue. Cost, $1,359 34. A. and J. H. Stewart, contractors.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and they were returned approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Luther B. Willard, Director of the Poor, and Michael Maloney, constable elect of the Eleventh Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Francis G. Russell as City Attorney, and of Henry Roediger as Collector elect of the Third Ward, have examined the same, and finding the sureties satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of the Michigan Journal for advertising, recommend that the Controller be requested to settle on the terms and under the ruling made by Judge Swift.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District, in regard to the alley between Alfred and Division streets, across the track of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, find upon examination that the Street Commissioner or the city have no authority over the locality complained of, as the same has been declared private property by the courts.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings and the Controller, to whom was referred the communication of George Doty, in reference to services as timekeeper at the City Hall, beg leave to submit the following:

Your committee have carefully considered the claim of Mr. Doty, and after a consultation with him beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Doty, at the rate of $225 per annum, from July 1, 1872, and that he be paid at that rate until July 1, 1874.

JAS. FLOWER,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Goodrich and Birch, August 18, requesting the Common Council to vacate the alley in the triangular block bounded by Cass, Macomb and Grand River avenues, find upon examination that the petitioners own all the property on each side of said alley, and that the public would in no wise be inconvenienced by vacating the same. We therefore recommend that the alley be vacated and deeded to Messrs. Goodrich and Birch upon payment by them of the sum of $1,000 (being $50 per foot front) into the Street Opening Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. WELCH,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
D. DULLEA.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of taxes in all the wards be, and the same is extended for 30 days from it is date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Monroe and Michigan Grand avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby directed to make such changes in the Council Chamber as will provide for the seating of additional members in January, 1874.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the grade of Jefferson avenue, as heretofore established between Hastings and

Dequindre streets, and as it existed on and prior to August 1, 1873, be, and the same is hereby altered and changed, and the same is now by this Council re-established, fixed and made to comply with the plat and diagram filed by Messrs. Simeon Folsom, Eugene Robinson and James Anderson, purporting to act as Commissioners of Grades, filed in the office of the City Clerk, September 2, 1873, entitled, Diagram showing Grade of Jefferson avenue from Rivard to Dequindre, and showing the change made, and which diagram is hereby adopted and made the plat of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have temporary pine crosswalks constructed across George street, on the east and west sides of Park street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have the ditches opened and the dirt leveled on Bagg street west of Third street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented on the 17th ult., relative to the claim of S. Homans, for constructing gas-lamps.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the matter be again laid upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Woolley moved that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper parties for the full amount of the claim referred to.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District, under the direction of the City Surveyor, be, and he is hereby directed to open a drain on each side of John R street, north and south, so that the surface water will not settle upon and so damage the new paving in process of construction on Edmund street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to forthwith make an actual survey of Fifth street, as recently opened from Marcy to Noble street and to set stakes designating such survey.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify, as soon as said survey shall have been completed, the owners of property along said Fifth street to set back their fences and remove all obstructions from said street without delay, and report to this Council the names of all who neglect or refuse to comply with such notice.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Seventh street put in passable condition forthwith along the line of the street railroad.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have the paving at the intersection of Abbott and Sixth streets repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause a pine intersection to be built on the northwest side of Michigan avenue and Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the special committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Letts and others, in relation to the erection of public scales for weighing coal etc., be, and they are hereby requested to report action to this Council at its next session.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have pine crosswalks constructed between Seventh street and Ninth avenue, across the alley on the north side of Spruce street, across the alley on the east side of Fourteenth street, across the alley on the west side between Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, across Fourteenth street, between Howard and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That all lots abutting on Lafayette avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, be and the same are declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of assessment and payment of the damages that may be awarded by he jury in the matter of widening and straightening said avenue under the resolution adopted by this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to repair the crosswalk across Ninth avenue, south side Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinch

man, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to consider the claims of Mr Homans be, and are hereby directed to report on the same at the next session.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a box culvert placed in the gutter on the north side of Spruce street at the intersection of the alley between Seventh street and Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have the gutters cleaned out on St. Aubin avenue, between Gratiot and Scott streets; and also to have the crosswalks repaired across Brewster street on the west side of St Aubin avenue, on the north side of Brewster street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the west side of Adair street, across Franklin street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 21, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the resolution presented by himself at the last session, instructing the Controller to draw his warrant for the full amount of the claim of S Homans, for the construction of gas-lamps, was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be adopted.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by referring the matter back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the whole matter upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of Henkel & Voorhees, for permission to occupy a part of the sidewalk at the Commercial Mills, on the corner of Randolph and Woodbridge streets, for the loading and unloading of teams.

Ald. Botsford moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Ald. Hinchman moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

The motions of Ald. Hough and Hinchman were lost, and the petition was granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Francis Reilly, for a reduction of sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers

Of the same, for the correction of a tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of J. C. Parry, presenting a claim for services in measuring and inspecting lumber at the House of Correction.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of J. B. Walton & Co., for an extension of time until the 1st of July next for the repairing of Jefferson avenue from the railroad bridge to Cheene street.

Granted on condition that the petitioners shall receive no pay until the work is fully completed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Logan Chipman, protesting against housemovers being allowed to obstruct the street railway tracks.

Referred to Ald. Botsford.

Of J. Huff Jones, to be relieved from a portion of paving assessment on triangular lots on Third street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of F. Grosfeld, Wm Metzger and 230 others; of Peter Knaup and 80 others; of C. K. Letts, J. B. Wilson and 140 others, residents and property owners in the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Wards, asking that the Michigan Central Railroad Company be prevented from placing obstructions at street crossings, and that they be required to lower their track and build bridges

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Edmund street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street,

The pavement is of McGonegal pine, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.	$ 590 35
For cost of advertising.....	10 00
	600 35
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	5,419 52
Total	$ 6,019 87

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the cost of advertising, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Edmund street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street, has been fully completed; and,

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Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore,

Resolved, that the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Brush street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $600 35, the same being the whole amount due contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $5,419 52 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Litchtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening an alley in the Seventh Ward in the block bounded by Rivard, Russell, Congress and Larned streets, and for opening Farnsworth street, from Dequindre street to St. Aubin avenue. In the case of Farnsworth street an assessment district will be necessary.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted.

The following are the resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Rivard, Russell, Congress and Larned streets; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Rivard and Mullett farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 20, Rivard farm, and running thence north 60 degrees east 508 80-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 20 5-100 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 508 80-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 20 5-100 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement. And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Farnsworth street from Dequindre street to St. Aubin avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of the Dequindre, Witherell and St. Aubin farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Farnsworth street, with the easterly line of lands owned by the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, and running thence north 64 deg. east 701 86-100 feet to St. Aubin avenue; thence north 26 deg. west 60 feet; thence south 60 deg. west 701 86-100 feet; thence south 26 deg. east 60 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, E. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reference to opening the alley bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets, I would respectfully state to your honorable body that on the 26th day of last August you directed me to notify the owners of property in said block to set back their fences and remove all obstructions from the line of said alley. Consequently I served the proper notices, and they have all been complied with, except lot No. 5, fronting north side Congress street, owned by D. J. Campau, and lot 16, fronting south side Fort street, owned by the R. Jelly estate, who have not moved their fences to the line of said alley; also in rear of lot 28, fronting north side Congress street, and owned by E. D Jones, there is a large tree, which stands in the center of said alley, and which ought to be removed. I respectfully request further instructions.

Your obedient,
W. BOENNINGHAUSEN,
Street Commissioner, E. D.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Ruehle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions in the alley recently opened in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were returned approved on the 20th inst.

That the Mayor has also approved an ordinance extending the fire limits on Woodward avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that John C. Schuetz, Collector elect of the Second Ward, and James Hunt, Constable of the Eighth Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city officers for the week ending November 14, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully etc.,
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report in favor of their payment, believing them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.
JAMES FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly,

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Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the assessment rolls Nos 2063 and 2062, for the construction of two brick lateral sewers, having examined the same, and believing them to be correct, beg leave to report them back to your honorable body with their approval and recommendation, that they be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

The report was accepted and the assessment rolls above referred to confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on the grade of Edmund street would report that they find it correct, there being not one-half inch variation from the survey, as per stakes driven under the direction of the City Surveyor.

P. PARSONS,
M. P. CHRISTIAN,
Committee.
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and is hereby requested to report the salary of the members of the Board of Public Works the first Tuesday in December, 1873.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a lamp to be erected at the southeast corner of the alley situated on Fourth street, between Howard and Abbott streets, forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause four gas lamps to be erected as follows, one on each: North and south sides of Woodbridge and Atwater, between Bates and Randolph streets.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Beaubien street and Jefferson avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lot 64, on the northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Parsons street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley and the President—18.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Preston:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 17 and 18, on the southwest corner of Henry and Second streets (on south side of Henry), to construct new plank sidewalks in front of said premises forthwith. in default the Surveyor make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby ordered to have a lamp-post placed on the east side of Miami avenue, midway between John R street and Grand River avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley south side of Laurel street, between National and Grand River avenues; and one across Laurel street, south side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenburg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.
Nays—None.

Ald Botsford moved a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which the resolution for the erection of lamp-posts was objected to and laid upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Botsford moved to adjourn.

Carried, and the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Oct. 22, 1873.

NUMBER 30.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2015—In alleys bounded by Wilkins, Brewster and St. Antoine streets and east line of L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2016—In Harriett street, from Beaubien to the east line of the L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2017—In the east ½ lot 6, sub. of outlot 179, L. Beaubien farm, and in alleys between Alfred, Division, Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Roll No. 2018—In Union street and in alley in block 20, Forsyth farm, between Union street and Grand River avenue.

Roll No. 2019—In alleys between Porter and Labrosse streets, from Fourth to Sixth streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.
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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 1st day of December, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day

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when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Twenty-first street, from Woodbridge to Fort street, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, November 12, A. D. 1873.
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ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Brooson, Riopelle and Orleans streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre and Riopelle farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 19, subdivision of part of the Riopelle farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 64 degrees east 499 feet; hence north 26 degrees west 10 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 99.66 100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 10 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 399 34-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday the 9th day of December, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of 12 freeholders drawn and impanneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefitted by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, November 3, A. D. 1873.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Monday, November 24, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present:

Ald.—Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The President announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking action relative to the death of the late John T. Meldrum, Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

On motion of Ald. Woolley a committee consisting of Ald Lichtenberg, Hough and Garrison were appointed to present the appropriate resolutions.

Thereupon the Council adjourned for 10 minutes.

The committee having prepared appropriate resolutions the Council was again called to order, and the following Aldermen responded to the roll:

Ald.—Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

Ald. Lichtenberg, chairman of the above committee, submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased all-wise Providence to remove from our midst the Hon. John T. Meldrum, a former member of this Council, and more recently the efficient Clerk of the Recorder's Court therefore

Resolved, That in his death we have lost an esteemed citizen and faithful officer, ever active and zealous in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved, That to the family and relatives of the deceased this Council tender their fullest and warmest sympathies, trusting that their sad bereavement will be softened by the conviction that the deceased passed away having the confidence and kindest wishes of all.

Resolved, That the members of the Council will attend the funeral of the deceased; that the city officers be requested to likewise attend, and that the flag on the City Hall be displayed at half mast.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved, That the City Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—None.

The chair appointed as the Committee on Arrangements Ald. Hinchman, Flower, and Daly.

After brief remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by the several Aldermen, the Council, on motion of Ald. Woolley, adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 25, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That Martin V. Borgman be, and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Anton Lederle.

Ald. Garrison moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of E. I. Garfield.

Ald. Hough announced that he had been authorized by Mr. Garfield, who was present, to withdraw his name, as under the circumstances he could not permit his name to be used in connection with the position referred to, and asked that Ald. Garrison be permitted to withdraw his amendment.

The amendment of Ald. Garrison did not prevail, as follows:

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Garrison, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—6.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Ald. Parsons moved to further amend the resolution by substituting the name of Diane Doty.

Ald. Woolley stated that Mr. Doty has requested him to withdraw his name from before the Council, in the event it should be presented, and asked that the same be not taken up for consideration.

The amendment of Ald. Parsons was lost by the following vote:

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Garrison, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

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Ald. Garrison moved to lay the matter upon the table until the next session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Preston, Ruehle, and Woolley—7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—12.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Parsons, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Garrison, Preston, and Ruehle—5.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the following resolution, presented at the last session, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a lamp to be erected at the southeast corner of the alley situated on Fourth street, between Howard and Abbott streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman a resolution for the erection of four gas lamps on the north and south sides of Woodbridge and Atwater streets, between Bates and Randolph streets, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Parsons a resolution submitted by him at the last session of the Council, for the erection of a lamp post on the east side of Miami avenue, midway between John R and Grand River streets, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of the trustees of the Lafayette Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, for an extension of time for 30 days for paying a paving tax.

Granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem* —18.

Nays—None.

Of Clee & Coville, for permission to erect a coal shed adjoining their mill on the corner of Michigan avenue and First street.

Granted.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, paving contractors, for an extension of time—until the 1st of July next—for completing the paving of George and Clinton streets.

So much as refers to George street was laid on the table one week.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman so much as refers to Clinton street was granted, and the Receiver of Taxes instructed to retain possession of the assessment roll until such time as the paving on the said street shall be completed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and Shanahan—13.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Hough, and the President—4.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Wm. Schildbach, for permission to erect an outside stairway to the second story of his building, 289 Gratiot street.

Granted.

Of Angeline Millett, for an extension of time for 90 days on a lateral sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of Henry Andre, for permission to have farmers' wagons stand in front of his premises on Orleans street, between Jay and Gratiot streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of R. Fleming and others, for the building of sidewalks on Ash street, corner of National avenue.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of George Wilson, for correction of assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, to be refunded money paid by her on paving assessment on Jefferson avenue, since extended, until next spring.

Referred to the City Counselor and the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Timothy O'Connor, to be refunded paving assessment on Clinton street, paid by him on rolls since extended.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

Of Daniel Hartoin, for a reduction of a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Co., asking the Council to enforce the rights of the public on Baker street as a thoroughfare at the Michigan Central Railroad crossing.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Counselor.

Of James F. Joy, President of the Michigan Central Railroad Co., relative to the Baker Street crossing, protesting against any action for the lowering of the tracks, protesting against a street railway crossing those tracks at grade and pledging co-operation with the city or street railway company in the building of a bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll of city officers	$2,550 73
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and clerks	279 16
Pay roll, Receiver of Taxes	279 17
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerk	204 16
Pay roll, clerks in City Clerk's office	191 66
Pay roll, clerk in the City Attorney's office	87 50
Pay roll, clerk in Street Commissioner's office	75 00
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector	75 00
Pay roll, clerks in the Surveyor's office	312 50
Pay roll, clerks in the City Assessor's office	616 66
Pay roll, Deputy Director of the Poor	100 00
Pay roll, engineer and fireman of City Hall	156 25
Pay roll, Superintendent of Parks	60 00
Pay roll, pound masters	12 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and Clerk	66 66
Pay roll, janitors, Mayor's office and City Hall	237 50
Pay roll, lamplighters	650 00
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of the Market	50 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 00
Pay roll, Daily Post Company, blanks for	

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Police Court	29 00
Pay roll, G. C Carter, cartage of lamps	45 20
Glover & Campau, stoves for market	65 62
James McElroy, removal of dead animals	39 00
William Jones, do do	42 00
W. N. Rowley, repairing hay scales	42 00
Joseph Ferguson, vaccinating, three months	12 50
D. & M. R. R., five full fares to Saginaw	15 00
Michigan Journal, advertising	37 89
A. Burrell, carriages for funerals	64 00
Martin & Patton, fifth estimate for building Eighteenth street sewer	1,987 20
Garraway & Henderson, final estimate for building Canfield street sewer	3,019 80
J. W. Keith, sewer pipe	178 78
E. Chope & Son, making sewer irons	9 23
Daniel Sullivan, collections	533 16
Uridge & Bristow, "	16 63
James Cuddy, "	100 16
Cuddy & Penfield, "	133 97
Theo. L. Campau, "	266 10
A. & J. A. Stewart, "	616 19
J. H. & J. W. Granger, "	1,156 86
Alex McGregor, storm doors and relaying tile	28 00
Alex. M. Morrison, carpenter	24 00
Pay roll, laborers, November 10 to November 22, 1873	73 50
Charles W. Emmons, impounding animals	1 00
John Campbell, " "	1 00
Margaret Flood, " "	50
Charles M Perry, " "	5 75
John Hickey, " "	5 50
Michigan Journal, advertising	25 44
Board of Education, taxes	29 388
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	236 07
Ironizing and Paving Co., collections	161 64
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	248 78
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections	67 48
Charles Knaupe, collections	67 80
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	202 47
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	98 43
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	35 01
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	55 96
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections	727 78
Michigan Paving Co., intersections	1,136 27
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	108 06
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	238 21
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	590 25
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	214 45
Michigan Paving Co., collections	45 99
Pay roll, city officers, Superior Court	666 67
F. L. Seitz, rent of Superior Court-room	450 00
Pay roll, laborers, Oct. 13 to Nov. 28 1873, Second Ward	152 75
Pay roll, laborers, Oct. 27 to Nov. 24, 1873, Fifth Ward	122 75
Pay roll, laborers, Oct. 27 to Nov. 25, 1873, Sixth Ward	351 00
Pay roll, laborers, Nov. 10 to Nov. 22, 1873, Eighth Ward	221 00
August Kolb, building plank crosswalks, Tenth Ward	273 44
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paid	1,136 27
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paid	74 48
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections, paid	727 78
Wm. A Throop, Receiver, intersections	600 35
J. B. Walton & Co., labor and material, intersection of streets	634 35
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalks	14 65
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalks	35 52
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalks	20 11
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalks	33 52
Pay roll, laborers, Oct. 20 to Oct. 25, 1873	73 50
" " Sept. 29 to Nov. 22, 1873	47 00
" " Oct. 22 to Nov. 27, 1873	34 25
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	6 09
J. W. Davis, repairing wood pavement	199 83
J. W. Davis, " "	158 31
E. St. John, services as inspector of paving	$ 69 00
F. A. Lafferty, services as inspector of paving	39 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 25 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$20,189 70	
Disbursements	30,390 11	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		18,708 85
Chas. H. Borgman, City Clerk, Dog License		405 60
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments		2,078 80
Albert Petne, Pound Master, E. D. No Receipts		
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		3 75
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market: Market rents—Stall		80 00
		$
Chas. H. Brown, License Collector:		
Licenses—Meat shops	10 00	
" Peddlers	2 50	
" Drays	6 00	
" Hacks	2 50	
" Porters	1 00	
" Ferries	25 00	
		$ 47 00

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on Third street has reported to this office that the paving of said street is fully completed from the north line of Ledyard street to the north curb line of Henry street.

The pavement is of Sandusky stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed	$1,004 72
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, payable in street paving bonds	2,172 57
Total	$3,177 29

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the city treasury in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and ask further instructions in reference to issuing the paving bonds due the contractors.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on Third street, from the north line of Ledyard street to the north curb line of Henry street, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same: therefore,

Resolved, that the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Ledyard street to the north curb line of Henry street; and further

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Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of $1,004 72, the same being the whole amount due contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of $2,172 57, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment rolls, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Litchtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of December as follows, viz.:

1st to 5th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

6th to 8th inclusive, light at 4:30 and put out at 9 P. M.

9th to 27th inclusive, light at 4:30 P. M. and put out at 5:30 A. M.

The balance of the month no light except cloudy nights.

Very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Crawford street to the northerly limits of the city have filed their report, which was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on the 13th inst.; also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same and the apportionment of the costs and expenses.

Very respectfully,
ALEX. I. McLEOD,
Deputy Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and they were returned approved on the 25th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Christian Metzer, Collector elect of the Ninth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Jno. C. Schuetz as Collector of the Second Ward, and of James Hunt as Constable of the Eighth Ward, have examined the same, and finding the sureties satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Anna Kuhl asking compensation from the city for the death of her husband, caused, as alleged, by a defective sidewalk, respectfully report that the deceased was warned not to cross and pass over the portion of the walk which was being repaired. He knew it was dangerous, but for days persisted, and finally the accident occurred by which he lost his life. We therefore report against the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.
G. F. HINCHMAN,
P. PARSONS,
F. RUEHLE,
Committee on Judiciary.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Raths & Brothers, asking for relief from assessment for the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street, having examined the premises, and finding the property of your petitioners connected with said sewer, can see no good reason why this petition should be granted. We would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Welch was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Reily, asking to be relieved of a portion of his assessement for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley south of Forest avenue, from John R street to the Brush farm line, setting forth in said petition that his assessment is too high, as the contract price for the sewer was but 75 cents per lineal foot, have examined into the matter and find the assessment rolls were correct, and that your petitioner was in error as to the price being 75 cents per foot, as the contract price was $1 35 per lineal foot.

We would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred the petitions of James Martin, James Fitzpatrick and Henry Hastings, asking relief from their assessments for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alleys between Four eenth and Sixteenth streets, south of Michigan avenue, claiming that such assessments were erroneous, have examined the assessments rolls as confirmed by your honorable body and find them correct in every particular. And further, that only one (lot No. 18) of Henry Hastings' two lots was assessed—lot No. 14 not being benefited. We would therefore report adversely to the prayers of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Fort and Fifth streets, forthwith.

Objected to and laid over under the rules by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the

Western District be, and is hereby directed to notify the contractors that paved Fifth street to remove the dirt on the west side of said street, between Fort and Lafayette streets, forthwith.

Adopted.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, and O'Keefe—6.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—11.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Fort and Dequindre streets.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Broeg:

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxes be, and are hereby directed to report upon the petition of George Wirth, presented a month ago, at the next session of the Council.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the entire amount of damages that may be awarded on account of widening Lafayette avenue, under the resolution adopted by this Council, be assessed upon the lots, premises or subdivisions thereof in the assessment district established by resolution of this Council, adopted at its last session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Whiting street, on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause intersection crosswalks to be constructed on the south side of Ash street, where needed, between Twelfth and Fifteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor and Assessor be, and they are hereby instructed to report the proper assessment district upon which may be assessed the damages in the matter of opening Farnsworth street, from Dequindre street, so called, to St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

MACK STREET—

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Mack street to Gratiot street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Leib, George Hunt and Chapston farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the north line of Mack road, so-called, in township of Hamtramck, with the easterly line of the Leib farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 66 16-100 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 1,070 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Gratiot street; thence north 26 degrees 59 minutes east 118 feet; thence north 64 degrees east 1,770 feet, more or less, to the easter y line of the Leib farm and place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1878, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council. I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1878, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening of Mack street to Gratiot street according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 12th day of August, 1878, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting Mack street as proposed to be opened, that is to say, out lots 35, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 of the George Hunt farm and out-lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the Leib farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, November 5, A. D. 1878.
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PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Oct. 28, 1878.

NUMBER 31.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

Roll No. 160—For paving Third street, between Henry and Pitcher streets, confirmed by the Common Council October 24, 1878

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 24th day of October, 1878, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1878.

DELIVERING WOOD TO CITY POOR.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 29th day of November next, at 10 A. M., for delivering 800 cords of wood, from the city wood-yards of the Eastern and Western Districts, to the poor of said district.

Said wood to be delivered upon orders issued from the office of the Director of the Poor in such quantities and at such places as said orders may specify.

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No bid will be received for more than one district, and parties bidding must furnish surety satisfactory to the Controller before the bids are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract to perform the work.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Oct 29, 1873.

NUMBER 82.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2000—In alley between Columbia and Montcalm, from Park to Clifford streets.

Roll No. 2037—In Woodbridge street, from McDougall avenue to a point 200 feet east of Walker street.

Roll No. 2038—In alley between Franklin and Wight streets, in block 6, Joseph Campau farm.

Roll No. 2040—In alley between Woodbridge and Franklin, Walker and Adair streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
oct30 1m Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 28, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Ruehle, the resolution presented by himself at the last session of the Council, for the erection of lamp-posts on the northeast and southwest corners of Fort and Dequindre streets, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Botsford, the resolution for the construction of a stone intersection sidewalk on the northeast corner of Fort and Fifth streets, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of J. & T. McGregor, for permission to erect a timber frame-work for the hoisting of boilers at their place of business, 128 Atwater street east.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Wm. Glaser, for permission to make a small addition to his building, 636 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Belknap & Drake, for the refunding of taxes paid by them on an erroneous assessment.

Leave being granted Ald. Parsons offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Belknap & Drake for $480 63, for correction of over-tax assessment, when said Belknap & Drake produce receipts for the full amount of tax, the previous resolution having become inoperative.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Peter Hughes, relative to the drainage of his premises adjoining the city limits between Woodward avenue and the Messmore road.

Referred to the Sewer Commissioners.

Of Peter Geller, for permission to have farmers' wagons stand on the north side of Jay street in rear of his premises.

Granted.

Of A. R. Leland, for the cancellation of sale of lot 349, A. Beaubien farm, for a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. Conklin, for correction of an erroneous assessment upon his house.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of E. A. Elliott, for permission to allow snow to remain on his sidewalk during the winter.

Indefinitely postponed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying trial balance sheet of the House of Correction, bearing the date of November 1, 1873.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for delivering wood to the city poor in the Eastern and Western Districts, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.:

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Names of Bidders.	*Per Cord.*
Louis Schafer	50c
Henry Glazer	62c
Theo. L. Campau	73c
George Zimmer	45c
James Deloe	29½c
Jacob Kolb	48c
John Keenhar	39c
Philip Rapp	49c
Joseph Landre	48c
John Gruss	49c

Sureties satisfactory.

John Keenhar is the lowest bidder for the Eastern District.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Names of Bidders	*Per Cord.*
Michael McLaughlin	41c
Mark McGraw	41c
David Coughlin	37½c
Alvah Sterling	39c
Michael Kenneally	38c
Michael Joy	50c
Samuel Vye	44c

Sureties satisfactory.

David Coughlin is the lowest bidder for the Western District.

Respectfully submitted.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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Accepted, and the Controller directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders for the Eastern and Western Districts respectively, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The inspector of paving on alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street has reported to this office that the paving of said alley is fully completed from the west line of A. Beaubien farm to the west curb line of St. Antoine street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the chairman of the Committee on Streets of your honorable body, and by myself, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..	$ 62 33
Cost of advertising....	8 00
Total..... . .....$	70 33

I respectfully ask authority to draw my warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of said intersections, being the whole amount now due the contractors, and for the cost of advertising.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Welch offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the City Controller that the paving on alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the west line of A. Beaubien farm to the west curbline of St. Antoine street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the City Controller and the chairman of the Committee on Streets of this Council, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of A. Beaubien farm to the west curbline of St. Antoine street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley, to the amount of $70 33, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Street Commissioner of the Western District has placed in my hands a copy of a special injunction issued by the Circuit Court of Wayne county, in chancery, restraining said Commissioner from removing certain obstructions in the alley in the block bounded by Woodward and Cass avenues, Stimson Place and Peterboro street.

I suggest reference of the matter to the City Counselor.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 168, for grading and paving alley east of First street, from the south curb line of Spencer street to the alley south of Spencer street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 168, for paving and grading alley east of First street, from the south curb line of Spencer street to the alley south of Spencer street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None

FROM THE RECORDER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment as Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, for the remainder of the current year, Alexander I. McLeod, Esq.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE SWIFT,
Recorder of the city of Detroit.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Woolley offered the following:

Resolved, That Alex. I. McLeod be, and he is hereby appointed to the office of Clerk of the Recorder's Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Hon. John T. Meldrum.

Ald. Parsons moved to lay the resolution upon the table until the next session of the Council.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Parsons—1.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file

Also that Martin V. Borgman, Superintendent of the House of Correction, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Christian Meizer, as Collector of the Ninth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city officers for the week ending November 22, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully etc.,
DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

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CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of accounts approved by the Controller, would report their approval, of all but vouchers 313 and 584, held for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the northwest and southeast corners of Eighth and Orchard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the Seventh Ward in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Orleans and Dequindre streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre and Witherell farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 6, block 23, Dequindre farm, and running thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 334 50-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 20 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 334 50-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 10 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, November 10, A. D. 1873.
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AN ORDINANCE extending the fire limits on Woodward avenue, from their present northerly terminus on said avenue to a point 100 feet north of Fremont street.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city described as follows: Commencing at a point 100 feet north of the north line of Charlotte street extended, and 100 feet east of Woodward avenue, and running thence north parallel with and 100 feet distant from said Woodward avenue to a point 100 feet north of Fremont street; thence west parallel with the north line of Fremont street extended, to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Woodward avenue; thence south parallel with and 100 feet distant from said Woodward avenue to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Charlotte street; thence east parallel with the north line of Charlotte street extended, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. All buildings now in process of construction shall be exempted from the provisions of this ordinance for the space of thirty days.

Approved the 20th of November, 1873.

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, November 1, 1873.

NUMBER 33.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 2089—In Guoin street, from Joseph Campau avenue to McDougall avenue.

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 2, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Grelling the petition of Hillsendegen & Dunn, presented on the 25th ult., asking an extension of time for the completion of their contract for paving George street, was taken from the table.

Leave being granted, Ald. Grelling presented the following:

Resolved, That so much of the petition as relates to George street, asking for extension of time, be granted, and that the Receiver of Taxes be instructed to retain possession of the assessment roll, until such time as the pavement of said street is completed.

On motion of Ald. Preston the matter was again laid upon the table for one week.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, chapter 87 (page 193) of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, appertaining to hoistways.

Adopted.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of Hamblen, Baker & Co., for a reduction of assessment on personal property.

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Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DULLEA.

Of Hannah Willmarth, for a correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Levi Bishop, representing that there has come into his possession the original deed of Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, conveying the site of Detroit to one Bernard Michens. It bears date August, 1738, at Marseilles, France, and is in French. Mr. Bishop suggests that the city procure the translation of the deed, and order both the original and translation to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, the whole expense not to exceed $15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid	$350 00
Detroit Savings Bank, do do	1,155 00
Wm. A Throop, Receiver, postage stamps	5 00
Daily Post Co. advertising	526 17
Michigan Journal, advertising	494 11
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	79 17
S. W. Walker & Co., coal for City Hall	420 00
S. W. Walker & Co., coal for City Hall market	8 40
Daniel Burns, American Theine	15 00
Boyle Bros., lamp-posts	308 62
A. Valentine street lamps	90 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 00
Peter Copper, cartage	9 50
George Heron, burial of city poor	85 00
Grand Trunk Railroad, tickets for paupers	20 00
Daily Post Co, advertising	18 67
Charles Martin, attendance at Pest House	80 90
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	13 44
A. Kercheuer, gloves	4 00
First National Bank, express charges on sewer bonds	40 00
Martin & Patton, sixth estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	1,895 52
Shanahan & McLogan, final estimate building Twenty-first street sewer	4,054 78
Uridge & Bristow, final estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	505 00
Uridge & Bristow, third estimate building Beaubien street sewer	1,587 16
E. W. Bissell, water lime	841 15
Pay roll Engineer, superintendents and clerks	795 84
M. McLaughlin, repairing	28 53
Charles Glazier, making sewer connections	31 25
Thos Ledbeter, materials and hauling	80 74
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps at sewers	5 30
Boyle Bros., stench-traps	57 40
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving basins	247 50
E. W. Bissell, water lime	45 90
Pay roll laborers on sewers	50 00
A & J. A. Stewart, collections	834 13
Theo L. Campau, collections	3 8 24
James Cuody, collections	88 05
Cuody & Penfield, collections	199 35
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	62 16
Daniel Sullivan, collections	218 45
Wetekert & Reichle, repairs to counter	78 00
Fisher & Stoddart, articles of hardware	12 08
Jacob Crombeck, impounding animals	2 50
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals	2 00
Daily Post Company, advertising	18 97
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	14 91
E. S. Snow, redemption certificate	6 45
Board of Education, taxes	611 42
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	470 45
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	15 18
J. B. Walton & Co., intersections	62 33
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	72 39
Charles Knaupe, collections	70 33
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	$ 46 12
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	68 38
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	21 67
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	105 74
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	170 09
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	130 54
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	87 99
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	80 66
Michigan Paving Company, collections	22 31
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	168 84
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	251 86
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	1,941 71
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, intersections	1,004 72
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, third estimate, intersection Third street, paid	1,004 72
Pay-roll, laborers, Nov. 10 to Nov. 22, First Ward	45 25
Adams & Ferguson, plank and scantling	16 75
Adams & Ferguson, plank and scantling, Sixth Ward	83 50
Adams & Ferguson, plank and scantling, Eighth Ward	83 45
F. Blomberg, removing obstruction from alley	2 25
J. Dewey & Son, surveyor stakes	16 10
Daily Post Company, advertising	5 60
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	5 04
Michigan Journal, advertising	5 53
Samuel Wilmot, services as Inspector	51 00

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, November 22, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$14,870 52	
Disbursements	27,464 92	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$13,796 42
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		1,893 98
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		5 00
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D		50
Charles H. Brown, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat by quarter	25 00	
" Auctioneers	2 50	
" Peddlers	2 50	
" Drays	4 00	
" Hacks	1 25	
" Porters	1 00	
" Theaters	20 00	
		56 25

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask your authority to employ the necessary additional clerical assistance in this office to transcribe the general tax rolls of 1873, in accordance with section 12 chapter 9 of the city charter.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2064, 2065, 2067, 2068 and 2069, for the construction of brick lateral sewers:

No. 2064, for sewer in alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Dalzelle street and Michigan avenue. Cost, $1,032 45. Daniel Shanahan, contractor.

No. 2066, for sewer in alley between Cherry, Plum, Fourth street and the west line of the Jones farm. Cost, $744 23. J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors.

No. 2067, for sewer in alley between Columbia and Monticalm, from Beaubien street to the east line of L. Beaubien farm. Cost, $445 92. Daniel Shanahan, contractor.

No. 2068, for sewer in alley bounded by Alexandrine and Willis avenues, Second and Third streets. Cost, $1040 19. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

No. 2069, for sewer in alley between Willis and Alexandrine avenues, from Second street to alley west of Cass avenue. Cost, $678 32. Daniel Sullivan, contractor.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the month of November amount to $73, the entire amount being for violation of city ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. McLEOD,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.

transmitting reports for the month of November, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 29th ult., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Alex. L. McLeod, Clerk of the Superior Court, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of M. V. Boreman as Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, herewith return it with our approval.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Elam Fisher, for an abatement of paving tax, would report that on account of the triangular shape of the lot your committee consider him entitled to consideration, and ask the passage of the accompanying resolution:

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Elam Fisher, for $70 46, when he shall have presented his receipt in full for paving tax on Lafayette avenue.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Stasser, would report that they have examined the matter and find that he held the mortgage, though he may have subsequently purchased the same and bought in the property; but when the assessment was made the mortgage was of record, and your committee therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petition.

P. PARSONS.
D. PRESTON

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Judiciary.

The amendment prevailed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. Charles Haass, pastor of the German St. John's Church, asking to be relieved of a tax of $105 50, which was assessed on the property of said church on Monroe avenue, for the years 1855 and 1856, find on examining the proper official records that said property, being lot 54, sec. 6, Governor & Judges' plan, did belong to said church in 1855 and 1856; that, as church property, it was erroneously assessed for the two years mentioned, being, by our laws, exempt from taxation, and we therefore recommend the amount of said tax to be refunded by the annexed resolution:

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund, in favor of the Rev. Charles Haass, pastor of the German St. John's Church, for the sum of $105 50, being the amount assessed against lot 54, sec. 6, Governor & Judges' plan, for the years 1855 and 1856, said lot belonging to said church at that time, whenever said Mr. Charles Haass shall present the proper receipt for the above mentioned tax.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Lydia Gibson, for an abatement of paving tax, would respectfully report that there appears some little justice in allowing a small abatement, from the triangular shape of her lot, and ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully, etc.,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Lydia Gibson for $18 70, on account of erroneous assessment, when she presents a receipt in full for paving tax levied on her lot.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of M. B. Kean, for reduction of tax on account of sinking of vessel, would

report adverse to the prayer of the petition, the vessel having been raised.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of J. H Griffith, for an abatement of paving tax, would report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner, as they do not think it comes properly under the head of cases deserving abatement on account of their triangular shape.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Zielka, for reimbursement of tax erroneously assessed, would report that he should have visited the Board of Review and corrected the matter there, and must report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. S. Fisher, for an abatement of paving tax, would report that a careful review of the case does not lead to any change of the report heretofore made, and they must report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Ruehle, chairman of a special committee, submitted the following

MAJORITY REPORT:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Gas Inspector of October 17, charging the contractor for furnishing gas lamps with inefficiency, and also the communication of said contractor in answer thereto, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and have examined Mr. Wright, the Controller, Mr. Valentine and two of his workmen. The contractor was put off from time to time by the Gas Inspector when he applied to him for orders, with the remark that he did not think he would need any lamps if the Council did not order more this year than they did last, and that he had 64 lamps which he had taken off the hands of Mr. Hawman, when he ceased to be contractor. When the Gas Inspector did order lamps he wanted them with unreasonable haste, having apparently put off the matter until there was a pressing necessity for them. We find by comparing the records in the Controller's office, that Mr. Valentine furnished lamps with reasonable expedition, and as rapidly as Mr Hawman, of whose energy no complaint was made. As to the quality of those lamps, Mr. Delay, who superintended their manufacture and who made lamps for Battle and for Battle and Hawman, testifies that they were the best lamps ever made for the city. Mr. Valentine admits that the glass in the first order did not snugly fit, for the reasons that there were three sizes of glass and one pattern lamp; but Mr. Wright in his communication says he accepted the lamps, and by so doing practically acknowledged them to be fit for use. Mr. Wright claims that the second two dozen were not up to the standard, averring that they did not weigh enough; that this is the first year he has weighed lamps because the standard lamp was first used this year. But the Controller states that the standard has been in use ever since the contract for making lamps was awarded on bid. Mr. Hawman having contracted on the standard lamp. Mr. Valentine claims that his lamps were practically up to the pattern, and must have weighed as much as the standard, as they were made of the very best material. Mr. Wright moreover admits that the lamps furnished of late by the contractor have been of excellent quality. Mr. Valentine also showed by one of his workmen, Emile Thiery, that one time when he, Valentine, was without orders, and bad been for a month, Hawman was making city lamps. These are the salient facts in the matter, and, after looking it over careful y, we are of the opinion that the contractor was guilty of no such lacks, either in promptness in filling requisitions, or quality of workmanship or materials, as would justify the Gas Inspector in breaking the contract solemnly entered into by the city with Mr. Valentine, and laying it liable to an action for damages. We exonerate the Controller of any blame in the matter, as he acted on the representation of the Gas Inspector, which appeared to be of a serious nature. It would have been better, however, had he consulted Mr. Valentine before signing a requisition for lamps to be made by Mr. Hawman. During the examination it became evident to your committee that a strong personal feeling existed between the Inspector and the contractor, which undoubtedly has aggravated their disagreement, if it has not been the cause of it. We would further state that as it has been the custom for the last 15 years for the persons making lamps to do the repairing, the present contractor reasonably enough had a right to expect that he would receive it, and such a consideration might have had some influence upon his bid. We therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. RUEHLE,
Chairman.

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be, and he is, hereby directed to have the repairing of lamps done by the contractor when he will do such repairing as cheaply as any one else.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution

Ald. Lichtenberg moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Welch, and the President —7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, and Woolley.—10.

Ald. Woolley moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—9.

Ald. Woolley moved to lay the whole matter upon the table indefinitely.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—9

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

Ald. Garrison moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Dullea, Garrison, Hinchman, Langley, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons and Ruehle —9.

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SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the communication from the City Railway, in regard to the inconvenience to travel caused by the moving of houses on the line of railways, would most respectfully report that we find that, on November 14, an old house was put upon the line of the Gratiot Street Railway, and was not removed from the track until the 21st, or seven days thereafter. Two days of that time there was no work done, and during that time about 2,100 passengers were compelled to wade through the mud from one car to another. We also find that a building was five days on the line of the Fort street and Elmwood line of railway, between Congress street and Gratiot street, being but about three blocks; and we also find that these instances of abuse of privilege are by nowise isolated, but are happening repeatedly, and your committee would recommend that section No. 2, of chapter 87, of Revised Ordinances of 1871, be so amended that buildings cannot be moved on any street occupied by street railways excepting in crossing such street or streets, and that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to bring in an amendatory ordinance to that end.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT BOTSFORD,
Alderman First Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to procure sawdust to be used on the sidewalks around the City Hall when necessary.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the chairman of the special committee on the petition for establishing scales for weighing coal be directed to report upon the same one week from to-night.

Adopted.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—14.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, and O'Keefe—3.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BONGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, NOV. 25, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of December, as follows, viz:

1st to 5th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 6th to 8th inclusive, light at 4:30 P. M and put out at 9:00 P. M.; 9th to 27th inclusive, light at 4:30 P. M. and put out at 5:40 A. M. The balance of the month no light except cloudy nights.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 5, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, the resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the Western District to procure sawdust to be used on the walks around the City Hall, when necessary, was called up from the table, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the report of the Committee on Taxes, on the petition of Adam Fisher, and the resolution presented in connection with the report, directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of the above party in the sum of $70 46, was taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Parsons, and Preston—5.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of Henry Smith, for permission to store his wagons in the alley in rear of his place, provided they cause no obstruction.

Granted.

BY ALD. BOTSFORD.

Of W. T. Hurd and others, representing that on the night of the 3d of December, the main water-pipe in Baker street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, burst, leaving the stock yards and important manufacturing establishments in that vicinity without water, and that portion of the city exposed to fire, and asking some relief.

Referred to the Water Commissioners.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of Robert Marsh, for correction of erroneous assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of George Wirth, for abatement of paving tax on a triangular lot.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Broeg, Hough and Dullea.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John T. McKeown, for relief from a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thomas Adams, for abatement of a sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I deem it my duty to the owners of property on Third avenue, north of Grand River, to call the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the pavement on that avenue.

From the present appearance of the street, particularly that portion below Ledyard street, the pavement will be worthless in the spring.

The contractors have been paid for the intersections and a portion of part 1 of the assessment roll. The bonds have not been delivered, and are not due until December 23.

The alley east of Antoine street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, is also in bad condition.

I do not propose to pay any more money or bonds on either of these contracts until I am compelled to or a guarantee is given the city that the work shall be put in such condition as will be acceptable to the citizens and the city.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

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FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2070, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in alleys bounded by Thirteenth, Thirteenth-and-a-half, Dalzelle streets and Michigan avenue. Cost, $1,221 73. J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SURVEYOR AND ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City Assessor and City Surveyor, to whom was referred the locating of assessment district in the matter of opening Farnsworth street, from Dequindre street, so called, to St. Aubin avenue, have the honor to report the assessment district as follows:

Outlots Nos. 49, 52, 53, 56 and 57 on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, and outlots Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55 and 58 on the west side of said avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE RECORDER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment as Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit for the remainder of the current year, George H. Lesher.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE SWIFT.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That George H. Lesher be, and he is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIAN, FIRST DISTRICT,

transmitting monthly report for November, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Detroit respectfully represent that by the express terms of the Amended Park Act of 1873, they were authorized to locate a park, and as far as possible to make a purchase of lands therefor, within the limitation as to the number of acres, and the amount to be expended, as provided in said act.

The Park Commissioners, in good faith, believing that they had legal power to make such location and purchase, and bind the city thereby, proceeded to exercise the power thus expressly given to them, as stated in their report to your honorable body, made on the 9th day of August, 1873, and to which report they especially refer. They asked your honorable body to authorize the issue of bonds of the city of Detroit, to the amount of $300,000, to meet purchases by them already made for the purpose of a park, and the estimated cost of securing that portion of the premises selected which they had not been able to purchase.

Your honorable body, by a tie vote, refused to authorize the issue of such bonds, and the undersigned, believing that the law under which they acted, was valid and binding, both upon them and your honorable body, applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to your honorable body to require you to issue said bonds in accordance with the provisions of said amended Park Act.

The Supreme Court, after a full argument, have, by an unanimous decision, held and determined that the Park Commissioners have no power to bind the city to provide the money for the purchase of lands selected by them for a park, and that until their action in this respect is approved and adopted by your honorable body the city is not bound by their actions, nor required to issue the bonds aforesaid.

The undersigned, when they believed the responsibility of making the selection and purchase rested upon them exclusively, sought to discharge those responsibilities in a faithful and judicious manner. They selected as a location for a public park the best site in their judgment that was attainable, and as far as they were able to make purchases thereof, they succeeded in making said purchases at a most favorable rate, and at prices far below the then and the present market value of the property contracted for, which expires January 1, 1874.

The best attainable place for a public park, we think, is the one selected, and the time for its purchase, if the city proposes or wishes ever to have one, is now, before the premises shall be covered by extensive and valuable improvements, and shall be by the natural advance of prices placed beyond the reach of the city for such an improvement.

The responsibility no longer rests upon the undersigned. They have in good faith discharged the duty imposed upon them by the express provisions of the act.

By the decision of the Supreme Court, the action is not binding upon the city, unless sanctioned and approved by your honorable body.

The responsibility therefore rests upon your honorable body to finally settle and determine the question as you shall deem for the best interests of the city. You are the representatives of the citizens, and we respectfully submit the matter for your consideration.

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
JNO. J. BAGLEY.
M. L. MILLS,
C. I. WALKER,
R. P. TOMS,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

Ald. Hinchman moved that the communication be accepted and referred to a committee of five.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by placing the communication on file

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Hinchman prevailed, and the chair appointed as such committee, Ald. Hinchman, Garrison, Preston, Hough and Shanahan.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and they were returned approved on the 25th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Nicholas Kummer, collector elect of the Fourth Ward, and James Love, constable elect of the Sixth Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city offices for the week ending November 29, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
O. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of A. I. McLeod, as Clerk of the Recorder's Court, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

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Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, who were instructed to bring in a resolution fixing the salary of the members of the Board of Public Works, beg leave to present the accompanying resolution.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Resolved, That the salary of each member of the Board of Public Works, established and created by an act entitled "an act to establish a Board of Public Works in and for the city of Detroit," be, and the same is hereby fixed at the rate and sum of $4,000 per year.
Accepted, and Ald. Hough moved that the matter be laid upon the table.
The motion prevailed.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The undersigned, Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of the Hon. Levi Bishop, relating to a deed dated August 27, 1888, made by the heirs of Monsieur Antoine de la Motte Cadillac to Bernard Michens, of the Detroit settlement, and suggesting that the Council cause the same to be translated into English and to record the same, report that they are advised the registry laws of this State prohibit the recording of any deed not executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State; and as the record of such deed could not by any possibility be of any benefit to any one, we must report adversely to the suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. HINCHMAN,
P. PARSONS.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was submitted a list of accounts, have examined the same, and believing them correct ask their payment.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.
JAS. FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

STREETS AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Streets, and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy O'Connor, to have refunded to him the amount of an assessment for paving in front of his premises, which he has paid, for the reason that such paving will not be completed this season, report that such amount cannot be refunded without releasing the lien on the property, and it cannot be reinstated by this Council. We therefore report adverse to granting the prayer of the petition.

C. M. WELCH,
G. GRELLING,
Committee.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Coughlin, would report that they find the facts set forth true, as they believe, and ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

P. PARSONS.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for $48 07, for the benefit and in favor of Jeremiah Coughlin, when he pays the amount of his tax, say $79 92, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.
Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams to be repaid the sum of $118, being part 1, and the interest on parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment for paving in front of lots owned by her on Jefferson avenue, report that, upon entering into the contract by the city for repaving the avenue it became the duty of the city to cause the assessment to be collected as soon as, and in the manner, prescribed by the charter, and the Common Council cannot, without the consent of the contractors, extend the payment of such assessments.
So long as the contract is in force it is the duty of the city to collect the money, even if the work has not been commenced; but where the time for the performance of the contract has been extended it is with the consent of the contractor's right that the time to pay assessments should also be extended.
Mrs. Williams paid her assessment, and the lien on her property was thereby discharged, and it cannot be reinstated by any act of the Council. To pay this money back the city must lose the amount or look to Mrs. Williams therefor, as a loan.
We report adverse to granting the prayer of the petition referred.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O'KEEFE.
D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:
Resolved, That the City Assessor and Surveyor be, and are hereby instructed to report the proper assessment district for the opening of Selden street, as proposed under the resolution adopted by this Council.
Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause culverts to be constructed across Fremont street on the east and west sides of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad crossing, and have the street placed in a passable condition at that point.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Parsons:
Resolved, That the Controller and City Surveyor be added to the Committee on Claims and Accounts on the claim of Messrs. Walton & Co., for paving intersections of Jefferson avenue.
Adopted.
By Ald. Parsons:
Resolved, That the Controller and City Attorney be added to the Committee on Claims and Accounts in reference to the claim of Messrs. P. & D. Shanahan, with request to report at the next meeting of the Council.
Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Broeg:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a tree removed from the alley between Mullett and Clinton streets, on the east side of Riopelle street, forthwith.

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Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of two crosswalks on the east and west sides of St. Aubin avenue, across Guoin street.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.
Nays—None.
By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District notify the owners or agents of the Eastern Transit Railway to clean the gutters along their line, so that teams can pass over it.
Adopted.
The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 9, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Grelling the following resolution, presented by himself on the 2d inst., was taken from the table:

Resolved, That so much of the petition presented on the 25th ult., as relates to George street, asking for extension of time, be granted, and that the Receiver of Taxes be instructed to retain possession of the assessment roll until such time as the pavement of said street is completed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Preston the report and resolution presented by the Committee on Ways and Means, at the last session, fixing the salary of the members of the Board of Public Works in the sum of $4,000 each, were taken from the table.

Ald. Preston moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—10.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Woolley, and the President—8.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of S. W. Walker & Co., asking that coal placed upon the Griswold street side of their yard may be allowed to remain.

Granted.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Elizabeth D. Van Dyke, calling attention to the pavement recently laid in the alley east of Beaubien street, between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Elam Fisher, for abatement of paving tax on lot on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes, Counselor and Assessor.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of John Slattery, to be relieved from an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Peter Vandermeulen and others, asking that the contractor for building a lateral sewer on the north side of Fort street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets, be ordered to proceed at once to complete said sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Henry Jaeger, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, coupons paid	$ 290 00
Sinking Fund, street paving bonds, paid	6,747 36
Sinking Fund, " " " "	822 31
C. F. Brooks, " " " "	500 00
Street Paving Sinking Fund, coupons, paid	4,013 75
C. Conway, interest refunded	4 68
C. F. Brooks, coupons, paid	35 00
Frederick Carlin, interest refunded	4 36
F. W. Swift, postage stamps	6 00
Daily Post Co., printing blanks	20 50
" " 200 reports	9 75
Richmonds & Backus, stationery	2 83
" " "	1 15
" " "	9 15
" " "	33 40
" " "	63
" " "	10 25
" " "	84 00
Calvert Lithographing Co., four maps	48 00
Antoine Valentine, street lamps	90 00
William Marshall, lamplighters' ladders	20 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	9 00
Thos. White, repairing awnings	11 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor	187 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery	1 95
Daily Post Co., letter heads and blank book	15 88
The Rev. Chas. Haass, taxes refunded	108 50
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor	648 95
Belknap & Drake, erroneous assessment paid	480 68
A. Burrell, carriages for funeral	24 00
Cuddy & Penfield, collections	198 35
A. & J. A. Stewart, "	556 96
J. H. & J. W. Nauger, "	745 14
James Cuddy, "	186 46
Theo. L. Campau, "	471 09
Daniel Sullivan, "	360 21
William Marshall, carpenter's work	4 00
Pay roll, laborers, Nov. 22 to Dec. 1, on parks	41 00
John Zimmerman, straw and slabs	31 24
Jacob Wilson, impounding animals	50
Julius Seifert, "	1 50
Jos. F. King, "	8 50
Jno. McClellan, "	1 50
Pay roll, jurors, widening Woodward avenue	24 00
Board of Education, taxes	1,578 11
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	1,210 46
Ironizing & Paving Co., collections	14 98
Charles Knaupe, "	125 86
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	85 72
" " "	83 01
J. B. Walton & Co., "	83 44
Michigan Paving Co., collections	19 81
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	79 61
" " "	88 28
" " "	73 02
Detroit Daily Post Company, blanks	10 34

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Richmonds & Backus, stationery.... .... 65 40
Pay roll, November 17 to Novembe. 29, 1878..... 100 12
Adams & Ferguson, plank and scantling, Ninth Ward 50 44
Charles Fulvoye, services as inspector.... 222 00

Respectfully, etc ,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 6, 1878, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$72,068 44	
Disbursements....	33,612 62	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes..... . ..		19 497 48
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments.....		2,349 45
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D. No Receipts.....		
F C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D. No Receipts.....		
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market: Market rents—Stall....		
From November 23 to Nov. 29..	48 00	
From Nov. 26 to Dec. 6.	56 00	104 00
Case Market—From November 23 to Nov. 29...		15 00
	———	$

Chas. H. Brown, License Collector:		
Licenses—Meat by quarter....	50 00	
" Hackmen	5 00	
" Peddlers	3 75	
" Drays	4 00	
" Porters.....	1 00	
" Theaters	125 00	
" Platform scales.. .	25 00	
	———	$ 213 75

Very respectfully,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The contract for supplying the City Hall with illuminating gas expires December 31, 1878. I respectfully ask for instructions in reference to the coming year.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The jury impannelled yesterday, for the widening of Woodward avenue five feet on the east side, between High street and the alley first north of Winder street, have reported against the necessity of such widening

The jury did not think it would be a public improvement to widen said avenue for so short a distance, reporting that if the resolution had called for a widening to the northerly limits of the city they would have found it necessary.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2071 to 2076, inclusive, for the construction of stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 2071, for stone sidewalk on the E. side of Woodward ave., in front of the N. ½ of lot 65, sec. 4, G. and J. plan.

No 2072, for stone sidewalk on the E. side of Woodward ave., in front of the S. ½ of lot 65, sec. 4, G. and J. plan.

No. 2073, plank sidewalk on the W. side of Williams ave., in front of lots 78, 79 and 82, Sub. of P. C. No. 20.

No. 2074, plank sidewalk on the N. side of Gratiot street, in front of S. Ely, 40 by 115 feet of O. L. 33, St. Aubin farm.

No. 2075, for plank sidewalk on the N. side of Gratiot street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 9 and 10, blk. 25, James Campau farm.

No. 2076, plank sidewalk on the N. side of Gratiot street, in front of S. Ely 30 23-100 acres of the Chene farm, N. of Gratiot street.

Very Respectfully,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and they were approved on the 8th inst.

Accepted and placed on file

Also, that Edwin C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer elect, George H. Lesher, Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and Charles Doherty, constable elect of the Ninth Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of L. B. Willard, as Director of the Poor, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY E. HINCHMAN,
C. M GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hardion, asking relief from lateral sewer assessment for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Sherman, Maple and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue, having examined into the matter, and finding that the assessment roll was confirmed by your honorable body November 11, 1878, and that most of the parties assessed thereon have already paid, we can see no reason for relieving one party and thereby increasing the cost to the others We would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Angeline Millett, asking for an extension of time of 90 days in which to pay her assessment for the lateral sewer in the alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Hastings and Prospect streets, having had the matter under consideration, and obtained the consent of the contractor, Mr. Daniel Sullivan, thereto, would report in favor of the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Adams, asking for relief from lateral sewer assessment for the construction of the sewer in the alley on the north side of Forrest avenue, east of Woodward avenue, have had the matter under consideration, and find that the assessment has been paid by almost all the parties interested, including your petitioner, and that the roll was confirmed by your honorable body on the twenty ninth (29) day of August, 1873, and can see no reason for granting such relief. We would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Kelly, would report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner, as it was clearly his duty to have the matter, not exceeding $2, corrected by the Board of Review.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of George Wilson, for a change in his assessment, would report that the change has been made to meet his views by the Assessor.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Geis, would report that they find the assessment of the German Aid and Benefit Society the same as in the past and must therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Osborn, for errone ous tax sale, would report that they find the facts true as stated, and ask the adoption of the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of George W. Osborn for $37 44, for an erroneous tax sale (the city being in error) when Osborn surrenders to the Controller Receiver's receipt dated June 1, 1872, for same amount.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boutiord, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Strange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Jones, for erroneous tax, would report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner as if there was a error it was his fault, and he must, in the opinion of the Assessor, find his relief in the owner of the lot whose taxes he claims now to have paid.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS.
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Gorman, would report that they find the facts true as set forth in the petition, and ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Thomas Gorman for $8 97, when said Gorman shows full receipt of Receiver of Taxes for taxes assessed for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boutiord, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Strange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Park Commissioners, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

On the 18th of August last, the Park Commissioners reported to this Council that they had selected a site for a park, and had made contracts for the purchase of the greater portion of the lands, and requested the Common Council to issue bonds of the city, the proceeds of which were to be used in paying for the lands embraced within the site selected. This Council, by a tie vote, refused to ratify the action of the Commissioners, and to direct the issue of bonds. The Commissioners then applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus. The writ was not granted as per reasons fully set forth in the published opinions of the Judges of said court. Although, as they represent, the Commissioners acted in entire good faith in endeavoring to enforce what they believed to be a valid law binding upon the city and its municipal representatives, still their action has occasioned active opposition not only from parties interested in real estate situated in portions of the city remote from the site selected, but from others who, although they approved of a park, and the proposed location, thought the principle of municipal self government was violated by the enactment of the amendment to the Park law, and the action of the Commissioners thereon, and the vindication of the principle they deemed of paramount importance. Still it is to say that the principle contended for has now been established and is admitted by the submission by the Commissioners of the whole matter to the judgment of the Common Council. Therefore as the contracts for the purchase of these Lands expire on the 1st day of January next, and that in this Council alone rests the power to authorize the completion of the purchase of said lands for said city, your committee believe that if provision could be made by subsequent legislation or otherwise, for the establishment of a park or parks in the western portion of the city, that the purchase of a part of the lands selected by the Commissioners would meet with the universal concurrence of all our public-spirited citizens.

The responsibility of acquiring those lands or allowing them to pass forever from the control of the city rests alone on this Council, and this responsibility cannot be avoided.

Your committee think that when the excitement created by interested parties and unwise legislation shall have passed away that the acquisition of a portion of these lands for a public park on the terms contracted for by the Park Commissioners will meet the approval of all our intelligent citizens, as their loss would prove public calamity.

Your committee submit that the wants of all our citizens would be best subserved by the establish-

ment of more than one park for the use of the city, but believe that the city cannot afford to lose this opportunity of acquiring a portion of the lands selected by the Commissioners, and recommend that the necessary steps be taken by this Council to provide the means to complete the purchase for a portion of the same; and also recommend that no funds shall be devoted by the city for improving said park, except such sum as the Common Council shall deem necessary to fence and preserve the same, until lands for another park shall have been purchased in the western limits of the city, with a view of ultimately connecting the same with a boulevard.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Respectfully submitted.

GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON,
DAVID PRESTON.

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners, on the 18th day of August last, reported to this Council that they had selected and located the site of a public park in the township of Hamtramck, now within the limits of the city of Detroit, and had entered into contracts for the purchase of the greater portion thereof, and calling on this Council to provide means to pay or said lands to the amount of $300,000, which this Council declined to approve; and,

Whereas, The Supreme Court has decided that the said Commissioners have no authority to purchase the lands and bind the city to pay for the same without the consent of the Common Council; and this Council being satisfied that said Commissioners acted in perfect good faith and for the best interests of the city, and located the park in the best attainable place, and contracted for the purchase of the greater portion of the lands at a most favorable rate, and this Council believing it to be for the best interests of the city to provide the means to complete the purchase of a portion of the lands selected by the Commissioners for a public park with a view of acquiring other lands adjacent to the western portion of the city for the location of another public park; therefore,

Resolved, That this Council approves of the site selected by the Park Commissioners and reported to this Council on the said 18th day of August, and for the purpose of providing means for acquiring and paying for such portion of the lands selected as the Park Commissioners shall be able to purchase or acquire for the sum of $200,000, to be selected by them as they shall deem for the best interests of the city, and that the Controller of the city is hereby authorized and directed to prepare said bonds of the city of Detroit for execution to the amount of $200,000, to be denominated "Detroit Park Fund bonds," which bonds shall be for the sums of $500 and $1,000 each, payable in 30 years from the date thereof, at some bank in the city of New York, to be designated in said bonds, with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall be executed in the same manner as other city bonds, and a record thereof kept as provided by law.

Resolved, That the committee for the negotiation of loans be authorized and directed to negotiate the sale of such bonds from time to time as the proceeds thereof may be needed for the payment of such portion of the lands so selected by said commissioners for the purpose of a public park as they may be able to purchase for said sum of $200,000, provided the sale of said bonds shall not be below par, and the proceeds of the bonds so negotiated and sold shall be paid into the city treasury, to constitute a "special park fund," or the same may be delivered and used directly in the payment for said land, as provided by section nine of an act supplementary to the charter of the city of Detroit, relating to a public park, or other public grounds for the use of said city, approved April 15, 1871.

Ald. Hinchman moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Hough, of the above committee, moved that the communication be accepted for the purpose of submitting the following

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Park Commissioners, praying for the issuance of bonds to the amount of $300 000, to be used for the purchase of lands in the eastern new addition to the city for the purpose of a public park, would very respectfully report that they have given the matter much thought and consideration, and are unable to agree with the majority of the committee in all their conclusions. Admitting their convictions contain many pleasant and valuable truths, we feel compelled to disagree with them in their final conclusion, namely that the Common Council should at this time authorize the amount of bonds stated in the resolution presented. The desirability of parks in large cities is appreciated by us, and under proper circumstances we should be happy to aid in the securement of such public enterprises.

We are of the opinion, however, that the establishment of two or three parks of smaller proportions than the one proposed, and connected by a broad avenue or boulevard, the whole not costing more than the sum heretofore named, would mete out justice, and give to our citizens the park privileges anticipated more acceptably, and thereby relieve their minds from that sickly discontentment produced by local preferment.

A feasible proposition of this nature would compel us to give it a favorable reception, for we believe it would be approved by the people at large.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOUGH.
D. SHANAHAN

Accepted and placed on file.

The question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Hinchman, Ald. Christian moved to amend by indefinitely postponing further consideration of the matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Ald. Parsons moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Ald Daly moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for one week.

Lost.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and are hereby instructed to report the salaries of the various city officers for the ensuing year.

Adopted

Ald. Botsford was excused from further attendance at this session.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Adams avenue, midway between Clifford street and Cass avenue

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company to put in good repair the crosswalk across Ledyard street, on the east side of Third street, forthwith.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamppost to be erected on the

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east side of Miami avenue, midway between John R street and the Grand Circus Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to lower the grade of the cross-walk crossing alley at its intersection with Grand River street, in rear of lot No 32, section 7, Woodward avenue to abate a nuisance, and allow the stagnant water to pass off from said alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutter on the north side of Sherman street, between Russell and Rivard streets, to be opened to let off the water from the pavement on Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed as follows:

Across Catharine street, west side of Russell street.

Across Jay street, east side of Orleans street.

Across Lafayette street, west side of Orleans street.

Across Orleans street, south side of Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to have a lamp-post erected on the northeast corner of Fifth street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for opening, widening and extending Fremont street 150 feet wide from Gratiot street to Woodward avenue, so that the same shall run on a direct course south 64 degrees, west and from Woodward avenue, 150 feet wide in a direct course south 67 degrees 18 minutes west, so as to include Canfield avenue and Dickinson street, to the city limits on the west.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Farnsworth street, from Dequindre street, so-called, to St. Aubin avenue, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 21st day of November, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Farnsworth street as opened and proposed to be opened from Russell street to St. Aubin avenue, and outlot 49, on the east side of and abutting on St. Aubin avenue, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Wooley, and the President—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the north and south sides of Gratiot street, between Dubois and Dequindre streets, to fill up their lots to the proper grade.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Nov. 10, 1873.

NUMBER 34.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2051—In alley between Mullett and Catharine, from Dubois to Chene streets.

Roll No. 2052—In alley between Watson and Calhoun, from Hastings to Prospect streets.

Roll No. 2053—In alley between Third and Fourth, from Cedar to Fulton streets.

FOR PAVING ALLEYS.

Roll No. 161—Between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the west line of A. Beaubien Farm to the west curb line of St. Antoine street.

Roll No. 162—Between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street, from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the west line of the A. Beaubien Farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
8709 196 221 Receiver of Taxes.

WIDENING LAFAYETTE AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city, of widening Lafayette avenue from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Lafferty and Godfroy farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Fourteenth street and Lafayette avenue, and running thence north 60 degrees east 492 70-100 feet, more or less, to Thirteenth street; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 80 64 100 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 492 70-100 feet, more or less, to Fourteenth street; thence north 23 deg. 47 minutes west 80 64-100 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property included within said limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement, and that on Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the

damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That all lots abutting on Lafayette avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, be, and the same are declared to be an assessment district for the purpose of assessment and payment of the damages that may be awarded by the jury in the matter of widening and straightening said avenue under this resolution adopted by this Council.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, November 19, A. D. 1873.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Nov. 12, 1873.

NUMBER 35.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2054—In alley between Benton and Grove from Russell to Prospect streets.

Roll No. 2055—In alley between Brewster and Wilkins from Hastings to Prospect streets.

Roll No. 2056—In alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, Elmwood avenue and east line of McDougall farm.

Roll No 2057—In alley between Maple and Sharman streets from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receivr of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 12, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the report and resolution presented by the Committee on Ways and Means, on the 5th inst., fixing the salary of the members of the Board of Public Works in the sum of $4,000 each were taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by fixing the salary of each member in the sum of $3,500.

Ald Hough moved to amend by fixing the same at $3,000.

The amendment was accepted.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by fixing the compensation at $3,500.

The motion of Ald. Woolley did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Preston, and Woolley—6

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—12.

Ald. Daly moved to further amend by fixing the salary at $2,500.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—8.

Nays Ald. Flower, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Woolley, and the President—10

The amendment fixing the salary in the sum of $3 000 prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Woolley, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Welch—6.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Christian—1

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the report and resolution presented by the special committee at the last session of the Council, relative to the locating of public parks in the eastern and western portions of the city, and recommending the issuing of bonds to the amount of $300,000 for the establishment of a park in the eastern section of the city, were taken from the table.

Ald. Hinchman moved the adoption of the resolutions.

Ald. Hough moved that the matter be laid upon the table until the next session of the Council

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Ald. Woolley, President *pro tem.*, was called to the chair.

Ald Christian offered a preamble and resolution as a substitute, providing for the holding of a special election on the 22d inst. to test the wishes of the tax payers upon the question of the issue of bonds for the purchase of lands for a park.

The chair ruled that the resolution was out of order on the ground that the Council had no authority to order a special election or to pay the expense of one.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—12

Nays—Ald Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—6.

Ald. Preston moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Christian, Daly, Garrison, Grelling, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—8.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, and Ruehle—10.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Parsons the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following reports of the Committee on

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report in favor of their correctness and ask you to authorize their payment.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
JAS. FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

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CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS, CONTROLLER AND SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the claim of Messrs. Walton & Co., for grading and paving Cass street, Rivard, Riopelle and Orleans streets, would report that they have examined the matter fully, and find the account correct, it not being possible to avoid the work, and the price we consider a fair one.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Ald. Ruehle moved that the matter be laid on the table.

Carried.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of I. C. Parry, have come to the conclusion, on representation of those dealing in hard wood lumber, that justice requires the full payment of his account as inspector of hard wood lumber for the House of Correction. Your committee also report in favor of paying the account of Glover & Co., withheld, as we believe it right.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Welch moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Grelling, Hough, Parsons, Stange, Welch, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, and Ruehle—9.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of James Dean and others, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of the Trustees of Westminster Church, for permission to lay a plank sidewalk in front of their chapel on Woodward avenue.

Granted.

Of L. Whittle and others, wagon-makers, for permission to occupy a part of the sidewalk adjacent to their shops for storing wagons, etc.

Granted.

Of James P. Cook, for the refunding of portion of tax paid by him on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of W. A. Neal and others, for new sidewalk on the north side of Brady street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of Alfred Goodman, to allow farmers' wagons to stand in the street adjacent to his hotel barn.

Granted.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of John Dahlinger, for relief from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of August Diedrich, relative to the opening of Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. B. Cousins, for the construction of a culvert over the bridge on the south side of Pitcher street and north side of Joy street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg, the rules were suspended for the purpose of presenting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a large hole on the inte section of Larned and Hasting streets repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be laid at once by the contractor and intersections therewith where needed:

Across Eighteenth street, north side of Baker street; across Eighteenth street, north side of Michigan avenue; across Eighteenth street, south side of Butternut street; across alley, east side of Fourteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Salzedie street; across alley on east side of Eighteenth-and-a-half street, between Fort street and Woodbridge street; across Lafayette venue, on east side of Twelfth street; across alleys and streets east side of Eighteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Ash street, where the same are not already laid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be removed all obstructions in the alley recently opened in the block bounded by Clinton avenue and Macomb street, and McDougal and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None

By Ald. O'Keefe:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of lot 4, section 7, south side of Franklin street, St. Aubin farm, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor to make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were returned approved on the 12th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Henry Zeiss, Collector elect of the Sixth Ward, and Wm. H. Mahoney, Collector of the Eleventh Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city offices for the week ending December 5, 1868, have carefully ex-

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amined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Edwin C. Hinsdale, as City Treasurer; of George H. Lesher, as Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court, and Charles Doherty, constable of the Ninth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval

Yours respectfully,

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Langley, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—18.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Vandermillen, Davis & Taplin, and H. Grunnig, asking that the contractors for the lateral sewer on the north side of Fort street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, and in the alley between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, Fort and Lafayette streets, would report that they have consulted the said contractors and obtained from them the assurance that the work would be prosecuted as soon as the weather would permit.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Langley was excused from further attendance.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Parker, Botsford & Co., would respectfully report that they find the facts stated true, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Very respectfully,

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Parker, Botsford & Co., for $244 67-100, whenever they shall produce to the Controller their receipts for their entire tax in the Second and Ninth Wards.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Dumphey, would report that they found he was erroneously taxed, and though the amount is small he feels it too much to lose, and your committee ask the passage of the following resolution:

Respectfully, etc.,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $1 85 100 in favor of Richard Dumphey, when he presents Receiver's receipt for the amount paid in full.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem*—14.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Blodgett & Christie, would respectfully report that both members of the firm make affidavit that one half of the mortgage was paid in 1874, and invested in other property which has paid taxes, and your committee, therefore, in view of this fact, ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS.
D. PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Messrs. Blodgett & Christie for $107, when they present receipts in full from the Receiver of Taxes, for the payment of their tax, on account of a mortgage of $23,500, amounting to $23 31.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Greiling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Welch, and the President *pro tem.*—14.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ALLEY OPENING IN SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the Seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Rivard, Russell, Congress and Larned streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Rivard and Mullett farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 20, Rivard farm, and running thence north 60 degrees east 508 80-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 20 5-100 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 508 80 100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 20 5-100 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, November 22, A. D. 1873.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To S. Clark, J. Yapes, J. Gerschwendt, W. J. Romes, George Chene, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 78, 79 and 83, p. c. 20; the southeasterly 40x115 feet of outlot 33, St. Aubin farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 25, James Campau farm; the southerly 30 28-100 acres of Chene farm, north of Gratiot street; on the west side of Williams avenue, on the north side of Gratiot street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file

in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 17th day of December, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1873. 9856 221-294

STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Theodore J. Campau, Elizabeth Brown, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, 12 feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on the northerly half of lot 65, section 4, Governor and Judges plan; the southerly half of lot 65, section 4, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east side of Woodward avenue; in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan: and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 17th day of December, A. D. 1873, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1873. 9 55 221 294

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 16, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Woolley the report and resolution submitted by the Committee on Taxes, recommending the refunding of the sum of $244 67 to Messrs. Parker, Botsford & Co., for erroneous taxation, was taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Christian F. Grabo, for a reduction of his assessment

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD GRELLING

Of I. Smith Kellum, asking that a tax erroneously assessed be remitted to him.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of P. W. Norris, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Eugene Moffat and others, calling attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on Fulton street.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

Of Michael McLogan, for relief from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of the Detroit City Railway, for permission to make a turnout from street railway track on Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and-a-half streets

Granted under the direction of the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Edward Stange, for the construction of a receiving basin at the southwest corner of Gratiot and Brush streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 16, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 12th inst., authorizing the issue of city bonds for the purpose of purchasing land for a park, for the following reasons:

1. That if the first enactment by our State Legislature of a law establishing a park commission and referring the act to be ratified by a public meeting of our citizens, could not be so ratified satisfactorily, it appears plain that in common justice another mode should have been adopted to obtain a true expression of public sentiment in the premises.

2. If, as the preamble to your resolution asserts, the Supreme Court of this State has decided by implication that the Common Council, as representing the people, has the right to order the issue of these bonds, it is my opinion that in doing so your honorable body overlooked the fact that since any of the present city government were elected the people of this city have twice, through the ballot-box, emphatically said no to this park scheme, either in its past or present tense, and that the commonest understanding being keenly alive to the principles of freedom, the most profound and implicit obedience to their wishes should be acceded by us, their servants, in a matter not only involving taxation, but withal the vital and momentous question of government by the people; and, notwithstanding many outspoken statements and inferences to the contrary, our citizen-en masse understand what they themselves want, what the best interests of the city require, and are competent to see as far into futurity as can the most shrewd or interested operator in real estate.

3. If your honorable body, deferring to the late decision of the Supreme Court, can recall another fact, that 14 days after the passage by the Legislature of the amendment to the Park Act, that body passed a law amendatory to our city charter creating the Board of Estimates for this city, and that section 3 of that law contains the following sentence—"And before any bonds shall be issued, issue of which is now required to be submitted to a citizens' meeting by said charter, or any other of said acts, said issue shall be authorized by said Board of Estimates." In my opinion you can clearly see that your order to the Controller can only go so far as to have the amount of these bonds submitted in his next annual estimate.

4. In view of the fact that the United States Government is ever ready to acknowledge the equality of men, and to tender the olive branch of republican fraternity to the remotest nation on the globe which may be struggling for political poerty, it certainly does not become our city officials on the very centenary of the Nation's first effort for liberty to arrogate to themselves regal powers in the midst of this mighty Republic.

In conclusion, I cannot approve of the action of the Council in ordering the issue of these bonds, because the proceedings seem contrary to the spirit and intention of our free institutions, and conflicting with the nature of the government,

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which, as a citizen, and also in my official capacity, I have taken a solemn oath to support

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and, on motion of Ald. Hinchman, the vote by which the resolutions were passed was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley and the President—17.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, and Daly 3.

The question then being: "Shall the resolution now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor." Ald Daly moved that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail.

After debate A.d. Flower moved the previous question.

The question being: "Shall the previous question be now put," the same prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Christian, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Woolley—5.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution over the objections of the Mayor, the same prevailed, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

George Doty, services as time keeper, paid	$ 231 25
Wadsworth Manufacturing Company, gas-burners	48 60
American Express Company, express charges	1 25
Alex. Morrison, making lamp-lighters' ladders	98 00
Detroit Daily Post, blanks	14 14
Noble Black & Gates, repairing fence	13 05
Mortimer Tinsmoom, paste used on scrap-books	10 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care city poor	424 50
St Luke's Hospital, care city poor	22 75
Great Western Railroad, tickets for paupers	9 00
Thos Gorman erroneous assessment	8 97
Richard Dunphy, erroneous assessment	1 49
G. . Osborn, erroneous tax sale receipt	37 44
Charles Collins, services in suits against sureties	50 00
Pay roll, jurors, services of jurors	43 5
Daily Post Company, memorial	9 00
Uridge & Bristow, final estimate, Baker street sewer	3,567 24
Martin & Patton, seventh estimate, Eighteenth street sewer	949 44
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone receiving-basins	207 00
C. Boston & Bro., building ice breaker	70 94
Cuddy & Penfield, collections	994 12
Theo. L. ampau, "	201 46
James uddy, "	330 94
A & J. A. Stewart, "	1,052 96
Daniel Sullivan, collections	453 01
B. & J. W Granger, collections	728 26
Uridge & Bristow, collection	65
Adolph Richelie, reading desk	40 00
John Newman, feed	3 50
Pay-roll jurors, opening Preston street	41 00
A. J McLeod, referee's costs	30 00
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	482 04
Board of Education, taxes	636 7
Hutchinson, Smith & Dunn, collections	90 32
Charles Knaupe, collections	167 02
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	$ 335 84
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	85 44
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	49 45
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	18 88
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	141 16
McGonegal Paving Company, collections	45 44
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	85 78
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	73 34
Pay-roll, Sheriff and deputies, Superior Court	290 00
Pay roll, jurors, Superior Court	1,218 00
Pay-roll, laborers, Nov. 24 to Dec. 6, 1873, Second Ward	55 00
August Kuhn, building crosswalks	25 46
Pay-roll, laborers, Dec 1 to Dec. 13, 1873, Ninth Ward	88 50
Pay-roll, laborers, cleaning ice and snow	27 00

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 13, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$4,406 83	
Disbursements	9 287 90	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$21,259 85
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		2,369 15
Albert Peine Pound Master, E. D.	No receipts.	
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D	No receipts.	
		$
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market, Market rents—Bench	$ 72 00	$ 72 00
L. R. Meseyre, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	55 00	
" Meat by quarter	10 00	
" Auctioneers	7 50	
" Drays	14 00	
" Hack drivers	1 00	
" Billiards	15 00	
" Ferries	15 00	
" Platform scales	6 25	
" Ball alleys	5 00	
		$ 218 75

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD.
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ASSESSOR AND SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City Assessor and City Surveyor, to whom was referred the locating of assessment district in the matter of opening Selden street from Third avenue to Grand River avenue, have the honor to report that the assessment district be all the lots and premises as shown on the map attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. LEROY,
City Assessor.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 15th inst., and they were returned approved on the 16th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Chas. H. Bergman, City Clerk elect, has filed his official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, relative to the section of the Michigan Central Railroad company in tearing up the rails of the street railway where the same cross the tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad on Baker street, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the proceedings taken by the Common Council in the year 1860 for the opening of Baker street, and find that the street was opened on an award made the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the land taken for Baker street on October 1, 1860. It is therefore a public street, and no further action will be necessary to open said street. The Street Railway Company have the same right at that point as elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,
G GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

OPENING OF PRESTON STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the amended report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Preston street, from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, December 10, A. D. 1873.
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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 29th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the parts of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

DETROIT, Dec. 13, A. D. 1873.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Nov. 20, 1873.

NUMBER 36.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 1894—On the west side of Thirteenth-and-one-half street, in front of lots 17, 18 and 19, sub. of Godfroy farm, north of Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 1722—On the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 53, 54, 63, 64 and 38, Wesson's section of the Thompson farm.

Roll No. 1979—On the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 55 and 56, block 3, Thompson farm.

Roll No. 1993—On the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 8, sub. of the Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 1994—On the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 2, block D, Thompson farm.

Roll No. 1996—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 38, 39 and 40, Dickinson's sub. of outlot 22, and east part of 25, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 1999—On the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, sub of outlot 95, Woodbridge farm.

Roll No. 2027—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 7, sub. of lots 12 and 13, Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2028—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 135 and 136 sub. of outlot 89, A. Crane's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 208—On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 49 and 69, Crane and Wesson's section of the Baker farm.

Roll No 2031—On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 6, 10, 14, 15 and 16, sub of lot 20, Baker farm.

Roll No. 2033—On the west side of Twenty-third street, in front of lot 30, sub. of lots 32 and 34, Porter farm.

Roll No. 2034—On the south side of Fort street, in front of lot 8, Loranger's sub. of the Loranger farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
8987 nov21 1m Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 19, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, relative to the claim of S. Homan for the construction of gas lamps, was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of John Hurley, for permission to have his trucks and drays at night in front of his lot, 236 Atwater street east.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of J. W. Donovan, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on First street, near Grand River.

Referred to the Chief of Police, with instructions to notify the property owners to repair sidewalks and remove obstructions.

Of the Weber Furniture Company, for a reduction of assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of George F. Renaud, for permission to allow farmers' wagons to stand in the street in front of his hotel on Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District.

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BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of David Puree, to be exempted from a lateral sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of S K Taft, relative to vacating an alley north of Grand River avenue and east of Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of August Meyer, for the refunding of fees paid to release his horses from the pound.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of Isaac Tahash, for refunding of tax paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Timothy Monaghan, for abatement of personal tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor the 17th inst., and they were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Frank Giddey, constable elect of the Fifth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of the various city officers, for the week ending December 12, 1878, have carefully examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID PRESTON.
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Henry Zeiss, Ward Collector of the Sixth Ward, and William C. Mahoney, as Collector of the Eleventh Ward, herewith return the same with our approval. We also return herewith the official bond of Chas. H. Borgman, as City Clerk, which has our approval.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.—19

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of your honorable body, directing your committee to report a list of salaries for all the various city officers for the year next ensuing, have given the matter careful consideration, and do recommend the adoption of the following annexed schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN
C. M. GARRISON.

Mayor, salary $1,800, term of office two years, no change.

Recorder, salary $3,000, term of office six years, advance $800 *

City Clerk, salary $2,000, term of office two years, bonds $3,000, no change.

Controller, salary $3,000, term of office th years, bonds $30,000, no change.

City Attorney, salary $1,800, term of office two years, bonds $2,000, no change.

City Counselor, salary $,000, term of office three years, bonds $5,000, no change.

City Treasurer, salary $2,200, term of office two years, bonds $200,000, no change.

Director of Poor, salary $1,600, term of office two years, bonds $5,000, no change.

Deputy Director of Poor, salary $1,000, term of office one year, bonds $2 000, reduction $200.

City Collector, salary $1,200, term of office one year, bonds $10,000, no change.

Clerk of Recorder's Court, salary $1,500, term of office one year, bonds $3,000, no change.

Receiver of Taxes, salary $2,200, term of office two years, bonds $50,000, advance $175

City Assessor, salary $3,000, term of office three years bonds $25,000, advance $1,000.

Superintendent House of Correction, salary $2,500, term of office three years, bonds $25,000, no change.

Police Justice, salary $2 400, term of office four years, no change †

Clerk of Police Court, salary $1,400, term of office one year, bonds $2,000, no change ‡

Gas Inspector, salary $1,200, term of office one year, bonds $2,000, no change.

City Sexton, salary $200, term of office one year, bonds $5,000, no change.

Clerk of the Market, salary $800, term of office one year, $5,000 bonds, no change.

Assistant City Clerk, salary $1,400, term of office one year, no change.

Assistant City Controller, salary $1,400, term of office one year, no change,

Assistant Receiver of Taxes, salary $1,400, term of office one year, no change.

Chief Clerk Treasurer's Office, salary $1,400, no change.

Chief Clerk Assessor's Office, salary $1,400, no change.

Clerk of City Attorney's office, salary $1,200, advance $104 50.

Assistant Assessors, salary $6 per day, advance of $2.

Assistant City Collector, salary $3 per day, no change.

Assistant Police Justice, salary $5 per day when employed, term of office one year.

City Physician, salary $400, term of office one year, no change.

Pound Keepers, salary $480, term of office one year, bonds $8,000, no change.

Engineer of City Hall, salary $1,000, reduction of $200.

Janitor of City Hall, salary $3 per diem, no change.

Janitor of Mayor's Office, salary $3 per day, no change.

Weighmasters, salary fees, term of office one year, bonds $2,000, no change.

Inspector of Chimneys, salary fees, term of office one year, bonds $2,000, no change.

Inspector of Wood, salary fees, term of office one year, bonds $1,000, no change.

One chief clerk or bookkeeper in each of the following offices: Controller, Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, $3 50 per diem, no change.

All clerks employed not specially mentioned, $3 per diem, no change.

Salaries of firemen and assistants for Janitor such rates per diem as are usually paid for similar services.

*By State, $1,500; city, $1,500.

†By county, $1,800; city, $600.

‡By county, $1,200; city, $2 0.

Accepted and laid upon the table until the next session of the Council.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report in favor of payment of all except voucher 60, which was held for further consideration.

P PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller, in regard to supplying gas for the City Hall, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

JAS. FLOWER,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. GRELLING.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for furnishing gas for the City Hall for the year 1874. Parties bidding to state rate per one thousand feet.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President.—19

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, in conformity with a resolution, herewith submit an amendatory ordinance of section 1, chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances.

GEO. W. HOUGH.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 1, as amended, of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Wirth, for abatement of a portion of the tax levied upon his lot for paving Russell street, report as follows: The lot owned by petitioner is No. 200, on the corner of Gratiot and Russell streets, triangular in form, with the longest side on Russell street. The amount assessed against said lot is $389 14, of which Mr. Wirth has paid the first part, or $97 25.

In our judgment the petitioner asks an abatement of the tax with a considerable degree of justice, and in view of the custom of the Council to grant relief in such cases, we recommend an abatement of one-fourth the tax imposed, and submit the following resolution:

M. BROEG,
GEO. W. HOUGH.
D. DULLEA.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of the owner of said lot for $97 25, upon his presentation of the Treasurer's or Receiver's receipt in full for paving tax on Russell street.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to lease the dock at the foot of Third street to the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the term of three years for the sum of $1 per year, the railroad company to keep said dock in repair. Lease to date from the expiration of last lease.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Flower:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a new roof to be put on the Cass Market.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 78 79 and 82, p. c. 20; the southeasterly 40x115 feet of outlot 33, St. Aubin farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 25, James Campau farm; the southerly 30 28-100 acres of Chene farm, north of Gratiot street; in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the west side of Williams avenue, on the north side of Gratiot street, in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on northerly half of lot 65, section 4, Governor and Judges' plan; the southerly half of lot 65, section 4, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east side of Woodward avenue, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 17th day of December, A. D 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1873, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, 12 feet in width, in front of said premises; and,

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof: therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby instructed to have the crosswalks across St. Antoine street, on the north side of Congress street, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected between Hastings and Rivard streets, on Atwater street.

Adopted as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways in the Fourth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to have the crosswalks and receiving basins cleaned from mud and snow whenever necessary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of Cass avenue, between Pitcher and Joy streets, to repair the sidewalks in front of their premises where necessary forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the crosswalk thoroughly repaired across Clifford street, on the south side of Sproat street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots 15 and 68 on the south side of Clifford street, between Washington and Macomb avenues, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and is hereby directed to have the excavation filled up on the west side of Griswold street, at the intersection of the alley between Michigan avenue and State street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company to put in good repair the crosswalks on Third street, between Ledyard street and Willis avenue, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have Woodward avenue cleaned on the west side, from Michigan to Charlotte avenue, forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Overseer of Highways in the Fifth Ward be, and he is hereby directed to remove the dirt scraped up in piles on the corner of the streets on the west side of Woodward avenue, between Michigan avenue and Henry street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Parsons:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify parties interested to have dirt accumulated on Woodward avenue, from laying curbstone near Brady street, removed at once.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Prospect street, on the north side of Division street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause a street lamp to be erected on the northeast corner of Riopelle and High streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause the depression in the crosswalk on the northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Montcalm street, caused by the settling of a sewer, to be raised, and the walk placed in proper condition immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have Michigan avenue cleaned, from the west line of Jones farm to the east line of Woodbridge street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause Fifth street to be put in a passable condition forthwith, as it is now impassable.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the northeast and southwest corners of Canfield and Seventh streets forthwith.

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Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Fifteenth and a half street, from Woodbridge street to the alley north, to remove an obstruction from the line of the walk, and to construct a sidewalk in front of said property, and in default the City Surveyor will make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Daly:
Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to enter proceedings immediately against the contractor for laying sidewalks in the Western District, to compel him to fulfil his contract.
Objected to and laid over.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the southwest and northeast corners of Eighth and Leverett streets.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Hough:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Ninth avenue, north side of Canfield street.
Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lots 7 and 8, on the north side of Larned street, between Leib street and Mt. Elliott avenue, Leib farm, to construct new sidewalks forthwith, and in default the City Surveyor make the proper assessments for the same.
Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to cause all obstructions to be removed from the alley bounded by Chene street, Joseph Campau avenue, Macomb street and Clinton avenue.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald. O'Keefe:
Resolved, That the time be extended for removing obstructions from the alley bounded by McDougall, Elmwood and Clinton avenues and Macomb streets until March 1, 1874.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Stange:
Resolved That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of lots on the west side of Meldrum avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Congress street, to build new sidewalks forthwith, and in default, the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Stange:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the northeast corner of Gratiot street and St. Aubin avenue forthwith.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Stange:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and he is hereby instructed to cause the obstruction on corner Detroit street and St. Aubin avenue to be removed forthwith.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.
Nays—None.
By Ald Stange:
Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes of the Tenth Ward be, and he is hereby instructed to postpone the time for collecting personal taxes in said ward until the 31st day of December.
Ald. Hough moved to amend by including all the wards on condition that the several Collectors shall renew their bonds. Carried.
The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.—19.
Nays—None.
The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 23, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Botsford the journal of the last session was corrected so as to show that the resolution offered by himself for leasing the dock foot of Third street was for a rental of $100, instead of $1.
As so corrected the journal was approved.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Broeg the report and resolution offered at the last session by the special committee, relative to the petition of George Wirth, for abatement of paving tax, was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Botsford a resolution presented by himself on the 19th inst., authorizing the City Controller to lease the dock at the foot of Third street to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, was taken from the table.

Ald. Hough moved that further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, and the President—8.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, the Controller and Surveyor, relative to the claims of Messrs. Walton & Co., for grading and paving Cass, Rivard, Riopelle and Orleans streets, at their intersection with Jefferson avenue, was taken from the table.

Alderman Parsons moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by recommitting the matter to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

The motion did not prevail.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Ruehle, and Shanahan—6.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD BOTSFORD.

Of the Detroit City Railway, for permission to put in a turn-table in Woodbridge street, west side of Third street

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of L. W. Barie, for permission to put a new roof on his house, south side of Fort street, C. Moran farm

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Jerry O'Conners, for an extension of 60 days for the removal of his barn on Fifth street.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Thorp, to be refunded tax on exorbitant assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Of Frank Steber and others, for a plank sidewalk on the west side of Twenty-Third street.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the Western District

BY THE CLERK.

Of Robert Brown and others, for a new sidewalk on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, street paving bonds	$1,150 59
First National Bank, street paving bonds	1,498 48
Pay roll, city officers	2,541 20
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and clerks	292 16
Pay roll, Assistant Receiver of Taxes and clerk	236 17
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerk	211 14
Pay roll, clerks in City Clerk's office	197 66
Pay roll, clerk in City Attorney's office	94 50
Pay roll, clerk in Street Commissioner's office	81 00
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector	81 00
Pay roll, clerks in the Surveyor's office	337 50
Pay roll, clerks in the Assessor's office	656 66
Pay roll, Deputy Director of the Poor	100 00
Pay roll, engineer and fireman, City Hall	100 75
Pay roll, Pound Masters E. and W. districts	00 00
Pay roll, Police Justice and Clerk	66 66
Pay roll, janitors, Mayor's office and City Hall	256 50
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of the Market	54 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	10 50
O. M. Bagley, cleaning market three months to December 31, 1873	80 00
Detroit Water Works, water supplied at City Hall	160 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery	7 20
H. D. Edwards & Co., rubber packing	2 44
Peter Copper, carting away ashes	7 00
James McElroy, removal and burial of dead animals	39 00
William Jones, removal and burial of dead animals	42 00
Perrien Bros, poor order	4 00
John Keenhar, delivering wood to city poor	45 00
Robert A. Jameson, vaccinating city poor	12 50
A. Harlow, vaccinating city poor	12 50
Blodgett & Christie, reduction on assessment	107 00
Charles Martin, conveying patients to pest house	80 00
American Express, by express charges	30 00
Martin & Patton, 8th estimate building Eighteenth street sewer	949 44
Shanahan & McLogan, final estimate building Twenty-first street sewer	200 00
Batcheider, Cook & Co., stone receiving basin	49 50
J. W. Keith, sewer pipe for November	81 68
" " for December	41 33
O. L. Ballard "	135 79
Richard H. Hall, bricks	36 10
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	364 24
J. H. & J. W. Granger, "	507 38
Daniel Sullivan, "	193 63
James Cuddy, "	72 22
Cuddy & Penfield, "	63 97
Pay roll, jurors, opening Mack street	42 75
Board of Education, taxes	567 96
Board of Metropolitan police, taxes	487 08
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	92 84
Charles Knaupe, collections	78 10
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	90 81
Michigan Paving Co., collections	66 91
Michigan Paving Co., collections	97 63
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	168 09
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	444 10
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	85 20
Chas. Busch, spikes, Fourth Ward	4 50
Pay-roll, laborers, Dec. 13 to Dec. 20, 1873, Seventh Ward	5 25
Owen Mangle, removing obstructions on the line of Lafayette avenue	8 75
Pay-roll city officers, Superior Court, December	686 6

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 20, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,

Receipts	$25,378 98
Disbursements	17,128 23

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Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	$24,128 09	
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector. Special assessments	1,616 10	
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.	No receipts.	
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.	1 50	
		$ 1 50
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market		
Market rents—Stall	$ 40 00	
Bench	16 00	
Cass Market	15 00	
		$ 71 00
L. R. Mesevre, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	34 25	
" Meat by quarter	95 83	
" Peddlers	7 50	
" Drays	2 00	
" Hack drivers	1 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Billiards	30 00	
		$ 173 58

Respectfully, etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bond of Frank Giddey, as constable of the Fifth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 20th inst., and the same were approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Honore Deier, Constable elect of the Tenth Ward, George H. Brown, Constable elect of the Twelfth Ward, John Happe, Collector elect of the Tenth Ward, and David Dickson, Collector elect of the First Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Michael McLogan and David Puree, asking to be relieved from the assessments on lots Nos. 1 and 2 and lot No. 3, of block No. 20, Forsyth farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley of said block, for the reason that their lots are situated away from the said sewer, and that they cannot be in any way benefited thereby without going through the property of their neighbors, have examined into this matter and, finding that these complaints are just and the situation of these premises correctly stated, would therefore report in favor of the prayers of your petitioners.

Very respectfully,
F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That so much of the communication from the City Surveyor, confirmed by your honorable body, October 21, 1873, as relates to assessment roll No. 2,018, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Union street, and in the alley in block No. 20, Forsyth farm, be, and is hereby rescinded; and,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to cause the necessary assessment to be made for the construction of a lateral sewer in Union street, and in the alley in block No. 20, Forsyth farm.

Accepted, and the first resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The second resolution was also adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots Nos. 411, 418, 419 and 425, on the east side of Eighteenth street, between Canfield and Butternut streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to make out a new assessment roll, to refund to parties formerly assessed the expense of connecting lots 6 and 8, block 58, Woodbridge and Baker farms, with lateral sewer in alley between Baker, Leverett and Eighth streets and Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 26, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Preston the report of the Committee on Ways and Means submitted on the 19th inst., establishing the salaries of the various city officers for the ensuing year, was taken from the table, and the same were considered *ad seriatim*.

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the Mayor be approved as submitted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald. Garrison moved to lay upon the table so

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much of the report as refers to the salary of the Recorder.

Carried.

On motion the salary of the City Clerk was fixed in the sum of $2,000 by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion the salaries of the Controller, City Attorney and Counselor were approved as submitted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the City Treasurer be fixed at $2,000, as recommended by the committee.

Ald Christian moved to amend by increasing the same to $2,500.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Preston, fixing the salary of the above officer at $2,000, prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Preston the salary of the Director of the Poor was fixed in the sum of $1,600 by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the Deputy Director of the Poor being under consideration, Ald. Woolley moved to amend by placing the same at $1,200.

Leave being granted in connection with the same, Ald. O'Keefe presented a communication from the Director of the Poor, asking that the salary of his deputy be fixed at $1,200, the original salary.

The amendment of Ald. Woolley prevailed.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parson, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion the salary of the City Collector was fixed at $1,200, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald Preston moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court be fixed at $1,500, the same as last year.

Ald. Parsons moved that it be fixed at $1,200.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Parsons, and Ruehle—2.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—18.

The motion of Ald. Preston, fixing the salary in the sum of $1,500, prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Preston the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court was fixed at $1,200, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the Receiver of Taxes be fixed at $2,200.

Ald. Botsford moved to place the same at $2,000.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Preston prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Flower—1.

The salary of the Assessor, on motion of Ald. Woolley, was laid upon the table.

The salary of the Superintendent of the House of Correction was fixed at $2,500, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the Police Justice being under consideration, Ald. Woolley moved to lay the same upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, O'Keefe, Shanahan, and Woolley—10.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—10

Ald. Hough moved to amend by fixing the salary at $2,000

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by fixing the sum at $600, as the amount the city be required to pay.

Carried.

The motion, as amended, prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Police Court be fixed at $1,400.

Ald. Hough moved that the city pay $200 for its share of the salary of the above officer.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend by fixing the same at $300—the amount to be paid by the city.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—12.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court be fixed at $1,500.

Ald. Daly moved to amend by substituting $1,200

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Preston prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the Gas Inspector be fixed at $1,200, the same as last year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the City Sexton be fixed at $200.

Ald. Botsford moved to amend by mereasing the same to $300.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—5.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, and the President—15.

The salary was fixed at $300 by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the Clerk of the Market being next in order, Ald. Botsford moved to amend by reducing the same to $700.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Daly, Parsons, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Woolley—7.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

The salary was fixed at $800, the same as last year, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the Assistant City Clerk was fixed at $1,400, the same as last year, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of Assistant City Controller was fixed at $1,400 by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Preston the salary of the Assistant Receiver of Taxes was fixed at $1,400 by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the chief clerk in the Treasurer's office was fixed at $1,400, the same as last year, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the chief clerk in the Assessor's office was fixed at $1,400 by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Preston moved that the salary of the clerk in the City Attorney's office be fixed at $1,200.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the Assistant Assessors being in order, Ald. Hough moved to amend by fixing the compensation of the same at $4 per day, the amount previously paid.

Ald. Daly moved to further amend by fixing the salary at $5 per day.

After debate, the previous question was demanded.

The question being, shall the main question be now put, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Hough, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—6

The pending motion being upon the amendment offered by Ald. Daly, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Hinchman—1.

The motion, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.—18.

Nays—Ald. Woolley—1.

The salary of the Assistant City Collector was fixed at $5 per day, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The salary of the Assistant Police Justice being in order, the same, on motion, was approved as submitted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The salary of the City Physicians was placed at $400, as recommended in report of committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that the salary of the Poundkeepers be fixed in the sum of $600 each per annum.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Woolley moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing an ordinance.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Ruehle, and Welch—8.

The ordinance was presented to the Council, and, on motion, the same was read a first and second times by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to provide for and to regulate the election and appointments of officers, and for their removal from office."

On motion the same was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Preston the rules were further suspended, and "an ordinance relative to victual-

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ing houses, saloons, etc.," was presented, and the same was read a first and second times by its title.

Ald. Preston moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table and ordered printed.

There not being an unanimous vote therefor the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Ald. Welch the rules were further suspended for the purpose of presenting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances cause to be prepared and present an amendment to section 3, of chapter 16, of the Revised Ordinances, relating to City Physicians, revising and rearranging the territory for each district, so as to include the Eleventh Ward.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were further suspended, and the following resolution was offered for consideration:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and is hereby instructed to inform this Council if the city tax assessed against the Detroit Car Loan Company is legal.

Adopted.

On motion the rules were further suspended for the purpose of receiving the following report from the Committee on

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and believing them correct, ask you to authorise their payment.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS.
JAMES FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of business.

Ald. Welch moved that the balance of the report of the committee be laid upon the table until the next session.

The motion prevailed.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

OPENING MACK STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Mack street from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, December 18, A. D. 1873.
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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 22, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR ILLUMINATING GAS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, December 30, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing gas for the City Hall for the year 1874, parties bidding to state the rate per thousand feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Illuminating Gas," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 30, 1873.

NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of January, 1874, as follows, viz:

1st to 3d inclusive, no light except cloudy nights: 4th to 6th inclusive, light at 5:00 P. M and put out at 9:00 P. M.; 7th to 24th inclusive, light at 5:00 P. M. and put out at 5:00 A. M. The balance of the month no light except cloudy nights.

JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Nov. 29, 1873.

NUMBER 37.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2062—In alleys bounded by Willis, Canfield and Cass avenues and Second street.

Roll No. 2063—In alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Dalzelle street to alley south of Michigan avenue.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 30, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the following ordinance, presented by himself on the 26th inst., was taken from the table: "An ordinance to provide for and regulate the election and appointment of officers and for their removal from office."

Ald. Woolley moved to refer the same to the Committee on Ordinances of the new Council.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by indefinitely postponing further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, and Stange—9.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—9.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table for four weeks.

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Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—7.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Ald. Ruehle moved to amend by referring the matter back to the senior Alderman of the First ward.

The previous question was demanded, and the question being, shall the previous question be now put, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None

The question being upon the motion of Ald. Ruehle, the same prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parson, Ruehle, and Stange—13.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—8.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the ordinance presented by himself on the 26th inst., entitled "an ordinance relative to victualing houses, saloons," etc, was taken from the table.

Ald. Broeg moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Stange, and Woolley—10.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, and the President—10.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for one week.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WOOLLEY.

Of A. Chesebrough, for a correction of assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. WELCH.

Of Frederick Gies and others, for the opening of Ludden street 70 feet wide, from Gratiot to Mack street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. FLOWER.

Of Hugh Currie & Bro., for permission to build a frame office for his wood yard on Clinton street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of E. Austin, for abatement of personal tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of Ira F. Holt, for abatement of tax on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of J. F. Stain, to place a sign on the curb stone.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Peter Stopfer, for cancellation of sale of his lot for a paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PARSONS.

Of John Bracht and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of John Steiner and others, remonstrating against the opening of the above alley.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of M. B. Kean, for abatement of tax on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of George Wirth, for permission to allow farmers' wagons in the street adjacent to his place on Russell street.

Granted.

BY ALD. RUEHLE.

Of Caspar Berger, for the abatement of his road tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

BY ALD DULLEA.

Of Mrs. S. Fisher, relative to her paving tax on a triangular lot on Fifth street.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Dullea, Shanahan and Daly.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of James McCormick and others, to be exempted from a lateral sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Daniel Shanahan, No. 1, for the payment of money due him from the city as a sewer contractor.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. STANGE.

Of Frederick Gies and others, remonstrating against the opening of Mack street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Stange offered the following:

Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore taken in the matter of opening Mack street be, and the same are hereby discontinued.

On motion of Ald. Welch the matter was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. Brownlee, for abatement of personal tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Joseph La Chapelle, interest refunded	$ 6 18
Juda Sittig, interest refunded	27 69
Pay-roll, lamplighters	650 00
Pay roll, laborers	8 00
George H. Lesher, services in office of the Recorder's Court	21 00
Luther Beecher, rent for Hay and Wood Market	162 50
George W. Hough & Co., dusters and brooms	11 50
Boyle Bros, lamp-posts	143 88
A. Valentine, street lamps	90 65
Detroit Daily Union, newspapers for office	39 25
George Doty, taking care of City Hall clock	56 25
Bond, Black & Co., matting	15 25
Charles Collins, poor order	1 00
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor	28 00
Detroit and Bay City Railroad, tickets for paupers	5 00
Henry O. Walker, vaccinating city poor	12 50
Pay-roll, opening alley in First Ward	41 25
Woodmere Cemetery, burial lots for city poor	25 00
Pay-roll, engineer, clerks and superintendents, Sewer Commissioner's office	419 83
Richmonds & Backus, binding plats for sewers	60 00
Underwood Armstrong, repairing levels, etc	11 50
Pay-roll, laborers on sewers	224 12
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer connection pipe	59 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, 12 inch pipe	795 02
Thos. Ledbeter, materials and hauling for sewers	32 49
Thos. Adams, rent of barn	36 00
Charles Glasier, making sewer connections	26 00
Dennis Sullivan, lighting lamps	2 40
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections	430 61
Daniel Sullivan, "	134 65
Cuddy & Penfield, "	139 37
J. H. & J. W. Granger, "	543 84
Theo. L Campau, "	143 37
James Cuddy, "	4 88
Weikert & Reichle, writing desk	20 25
J. W. Gilbert, roofing Cass Market	54 00

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Pay roll, jurors, widening Lafayette avenue		$ 26 25
Board of Education, taxes		244 38
Board of Metropolitan police, taxes		264 97
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks		349 17
J. B. Walton & Co., collections		84 76
Charles Knaupe, collections		25 00
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections		35 00
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections		18 02
Pay-roll, laborers, Dec. 3 to Dec. 27, 1873, Second Ward		118 75
Pay roll, laborers, Dec. 15 to Dec. 27, 1873, Ninth Ward		20 00

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 27, 1873, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$ 7,926 29	
Disbursements	15,461 21	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		$ 7,888 51
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments		1,668 14
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.	No receipts.	
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.	No receipts.	
L. R. Mesevre, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	10 00	
" Meat by quarter	75 09	
" Peddlers	5 00	
" Theaters	25 00	
" Billiards	2 50	
" Street railroad cars	56 25	
" Ball alleys	5 06	178 75

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for furnishing gas for the City Hall for the year 1874, the following bid was the only one received:

The Detroit Gas Light Company offer to supply at $1 per thousand cubic feet. Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully, etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted, and the Controller was instructed to contract with the lowest bidder (the Detroit Gas Light Company) by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, City Counselor, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Ald. Woolley, relative to the taxes assessed against the Detroit Car Loaning Company, reports that by an act of the last Legislature, approved April 29, 1873, such company and others were required to report to the Auditor General the amount of their gross receipts and pay an annual tax of three per cent. thereon; and such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon the cars used for purposes mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this act.

The tax referred to in the resolution is upon such cars as are referred to in sections 1 and 2 of the act.

It has been held by a number of cases that where a specific tax is payable on certain property, it is implied that no other tax shall be levied, and where, as in the act of our Legislature, it is provided that such taxes shall be in lieu of all other taxes, such property is not liable for any other taxes; therefore I am compelled to hold that the tax against such company is not legal.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2015 and 2077.

No. 2015, for sewer in Ust n street, and in alley in block 2, Forsyth farm, between Union street and Grand River avenue.

No. 2077, for refunding the expense of connecting lots 6 and 8, block 58, Woodbridge and Baker farms, with sewer in alley between Baker, Leverett, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2078, for constructing a plank sidewalk in front of lot 21, south side of Howard street, Whitwood & Carpill's subdivision of the Loranger farm.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, W. D.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of several property-owners on Twenty-third street, requesting your honorable body to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on the west side of said street, between Michigan avenue and the north line of outlot 59, respectfully reports that he has examined the premises, and in his opinion the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KNOWLES,
Street Commissioner, W. D.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully report that since the passage by your honorable body of the resolutions approving of the site selected by the Park Commissioners for a public park, and authorizing the issue of city bonds to the amount of $200,000 for the purpose of acquiring and paying for such portion of the site thus selected as the Park Commissioners shall be able to acquire and purchase for that sum, to be selected by said Commissioners, they have carefully considered the question of selecting from the site originally located by them, and reported to the Common Council, beg leave to report that they have selected so much of the original site as lies west of Crane avenue, and Crane avenue extended from Jefferson avenue to the river.

The premises so selected are described as follows:

All that certain tract of land situated in the Eleventh Ward of the city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Jefferson avenue and Van Dyke avenues; thence northerly along the center of Van Dyke avenue to the center of Mack street; thence easterly along the center of Mack street to the center of Crane avenue; thence southerly along the center of Crane avenue to the center of Jefferson avenue;

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thence westerly along the center of Jefferson avenue to the place of beginning, containing 347 68-100 acres.

Also all that tract lying between Jefferson avenue and the channel bank of Detroit River described as follows: Commencing at a point where the westerly line of Crane avenue intersects Jefferson avenue; thence westerly along Jefferson avenue 900 feet to the lands owned by John Owen, James Burns, and others; thence southerly along their easterly line to the channel bank of the Detroit River; thence easterly along the bank of said river to a point where the westerly line of Crane avenue extended would strike said river; thence northerly along the westerly line of Crane avenue extended to the place of beginning

Of this they have contracted for 206 52-100 acres, at a cost to the city of $151,388 11, and they estimate that the whole of the premises can be purchased and acquired with some aid from the voluntary contribution of citizens for the sum of $200,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO V N. LOTHROP,
JOHN J. BAGLEY,
M. I. MILLS.
C. I. WALKER,
R. P. TOMS.
C. C TROWBRIDGE.

Ald. Hinchman moved that the communication be accepted and the recommendations contained therein concurred in.

Ald. Hough m ved to amend by accepting and placing the communication on file.

The amendment did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Hinchman prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter received by me, this afternoon, from the Representative from this district in Congress, the Hon Moses W. Field

The recent judicious action of the Common Council on the subject of a public park will, it is hoped, enable us to avail ourselves of this generous and timely contribution of Mr. Field in aid of the expenses, labor and industry of the city.

Very truly yours,
GEO. V. N. LOTHROP,
President Board of Park Commissioners.

[Copy.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
December 23, 1873.

Geo. V. N. Lothrop, President Park Commissioners, Detroit:

I notice by the papers that the Common Council have authorized the Commissioners to purchase land for a public park, and with a view to furnish work to a large number of our unemployed laborers in making improvements thereon during the winter and spring months I hereby authorize you to expend $5,000 for the purpose.

(Signed) MOSES W. FIELD.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the December term amount to $96, divided as follows: For violation of city ordinances $93, and for delinquent street opening jurors $3.

Very respectfully,
ALEX. I. McLEOD,
Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury impaneled in the matter of opening Preston street have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Saturday, the 20th day of December, also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. I. McLEOD,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of January, 1874, as follows, viz.: 1st to 3d inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 4th to 6th inclusive, light at 5 and put out at 9 P.M. 7th to 24th inclusive, light at 5 P. M., and put out at 5 A. M The balance of the month no light except cloudy nights.

Yours, very respectfully, etc.,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day appointed E. Henry as a public lamp-lighter, vice John. Murphy, discharged.

Very respectfully,
JAMES T. WRIGHT,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIAN—THIRD DISTRICT.

Transmitting monthly reports for 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 24th and 27th inst., and they were approved on the 24th and 29th inst., respectively.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Anthony Bauer, Collector elect of the Twelfth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of David Dickson, Collector of the First Ward; of Geo. H. Brown, Constable of the Twelfth Ward; of John Happe, Collector of the Tenth Ward, and Honore Dele, Constable of the Tenth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M GARRISON.
GUY F. HINCHMAN,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the rules were suspended, and the Council took up the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, fixing the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year.

On motion, the salary of the Recorder was fixed at $3,000 by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

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Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the previous vote fixing the Recorder's salary at $3,000.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Botsford moved to amend by fixing the salary of the Recorder in the sum of $1,500—the full amount required to be paid by the city.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion, the salary of the Assessor was next taken up for consideration, and Ald. Preston moved that the same be fixed at $3,000.

Ald. Botsford moved to amend by fixing the same at $2,500.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by fixing the same at $2,500.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—10.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by placing the compensation of the Assessor at $2,400.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Woolley—8.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—11.

Ald. Woolley moved to further amend by fixing the salary in the sum of $2,450.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Woolley—9.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—11.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the matter upon the table until the next session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Shanahan, and Woolley—9.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—11.

Ald. Welch moved to further amend by fixing the salary at $2,975.

Ald. Parsons moved the previous question.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, and Woolley—7.

The question then recurring upon the amendment of Ald. Welch, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—14.

Nays—Ald Botsford, Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, and O'Keefe—6.

The motion, as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, Lichtenberg, and O'Keefe—5.

Ald. Hough moved that the salary of the engineer of the City Hall be fixed at $1,200.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

The motion, as thus amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Welch moved that the salary of the janitor of the City Hall be fixed at $3 per day.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

The salary of the janitor of the Mayor's office being taken up, Ald. Hough moved to amend by fixing the salary of the same at $4 per day

Lost.

The salary was fixed at $3 per diem by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion the salaries of chief clerk or book keeper in the Treasurer's, Receiver's and Assessor's offices were fixed at $3 50 per diem by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion the salary of the clerks not specially mentioned was fixed at $3 per day, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report in favor of payment of gaslighters pay-roll.

Respectfully submitted.

P PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit City Railway, asking the privilege of locating a turn-table on Woodbridge street, west of Third street, have considered the matter, and beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. WELCH,
G GRELLING,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Dullea moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

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Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Woolley, and the President —3

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and Welch—17.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the cash statement, trial balance and vouchers of the Detroit House of Correction for the third quarter of 1873, having examined the same and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
DETROIT, Dec. 3, 1873. }

NUMBER 38.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Roll No. 163—East of First street, from Spencer street to alley south of Spencer street.

FOR BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2064—In alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth and Dalzelle streets and Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 2066—In alley between Cherry, Plum and Fourth streets and east line of Jones farm.

Roll No. 2067—Between Columbia and Montcalm from Beaubien street to east line of L. Beaubien farm

Roll No. 2068—In alleys bounded by Willis and Alexandrine avenues, Second and Third streets.

Roll No. 2069—In alley between Willis and Alexandrine avenues, from Second street to alley west of Cass avenue.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,
Receiver of Taxes.

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OPENING FARNSWORTH STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Farnsworth street from Dequindre street to St. Aubin avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre, Witherell and St. Aubin farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Farnsworth street with the easterly line of lands owned by the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, and running thence north 64 deg. east 701 34-100 feet to St. Aubin avenue; thence north 26 deg. west 60 feet; thence south 64 deg. west 701 33-100 feet; thence south 26 deg. east 60 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1874, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, adopted on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1873, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Farnsworth street, from Dequindre street, so-called, to St. Aubin avenue, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 21st day of November, 1873, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting on Farnsworth street as opened and proposed to be opened from Russell street to St. Aubin avenue, and outlot 49, on the east side of and abutting on St. Aubin avenue, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, December 12, A. D. 1873.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, City of Detroit, ss.

To Robert Miller, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 21, Whitwood & Cargill's subdivision of west part of Loranger farm, on the south side of Howard street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 9th day of January, A. D. 1874, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council-house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. MORGMAN,
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1874. 4d 239-242

WIDENING LAFAYETTE AVENUE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 12th day of January, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of widening Lafayette avenue from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, December 30, A. D. 1873.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 2, 1874.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LICHTENBERG.

Of Perrien & Bro., to be refunded $397 40 taxes paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Haley and others, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date:

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances, 981, viz:

Disturbing the peace	330
Drunken persons	562
Mendicancy	1
Vagrancy	88
Total	981

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged	33
Paid fines	362
Sent to House of Correction	265
Sentence suspended	321
Total	981

The total amount of fines collected during that time, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt, is $2,363

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK A. NOAH,
Clerk of the Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Transmitting yearly report for 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIAN, FIRST DISTRICT.

Transmitting monthly report for December, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 31st ult., and they were returned approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city officers, for the week ending December 27, 1873, have carefully examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Anthony Bauer, as Collector of the Twelfth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
G. F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, would report in favor of their payment, believing them, from a careful examination, correct.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Hamblin, and others, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the matter of claimed erroneous taxation, and submit report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners, as it was a matter for the Board of Review entirely.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Reutechter, for abatement of paving tax, would state that it is not a case, in their opinion, contemplated by the law passed for relief of those owning triangular lots, and must therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Christian G. Grabo, can find no reason for an abatement of taxes on account of his poverty. If his property is not income paying, he must sell and live on interest instead of continuing to hold property

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Andre for relief from erroneous taxtaion, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and would report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In conformity to resolution, your committee respectfully submit the following ordinance.

GEO. W. HOUGH,
Chairman.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 16, of the Revised Ordinances relative to city physicians."

Laid on the table and ordered printed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred "An ordinance to provide for and to regulate the election and appointment of city officers, and for their removal from office," would report that he has carefully considered the same and would respectfully recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ordinances of the new Council.

Respectfully submitted,
SMITH R. WOOLLEY.

Ald. Woolley moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by indefinitely postponing further consideration of the matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Parsons, and Ruehle—7

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Ald. Welch moved the previous question, and the question being, "shall the main question be now put," the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Flower, Hough, Preston, and Ruehle—5.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the report, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, Parsons, and Ruehle—7.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication of E. B. Ward, F. Buhl, A. Ives and others, requesting your honorable body to consider the propriety of causing public scales to be placed in different parts of the city, for the purpose of having all of the coal that is purchased by consumers weighed thereon, would respectfully report that they have given the matter consideration, and are unable to devise any plan by which such arrangements could be made and be just to all concerned.

SMITH R. WOOLLEY,
P. PARSONS,
C. M. WELCH.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of L. Barie, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the location, and are satisfied that the repairs and improvements Mr Barie contemplates to make will in no way increase the fire risk. We report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LICHTENBERG,
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Daly moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the report of the special committee relative to establishing scales for weighing coal was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, and Stange—15.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—5.

Ald. Woolley moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ordinances of the new Council.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring the same to the senior Aldermen of the Ninth, First and Sixth Wards.

Ald. O'Keefe moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole subject.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, O'Keefe, and Stange—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Ald. Welch moved to lay the matter upon the table for two weeks.

Carried.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint and employ a clerk at an expense not exceeding $500 per year, to be paid by the city.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved. That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council at the next session, what buildings, if any, on the north side of Larned street, between Shelby and Griswold streets, are in the limits of Larned street.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is

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hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the north side of Lafayette street, midway between Brush and Randolph streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be directed to place a culvert cover over the gutter on the southeast corner of Randolph and Lafayette streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore taken in the matter of opening Mack street be, and the same are hereby discontinued.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Garrison:

Resolved, That the bonds of the city of Detroit, for the sum of $200,000, be issued in the sums and manner provided in the resolutions passed by this Council on the 16th day of December last, to purchase the lands for a public park as selected by the Park Commissioners and reported to this Council on the 30th day of December last, which lands are described as follows:

All that certain tract of land situated in the Eleventh Ward of the city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Jefferson avenue and Van Dyke avenue; thence northerly along the center of Van Dyke avenue to the center of Mack street; thence easterly along the center of Mack street to the center of Crane avenue; thence southerly along the center of Crane avenue to the center of Jefferson avenue; thence westerly along the center of Jefferson avenue to the place of beginning, containing 347 69-100 acres.

Also all that tract lying between Jefferson avenue and the channel bank of Detroit River described as follows: Commencing at a point where the westerly line of Crane avenue intersects Jefferson avenue; thence westerly along Jefferson avenue 900 feet to the lands owned by John Owen, James Burns, and others; thence southerly along their easterly line to the channel bank of the Detroit River; thence easterly along the bank of said river to a point where the westerly line of Crane avenue extended would strike said river; thence northerly along the westerly line of Crane avenue extended to the place of beginning; and that the Mayor and Controller be, and are hereby directed forthwith to execute said bonds, and the committee for the negotiation of loans are requested to take the necessary steps to negotiate the same.

Ald. Hough moved to refer the matter to the new Council.

Lost.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of John Zimmerman for repairs to fences and replanting trees in Cass Park, according to resolution of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Lichtenberg:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance amending section 2, of chapter 61, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, by striking out the words "or poultry from which the entrails, crop and head had not been removed"

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to fill up the holes, caused by an old sewer caving in on the north side of Clifford street, between Macomb avenue and Middle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Eastern District be, and is hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Orleans street, on the south side of Jay street, across Chase street, on the east side of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to cause a roll of rebatement to be made, setting forth the amount to which each person who was assessed for opening Fifth street is entitled under the recent decision of the City Counselor, of the net proceeds of the sale of the house acquired by the city in said opening; said rebate to be made in proportion to the amount of the several assessments, and that the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant for an amount equal to said net proceeds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dullea:

Resolved, That the time for paving the assessment for the opening of Fifth street be extended for 30 days.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby instructed to have crosswalks constructed across Butternut street on the west side of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owner of lot 12, on the north side of Dalzelle street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Surveyor make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an amendatory ordinance, providing that in cases where a license is

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required for the selling or peddling of meat from wagons such license shall be required for every wagon from which meat is so sold.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 6, 1874.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H Langley.

Present—Ald Botsford Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower. Garrison. Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Garrison the resolution presented on the 2d inst., authorizing the issue of $300,000 in bonds for the location of a park on the site selected by the Park Commissioners, was taken from the table, and Ald. Garrison moved the same be adopted.

Ald. Woolley moved to amend the resolution by substituting for the words "river bank" wherever they occur the words "channel bank"

The amendment was accepted.

Ald. Daly raised the point of order that two of the Aldermen voting in the affirmative were not entitled to vote on the subject, on the ground that one being an interested party, and the other not being a resident of the ward he represents, under the provisions of the charter their votes could not be entertained, and he, therefore, moved that the matter be laid upon the table and referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report upon the legality of the same at the next session of the Council.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle 6.

Nays—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

In connection with the same Ald. Hough submitted the following protest:

I hereby protest against the voting of Philo Parsons on this or any question brought before this Council, on the ground that he is not a resident of the Sixth Ward, and therefore is not a legal member of this Council.

GEO W. HOUGH,
Alderman of Ninth Ward.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the following ordinance was taken from the table and read a first and second times by its title, as follows: "An ordinance relative to victualing houses, saloons, etc."

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed in sheet form.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the following resolution was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint and employ a clerk at an expense not exceeding $500 per year, to be paid by the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Woolley, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Hough, Ruehle, and Welch—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Samuel Skelding, for permission to erect a frame barn at No. 402 Lafayette avenue.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of G. W. Van Dyke, for a reconsideration of the resolution for opening Mack street, and that the matter be left to the Recorder's Court.

Accepted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Welch, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution was adopted, discontinuing further proceedings in the opening of Mack street.

The vote was reconsidered, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Welch, further consideration of the resolution to discontinue said proceedings was indefinitely postponed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, January 6, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I do hereby tender to you my resignation as tax collector of the Ninth Ward of the city of Detroit. Hoping that you will give your assent, I remain, with the greatest respect,

Your obedient servant,
CONRAD FEY.

Accepted and resignation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That Christian Metzer be, and is hereby appointed Collector of the Ninth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Conrad Fey.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION.

OFFICE DETROIT GASLIGHT CO., January 2, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with act No. 169, section 2, of Session Laws for 1855, we respectfully report the amount of capital stock actually paid in, amount issued, all real or personal estate and the cost of the same, extent of pipes laid down and the number of street lamps erected.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Amount paid in.	$893,350 00
Amount of stock issued	893,350 00

REAL ESTATE.

East 41 55-100 feet, lot 10 and 11, and 65 5-100 feet, lot 9, section 17, in Eighth Ward.....	$5,752 50
Chene farm, Fraser's subdivision, p c No. 783, west 7 feet, lot 13 and lot 12, lots 1 to 5 inclusive, on Wight street; and lots 6 to 11 inclusive, on Chene street, in the Tenth Ward	$16,735 00
Three hundred and twenty-eight feet, Brevoort farm, east part p.c.20, lying south of Woodbridge street, in Ninth Ward.....	$22,607 0

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PERSONAL ESTATE.

Street mains, gas holders, meters, coal-houses, etc $978,371 42
Street mains, 58 83-100 miles.
Public lamps, 1,389.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

Peter E. DeMill, Secretary of the Detroit Gas Light Company, and Samuel Lewis, one of the directors of said company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true statement at the date thereof of the amount of the capital stock of said company actually paid in, the amount actually issued, of all real or personal estate held or owned by said company, and the cost of the same. Also, the extent of pipe laid down, and the number of street-lamps erected by said company.

P. E. DeMILL,
Secretary D. G. Lt. Co.,
SAMUEL LEWIS,
Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of January, 1874.

WM. N. LADUE,
Notary Public.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

American National Bank, coupons paid	$ 122 50
John Humphries, "	87 50
Detroit Savings Bank, "	157 50
First National Bank, "	8,820 00
George W. Swift, postage stamps	5 00
Daily Post, blank receipts	36 00
" abstracts	13 54
" roll-calls	2 50
" advertising	361 74
" newspapers for offices	121 8
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	89 88
Michigan Journal, advertising	394 57
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Receiver's office	19 42
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Comptroller's office	7 05
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, City Clerk's office	47 50
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Assessor's office	9 40
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, License Collector	1 17
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Mayor's office	4 96
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol, etc	102 50
Reid & Hills, lights of glass for street lamps	106 35
A. Valentine, street lamps	90 00
G. L. Carter, cartage	9 20
F. Wetmore, 1 doz. tumblers	1 25
Lichtenberg & Sons, brooms	3 00
Pay-roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor	141 00
George Herron, burying city poor	77 00
Grand Trunk Railway, tickets for paupers	5 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Director of Poor	8 05
Daily Post, order book for Director of Poor	7 50
David Coughlin, delivering wood to the city poor	30 00
George Wirth, abatement of tax	24 11
Pay roll, jurors opening an alley in the Seventh Ward	24 00
Daily Post Company, advertising	7 04
Daily Post Company, memorials	9 00
Mount Elliott Cemetery, burial ground	88 70
James Cuddy, collections	61 12
Uringe & Bristow, "	2 65
Daniel Sullivan, "	36 42
Daniel Sullivan, "	782 95
A. & J. Stewart, "	157 38
A. & J. Stewart, "	39 66
Cuddy & Penfield, "	46 24
Cuddy & Penfield, "	25 86
Theo. L. Campau, "	56 11
Theo. L. Campau, "	70 32
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	287 97
J. H. & J. W. Granger, "	148 60
James Flowers & Bro., thumb screws	28 80
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Recorder's Court	1 55
Daily Post, blank pay roll, jurors	8 00
John Bickle, impounding animals	3 90
Daily Post Company, advertising	20 57
Daniel Hand, redemption	128 28
Board of Education, taxes	629 93
Board of Education, taxes	510 89
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	484 62
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	392 67
Ironizing and Paving Company, collections	15 18
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	13 08
Charles Knaupe, collections	17 75
Charles Knaupe, collections	6 03
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	21 73
J. B. Walton & Co., collections	23 45
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections	72 38
Michigan Paving Company, collections	3 11
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Superior Court	19 80
Daily Post, blanks for Superior Court	19 34
W. A. Morhouse, nails, First Ward	4 65
Chas. H. Buelow, services as Overseer of Highways, Second Ward	137 50
John Smith, services as Overseer of Highways, Third Ward	125 00
Pay roll, laborers, Dec. 15 to Jan. 3, 1874, Fourth Ward	95 00
Nicholas Keunmer, services as Overseer of Highways, Fourth Ward	118 75
Henry Pannell, services as Overseer of Highways, Fifth Ward	175 00
Charles Weissenstein, services as Overseer of Highways, Sixth Ward	162 50
August Kolb, crosswalks, Seventh Ward	28 07
P. Barrett, services as Overseer of Highways, Eighth Ward	175 00
John Brown, services as Overseer of Highways, Ninth Ward	187 50
W. A. Morhouse, nails, Ninth Ward	4 75
John Happe, services as Overseer of Highways, Tenth Ward	75 00

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 3, 1874, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.			
Receipts	$20,541 13		
	9,938 65	$30,479 81	
Disbursements	7,744 74		
	4,440 63	12,185 37	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	6,868 21		
	9,883 90	$16,752 11	
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments	940 79		
	1,076 66	2,017 45	
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D	No receipts.		
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D	No receipts.		
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of the Market.			
Market rents—Stalls	120 00		
" "	40 00	160 00	
R. M. Mesevre, License Collector.			
Licenses—Meat shops	21 95		
" Meat by quarter	66 67		
" Peddlers	2 50		
" Drays	1 00		
" Theaters	30 00		
" Billiards	17 50	138 92	

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening Fremont street from Gratiot street to the westerly limits of the city, according to the description furnished by the Surveyor; also the proper resolution to establish an assessment district in the matter of opening Selden street according to the map recently presented to your honorable body by the Assessor and Surveyor, and adopted by you as such assessment district.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL.
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Fremont street, 120 feet wide, from Gratiot street to the westerly limits of the city, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of p. c. 20, 727, 729, 471, 388, 473, 44, the Godfroy, Laferty, Thompson, Lognon, Woodbridge, Baker, Labrosse, Forsyth Jones or Crane and Cass farms; park lots, Brush, L. Beaubien, A. Beaubien, C. Moran, L. Moran, Rivard, Mullett, Guoin, Riopelle, Dequindre, Witherell, St Aubin, Dubois, James Campau, Chene, Joseph Campau, McDougall, B. Chapoton, George Hunt, Leib, Meldrum and Beaufait farms, commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 8, block 97, Cass farm, and running thence s. 22 deg. 47 min. e. 25 feet, thence n. 67 deg. 13 min. e. 740 feet, more or less, to the intersection of a line 45 feet southerly and parallel to Fremont st, thence n. 60 deg. e. 1,470 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Brush street if extended, thence n. 64 deg. e. 10,220 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Gratiot street, thence n. 26 deg 2 min. e. 194 98-100 feet, thence s. 64 deg. w. 10,432 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Brush street if extended, thence s. 60 deg w 1,580 feet, more or less, to the intersection of a line 5 feet southerly and parallel to the north line of Canfield avenue extended, thence s. 67 deg. 13 min w. 2,590 feet, more or less, to the western limits of the city, thence s. 27 deg 43 min. w. 188 40-100 feet, thence n. 67 deg. 13 min. e. 9,080 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Cass avenue, thence n. 22 deg. 47 min. w. 25 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits, as may be necessary for the making of said improvement. And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed, to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Selden street, from Third street to Grand River avenue, according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 3d day of October, 1873, all the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof described as follows, to wit: Lots 8 to 16, inclusive, block 91; lots 9 to 16, inclusive, block 92; lots 17 to 24, inclusive, block 94; lots 17 to 24, inclusive, block 93; lot 1 block 93; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 92; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 94, all of the Cass farm; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 5; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, block 4, Crane farm, F. J. B. Crane's sub; lots 9 to 16, inclusive, block 4, and lots 9, 10 and 11, block 5, Crane farm, p c 247, and lots 3 and 6, Crane farm, F. J. B. Crane's sub: lots 1 to 7, inclusive, Forsyth farm, sub of lots 2, 3 and 4; lots 15 to 21, inclusive, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's subdivision; lots 8 to 14 inclusive, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sub of lots 3 and 4; lots 17 to 32, inclusive, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sub of outlots 9 10 and 11; out-lots 8, 14, 15 and 16, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec.; outlot 5, Forsyth farm, Connor's section; lots 3 to 12, inclusive, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's section of subdivision of lots 1 and 2; lots 7 to 11, inclusive, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's section of sub of lots 5, 6 and 7; lots 41 to 48, inclusive, lots 83 to 90, inclusive, and lots 65 to 72, inclusive, of Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, sub of outlots 98, 99, 102 and 103; lots 10, 15, 16 and 21, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's section of sub of lots 6 and 7; lots 11, 14, 17 and 20, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's section; outlots 97, Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, and outlot 9, Lognon farm, p c 27; lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, Labrosse and Baker farms, sub of lot 5, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays - None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit amendatory ordinances in compliance with resolutions adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 2, as amended, of chapter 65, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and "An ordinance to amend section 2, of chapter 61, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinances be laid upon the table and printed in sheet form

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, who was directed by a resolution of Ald. Hinchman at your last meeting, to report what buildings, if any, project into Larned street, between Shelby and Griswold streets, begs leave to state that the main wall of the new "Tribune" building is on the line of the street, but that the pilasters or columns are about seven inches beyond, as is customary in the erection of many of our larger buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for December, 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst., and the same were approved on the 6th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bond of Nicholas Kummer, as Collector of the Fourth Ward, and the statement by Frank A. Noah, Clerk, of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court, for the quarter ending December 31, 1873, both of which are herewith returned with our approval.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID PRESTON,
C. M GARRISON.
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman,

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Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of James McCormack and nine others, praying to be relieved from the assessment for the construction of that portion of the lateral sewer in the alley between Michigan avenue, Daizelle, Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, which drains the Michigan avenue lots alone and is of no benefit to their lots, have carefully considered the matter and find that the assessment roll for this sewer has been confirmed by your honorable body and that it is now too late to make any change in it. We would therefore report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

F RUEHLE.
C. M. WELCH,
D SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John Haley and 10 others, asking for the abatement or the reduction of the rates assessed for the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues, have examined the matter and find that the assessment rate was made out in accordance with the charter, which provides that the payment for lateral sewers shall be made from assessments on the property having a frontage on the sewer. Believing it to be beyond the power of this Council to grant such reduction in the rates of assessment, we would report adversely to the prayer of your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

F. RUEHLE.
C. M. WELCH,
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the claim of $3,000 of Common & Stewart, contractors, as indemnity for loss averred by them to have been sustained by the caving in of the Eighteenth street sewer, by reason of the inferiority of the water lime furnished by the city, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and have taken a voluminous amount of testimony, which was submitted by said Common & Stewart, the Sewer Commissioners and the contractor for furnishing water lime. Said testimony had reference to the time and extent of the break, the cost of repairs, and attendant damage, the cause of the disaster, including the quality of the lime used, the workmanship, and the nature of the soil through which that part of the sewer passed. It appears that about 40 feet of said sewer fell in on the 24th of June last, that that part of the sewer had been laid in earth that was permeated by living springs, rendering the construction of that point more than usually difficult; that a heavy storm prevailed the night previous to the break, making the earth very soft, and full of water; that Common & Stewart made the necessary re-excavations and repairs, and put the sewer in good condition, thereby incurring extra expense. The testimony regarding the cause of this disaster, whether it resulted from the inferiority of the lime or the lack of necessary precautions under such difficult circumstances, is very conflicting and unsatisfactory. The showing made by the contractors as to the cost of repairs is extremely vague, and nothing that can be called a showing was made to determine the amount of damage resulting to other parts of the work by reason of the backing up of the water. After a careful review of all that was offered in the matter, your committee find themselves unable to determine the cause of the falling in of the sewer or the amount of expense incurred in putting it in a good condition. They therefore report adversely to said claim of Common & Stewart, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Very respectfully,

F. RUEHLE,
C. M. WELCH,
D SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of I. Smith Kellum, find the record of mortgage unchanged, and must, therefore, report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
D PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Thorp, would report that they find the facts set forth in the petition true, and would ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of John Thorp for $25 64 when said Thorp presents receipts for the entire tax assessed against him for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of J. Monyhan, would respectfully represent that the matter has been examined and there appears no cause for an abatement of the tax, and they would report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS.
D. PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Slattery, have examined the matter and must report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully,

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald Broeg was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of your committee that lots 259 and 260, A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's section, north of Elizabeth street, have been sold to the city of Detroit for the general city taxes for the year 1872; and

Whereas, It also appears that said lots, at the time when said taxes were assessed, belonged to a religious society, and were used by such society for its own proper purposes; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to cancel the sale of said lots for said year upon the books of his office.

Respectfully, etc.,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough,

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Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald Hough, the rules were suspended and the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its

THIRD READING.

"An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 16, of the Revised Ordinances relative to City Physicians."

On motion of Ald. Christian, the second paragraph of section 3 was amended by striking out the word "seventh" and substituting "tenth."

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion the Council resumed the regular order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. S Fisher for abatement of a portion of the tax levied upon her lot for the paving of Fifth street, report as follows: The lot owned by petitioner is 57 feet front on Fifth street, triangular in form, the amount assessed against said lot is $16.09, of which Mrs. Fisher paid the first part. In our judgment the petitioner asks an abatement of tax with a considerable degree of justice, and in view of the custom of the Council to grant relief in such cases we recommend an abatement of $40 of the tax imposed, and submit the following resolution.

D. DULLEA.
D. SHANAHAN.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Mrs Fisher for $40, upon her presentation of the Treasurer's or Receiver's receipt in full for paving tax on lot 11 on Fifth street.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 21, Whitwood & Cargill's subdivision of west part of Loranger farm, south side of Howard street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1874, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1874, for the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of said premises.

And, Whereas, No person has appered before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have a plank intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Parsons street and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the sidewalk on the east side of Tenth street, at the intersection of alley between Howard street and Lafayette avenue, placed in a safe and passable condition forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to furnish proper badges to the Aldermen of our Council, similar to those used in other cities, the same being the property of the city.

Objected to and laid over.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

ALLEY IN SEVENTH WARD.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 12th day of January, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the seventh Ward, in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Orleans and Dequindre streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, Dec. 30, A. D. 1873.
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OPENING OF MACK STREET.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 8th day of January, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the amended report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Mack street, from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Detroit, December 30, A. D. 1873.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, Jan. 2, 1874.

NUMBER 40.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the transcribed copies of the original Tax

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Rolls for 1873, of all unpaid taxes, are completed and will remain in this office, where such taxes may be paid until the first day of May, 1874, after which the property against which such taxes are assessed will be advertised and sold.

WM. A. THROOP,
45 23d-2 43 Receiver of Taxes

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, January 9, 1874.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. William H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Christian the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the resolution for the widening of Fremont street, presented at the last session, was adopted.

Ald. Christian moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Welch, and Woolley—5.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian presented a remonstrance from David Carter, and others, remonstrating against the widening of Fremont street.

On motion of Ald. Christian the resolution and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on Street Openings of the new Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of busines.

On motion of Ald. Dullea, the report and resolution of the special committee presented on the 6th, authorizing the Controller to draw his warrant for $40 in favor of Mrs. Fisher, for abatement of paying tax on triangular lot, was taken from the table.

Ald. Dullea moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Flower, Hinchman, and Parsons—3.

On motion of Ald. Preston, the motion to print "an ordinance relative to victualing houses, saloons, etc.," offered at the last session of the Council, was taken from the table.

Ald. Woolley moved that the motion be adopted, and that the ordinance be printed in the usual sheet form.

Ald Ruehle moved that further consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table until the next session of the Council.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Ruehle did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Stange—10.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

The previous question was demanded, and the question being "shall the main question be now put," the same prevailed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Stange—9.

The question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Woolley, the same did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Garrison, Hinchman, Hough, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Welch, Woolley, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, and Stange—10.

Ald Ruehle moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table until January 1, 1875.

The motion prevailed

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution was taken from the table;

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to furnish proper badges to the Aldermen of our Council, similar to those used in other cities, the same being the property of the city.

Ald. Parsons moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Flower, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, and Woolley—7.

Nays Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Stange, Welch, and the President.—13.

Ald. Parsons moved to lay the matter upon the table.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Garrison, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Ruehle, Welch, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Dullea, Flower, Grelling, Hinchman, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, and Woolley—9.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving the following

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings on the 6th inst., granting an annual salary for a clerk to the City Counselor, for the reason that it establishes a bad precedent by creating a new office. The usages of the city heretofore have been to pay specially for all extra services, which I beg to recommend in this case as a less dangerous mode of adjustment.

Very respectfully,
H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Woolley moved that the matter be laid upon the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Hough, Lichtenberg, and Ruehle—9.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 6th inst., directing the Mayor and Controller to execute bonds to the amount of $300,000, for the purchase of a site for a public park, for several reasons, fully set forth in my communication to the City Council on the 16th of December last; also for the further reason that this resolution presumes to direct the Mayor to execute these bonds forthwith, whereas the city charter alone prescribes the duties pertaining to the Mayor's office, and the

City Council is not empowered in any way whatever to direct the incumbent as to his official duties; therefore this resolution would seem to be a nullity so far as directing the Mayor is concerned.

Very respectfully, etc.,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Daly moved that the matter be laid upon the table.

Lost.

The previous question was demanded, and the question being "shall the main question be now put," the same did not prevail, the chair ruling it required three-fourths of all the members elect, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—9.

Ald. Botsford moved that the matter be then laid upon the table for two weeks.

Lost.

Ald. Woolley moved the previous question, and the question being "shall the previous question be now put," the same prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the resolution over the objections of the Mayor, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

On motion, Ald. Woolley was excused from further attendance.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Emily Smith, for an abatement of a sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers of the new Council.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of section 9, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances, I have the honor to submit the following summary of business of this office for the year ending this date:

ORDINANCE CASES.

Actions for violation of ordinances pending at last report	23
Actions for violation of ordinances instituted since last report	779
Total	802
Actions for violation of ordinances disposed of	797
Actions for violation of ordinances pending	5
Amount of fines and costs collected	$2,490 25

For this amount the Treasurer's receipts are in my possession.

STREET AND ALLEY OPENINGS.

Proceedings pending at last report	5
Proceedings begun since last report	47
Total	52
Streets opened	15
Alleys opened	10
Proceedings discontinued by Council	9
Proceedings discontinued by court	2
Jury reported against necessity	6
Pending	10
Total	52

The amendment to the street opening law, under which the establishment of an assessment district and consequently a special assessment in each case have been necessary, has more than doubled the work in this office. Concerning law and other matters that have been referred to me by your honorable body, I have from time to time reported as the occasion demanded, and any further mention here is unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body, adopted January 2, I herewith transmit to you for confirmation and approval a roll for refunding money received by the city for a house on Fifth street, to the parties whose lots have been assessed for the opening of said street, and who have paid their assessments into the treasury.

Very respectfully yours,

E. C. HINSDALE,
City Treasurer.

Accepted, and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed according to law by the Recorder on January 3, 1874. Also that I have filed a certified copy of said report and of the order of the court confirming the same in the office of the City Clerk.

Very respectfully

ALEX. I. McLEOD,
Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2079 and 2080, for the construction of plank sidewalks.

No. 2079 for sidewalk on the north side of Dalzelle street, in front of lot 12, block 28, Lafontaine farm

No. 2080 for sidewalk on the west side of Nineteenth street, in front of lots 10 and 11, Whitwood & Cargill's sub. of the Loranger farm.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In behalf of the Board of Park Commissioners I have the honor to lay before you a copy of a letter from the Hon Philo Parsons, offering a handsome contribution for the employment of labor upon the proposed public park.

I remain very truly, etc.,

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

[COPY.]

DETROIT, January 9, 1874.

The Hon. G. V. N. Lothrop, Park Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Thoroughly convinced, as I am, of the wisdom and beneficence of the action of the com-

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missioners and City Council in the establishment of a park, as a resort for our citizens for all future time, promoting health, happiness and pleasure, to be ornamented and improved from year to year, as the wisdom of our municipality may direct, and believing that it will, in its present location, with moderate improvement by judicious expenditure, become very soon the pride of the city, and, in view of the fact that no money can at present be appropriated, I will thank you to draw on me for $500, to employ men, now idle, whose labor can be applied to the work of preparing the grounds for early and thorough improvement the coming season.

Respectfully,
(Signed.) PHILO PARSONS.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Park Commissioners.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor the 7th inst., and they were approved on the 9th inst., except as above noted.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance establishing six City Physician districts.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Christian Metzer, recently appointed Collector of the Ninth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg the rules were suspend, and an amendatory ordinance of section 2, of chapter 61, was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table and printing in the usual sheet form.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Ruehle—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—14.

Ald Hough moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table until the next session.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the ordinance was then placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance having been read a third time by sections, Ald. Hough moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion prevailed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of city officers for the week ending January 3, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, have examined the same, and believing them correct, ask you to authorize their payment

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
P. PARSONS.
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of A. I. McLeod, for services as referee for apportionment of costs and expenses of opening and widening various streets, amounting to $30, unanimously recommend that said account be not allowed, as the party who performed the service was at the time in the employ of the city at a large salary, with unoccupied time, as your committee believe, at his disposal, which should have been freely accorded to the city Your committee consider the custom growing up among certain officials, of making extra charges for services rendered out of time usually occupied, as extremely reprehensible and as in conflict with the charter. This account was disapproved by the Controller.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER.
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted.

Ald. Botsford moved that that portion of the report recommending that the claim be not paid be stricken out.

Lost.

Ald. Botsford moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the report by striking out the words "extremely reprehensible."

The motion prevailed.

On motion the report was then adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 13, 1874.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, relative to the claim of A. I. McLeod, was adopted.

Ald. Parsons moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the report was so amended as to recommend that the claim be allowed and the Controller instructed to pay the same, and as thus amended, was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the resolution for the appointment of a clerk in the City Counselor's office and the communication of the Mayor relative thereto, were taken from the table.

The question being "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor," the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hinchman, Shanahan, and Woolley—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg,

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O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of T. J. Noyes and 10 others: that Frederick Wilson be appointed janitor of the City Hall.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of John Broell, that all proceedings in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Macomb and Clinton streets, be set aside and said alley opened 20 feet in width.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings of the new Council.

BY THE CLERK.

Of William B. Wesson, to be refunded the amount paid for two lots erroneously sold for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes of the new Council.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, January 18, 1874.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The undersigned takes the liberty of herewith presenting his compliments and begs to extent the hospitalities of the Metropolitan to the members of the old and new Councils, city officers and representatives of press for this evening, after adjournment.

Your obedient, servant,
J. F. O'NEIL.

Accepted, and the invitation accepted unanimously.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, January 18, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned begs leave to resign the office of Collector of the Seventh Ward of the city of Detroit, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. B. MAXSON

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the new Council, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Gruelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$ 455 00
A. S. Heaton, interest refunded	43 25
Buckminster Wight, interest refunded	56 30
James Flower & Bro., lamp cocks	32 10
Richmonds & Backus, legal cap, etc.	4 42
Daily Post, printed blanks	33 33
Abbott & Ketchum, mats for Mayor's office	9 90
S. W. Walker & Co., coal for City Hall Market	16 80
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 00
F. C. Niepoth, wood for city pound, W. D.	4 50
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	24 00
Joseph Ferguson, vaccinating city poor	12 50
L. B. Willard, relief for city poor	1,476 51
John Zimmerman, repairs to fences	16 50
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	5 88
Pay roll, Aldermen, three months	846 50
Martin & Patton, final estimate Eighteenth street sewer	4,172 04
E. W. Bissell, water lime	296 82
Pay roll, engineer, clerk and superintendent Sewer Commissioner's office	185 52
Boyle Bros., stench traps	33 80
E. W. Bissell, water lime	16
Charles Glazier, making sewer connections	$ 9 00
A. & A. J. Stewart, collections	425 60
Cuddy & Penfield, "	339 24
Theo. L. Campau, "	487 55
Daniel Sullivan, "	155 35
Daniel Shanahan, "	163 15
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections	221 74
James Cuddy, collections	164 96
Uridge & Bristow, collections	84 00
E. B. Smith, 25th Michigan report	3 00
John Cramer, feed used at western pound	11 12
Pay roll, jurors, opening Twenty-first street	44 25
Daily Union, advertising	15 12
Board of Education, taxes	542 64
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	417 60
Ironizing & Paving Co., collections	284 66
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	26 96
Batchelder, Cook & Co., "	195 00
J. B. Walton & Co., "	13 37
Charles Knaupe, "	98 14
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	30 40
J. B. Walton & Co., "	53 72
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	13 02
" "	38 78
J. B. Walton & Co., "	53 80
Ironizing & Paving Co., "	110 00
Michigan Paving Co., "	198 09
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	50 58
" " "	968 61
Pay roll, jurors, Superior Court	720 00
Pay roll, sheriff and deputies, Superior Court	210 00
Henry Smith, services as overseer, First Ward	168 75
Pay roll, laborers, December 29, 1873, to January 10, 1874, Second Ward	59 50
Pay roll, laborers, January 5 to January 10, Fourth Ward	7 50
Pay roll, laborers, December 29, 1873, to January 10, 1874, Ninth Ward	30 50
Pay roll, laborers, December 29, 1873, to January 10, 1874	69 40
Pay roll, laborers, January 5 to January 10.	30 05
" " " "	5 25
Louis J. Wohnlich, repairing steel tape	1 50
Fisher & Stoddart, iron and nails	1 00

Respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts of the new Council.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 10, 1874, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts	$17,551 42	
Disbursements	15,975 71	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		15,134 57
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments		5,895 19
Albert Pelle, Pound Master, E. D.		No receipts.
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D.		No receipts.
O. M. Barney, Clerk of the Market		No report.
R. M. Meservre, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	65 00	
" Meat by quarter	125 00	
" Peddlers	4 75	
" Drays	4 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Theaters	30 00	
" Concerts	10 00	
" Shows	1 00	
		$340 75

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the new Council.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, EASTERN DISTRICT.

Transmitting yearly report for 1873.

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Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, WESTERN DISTRICT.

Transmitting yearly report for 1873.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening Mack street, from Gratiot street to Elmwood avenue, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1874.

Also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the report of the jury, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. I. McLEOD,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, January 12, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have the honor to submit to your honorable body our 15th annual report, with detailed statement of sewers built, public and lateral, during the year 1873, their cost, length and location. Also of expenses of repairs and of the new receiving basins ordered during the past year, together with connections made with public and lateral sewers, the amount of money received for the same and paid into the city treasury from February 1, 1873, to January 20, 1874.

The contracts for building the public sewers on Ash street, Beaubien street, Eighteenth street south of Michigan avenue, and Congress street east from McDougall avenue to Bloody Run ditch, are not complete; the sewer in Congress street not commenced on account of the contractors not being able to procure a supply of sewer bricks.

The year has been one of great activity in the construction of sewers, the demand for lateral sewers being unusually large, and with a few exceptions the board has been able to meet the demand.

There has been constructed during the past season 4 miles and 5,062 feet of public sewers, and 8 miles and 740 feet of lateral sewers, against 3 miles 4,240 feet and 6 inches of public sewers, and 4 miles 4,884 feet and 6 inches of lateral sewers constructed during the year 1872.

There are 12 contracts for lateral sewers not completed on account lateness of the of the season at which those contracts were let

Drainage for sanitary purposes, to be effectual, must be undertaken in a systematic manner. Detroit is particularly fortunate in having a system of sewerage. In several cities it has been the practice for individuals to construct private sewers from time to time, according to the want of the particular street or district to be drained, and without any general plan for the drainage of the entire city. In after years, as it became necessary to use them as general sewers, the have often been found inadequate as to capacity, or useless from being at unsuitable grades and elevations. In this city each sewer is a link in the system, and designed to fill its work as a part of the whole. The change or relaying of a permanent sewer, with but one or two exceptions, has never yet been necessary, and if the demand for sewers in the next five years will compare with the past, there will hardly be a block in this city but what will be effectually drained.

Under the "new order" this board goes out of existence on the third Tuesday in January, 1874, and before severing ourselves from your honorable body allow us to return to you our sincere thanks for your courteous forbearance and co operation during our term of office.

We congratulate the incoming Board of Public Works on the prosperous condition of our sewerage system, and feel assured that no effort will be spared on your part to advance the important interests intrusted to them.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and referred back to the Sewer Commissioners for printing.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were returned approved on the 13th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Alexander Smith, and William Close, constables elect of the Seventh and Second Wards, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the new Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Christian Metzer as Collector of the Ninth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M. GARRISON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom were referred the approved accounts, would report in favor of paying collections on the part of contractors and others.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mathew Maier, for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that they find the facts as stated, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Mathew Maier for $25 58, for error in taxing mortgage, when said Maier presents receipts in full for all personal and real taxes for 1873.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of H. A. Christiansen, for an abatement of paving tax, would report in favor of an allowance of $12 96 on account of the triangular shape of his lot, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $12 96 in favor of H. A. Christiansen, for abatement of paving tax on lot 111 Brush

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street, in alley, when he shall have presented his receipt in full for such pavement.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Cheesebrough, would report that they find the facts set forth in said petition true. The vessel was sold, paid for, and the proceeds put in the James F. Joy, on which tax has been paid. Your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
D. PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the Receiver of Taxes for $104 75-100 to cancel the tax erroneously assessed against Cheesebrough & Fall, for same account.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Marsh, for error on taxation, would report that they find it right on the books of the Assessor, correction having been made.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Wilmarth, for error in taxation, would report that they find the mortgage for which the assessment was made was more than half paid and invested in a house on which she paid taxes; your committee, therefore, ask the passage of the following resolution:

P. PARSONS,
D PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Hannah Wilmarth for $49 22 100 when she pays all taxes assessed to her as guardian, or otherwise, and shows her receipt for the same for 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Beller, for abatement of paving tax in alley back of Woodward avenue on account of the triangular shape of his lot, would report that they find just cause for relief in view of established precedent, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $50 23 in favor of Jacob Beller when he shows full paid receipt for paving the alley adjoining his property back of Woodward avenue.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. Huff Jones, on behalf of Matilda C. Thompson, would say that they are of opinion, after careful consideration of the matter with the Assessor and Surveyor, that lot 4 is entitled to an abatement of $55 60, as it clearly comes within the intention of the law for triangular lots, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund for $55 60 in favor of Matilda C. Thompson, or her agent, when she presents receipts for the pavement of the street in front of lot 4, block 70, Jones farm

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ira Apgar for abatement of paving tax, have, with the Assessor and Surveyor, examined the matter carefully, and cannot recommend an abatement, believing that it does not come under the intention of the law for relief on account of the triangular shape of the lot.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Brownlee, for relief from taxation, would respectfully report that they find the schooner for which he was taxed was wrecked in 1872, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

P PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $16 86 100 dollars in favor of the Receiver of Taxes, to cancel tax erroneously assessed to W. Brownlee for same amount.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James Dean for erroneous taxation, have examined the matter and find the barge was sold in 1872, and the owner being in Europe when the Board of Review was in session, did not appear. Your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Dean, or his agent, for $16 80 on the General Fund, when said Dean presents receipts for payment of tax on barge Windsor for 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Casper Burger for relief from road tax, find it cannot be legally granted, and must therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred, in March last, the petition of Sears Steevens, asking to be refunded the sums paid by him for lots 4 and 5, in section D, Cass farm, upon a sale thereof for a special assessment, on the alleged ground that the Judiciary Committee had reported to the Council that said taxes were illegally assessed, respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and find that said lots were sold to said petitioner, but they have been unable to find any report of the Judiciary Committee of the Council declaring said taxes to be illegal or the sale of said lots invalid, and they therefore report adversely to the prayer of said petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Dahlinger for relief, would state that they find the facts as alleged, and would, therefore, report in favor of an allowance, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for $7 31, to cancel tax of John Dahlinger for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James P. Cook, for relief from general tax, would report that they find a vessel assessed to him which was owned by a man of the same name, in which he had no interest, and your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of J. P. Cook for $38 50, for error in taxation, when said Cook has paid all taxes assessed to him for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Stasser for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that they find the facts stated substantially true, and therefore ask the passage of the following resolution. Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Jacob Stasser on the General Fund for $10 67, for errors in taxation, when said Stasser presents receipts in full for his entire tax of 1873.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of M. B Kean for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that they find the tug M. I. Mills was sunk by collision in Lake Huron the 10th of May last, and equitably we believe the owner should be exempt from the tax levied thereon. Your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of M. B. Kean for $109 22, when he presents receipts in full for all his taxes for the year 1873, on account of the loss of the tug M. I. Mills.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ira F. Holt, for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that he was taxed for two vessels when he owned only one, and having paid the tax on both your committee ask the passage of the following resolution for his relief.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Ira F Holt and D Cole for $119 05 when they present receipts in full for all their taxes for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. Austin, would report that they find the facts as stated, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of E. Austin, for $3 30-100 for tax twice assessed on the same property, when he presents receipts for full payment of his tax for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to

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whom was referred the petition of Henry Weber, on account of the Weber Furniture Company, would report that they find the facts substantially as stated, and are fully of opinion, after considering the case with the Assessor and Assistant Assessor, that relief should be granted as prayed for, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY,
DAVID PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund, in favor of the Receiver of Taxes, for the amount of the tax on personal property for the year 1873 assessed to the Weber Furniture Company, in the Fifth and Sixth Wards, in excess of $1,500, with the legal percentage and collector's fees attached thereto.

Accepted and referred to the next Council for consideration.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ald. Parsons for relief from tax on a house which he had commenced to take down when the Board of Relief was in session, have examined the matter and would report in favor of granting the relief on the house, but none on mortgages, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund, in favor of Philo Parsons, for $54 74-100 when he has paid full taxes for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Elam Fisher, have carefully examined the matter and must concur with the previous action of the regular committee on Taxes, deeming the prayer of the petition just and right, and that an abatement is due said Fisher, in view of established precedent, and therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY,
H. H. LEROY, Assessor.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $70 71 in favor of Elam Fisher for abatement of tax for paving Lafayette avenue, when said Fisher presents receipt for payment of assessed tax in full.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That all petitions, resolutions, ordinances and communications now in the possession of standing committees of this Council be, and the same are hereby referred to the same committees respectively of the new Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wm. H. Langley for the prompt, courteous and impartial manner with which he has performed the duties of President of this Council for the past year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the volume of Council proceedings for the year 1873 terminate with the second Tuesday of January, 1874, and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to prepare a proper index to the same, and that he receive therefor the sum of $300, as paid in previous years, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for that amount in favor of the City Clerk on the completion of the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for the usual annual contracts for the fiscal year of 1874.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the culvert and receiving basin at the northeast corner of Willis and Cass avenues thoroughly cleaned. Also, to have a dangerous hole on Park street, between Henry and Sibley streets filled up forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the sum of $11 54, in payment of refunding roll 2077, for refunding the expense of connecting lots 6 and 8 block 58, Woodbridge and Baker farm, with lateral sewer in alley between Baker and Seventh, from Eight to Ninth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise the building acquired by the city in the opening of Labrosse street, and divide the proceeds pro rata amongst the parties who had to pay for the improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the time for the payment of the assessments for the opening of Labrosse street be, and are hereby extended for 60 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned *sine die*.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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City Council is not empowered in any way whatever to direct the incumbent as to his official duties; therefore this resolution would seem to be a nullity so far as directing the Mayor is concerned.

Very respectfully, etc.,

H. MOFFAT,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Woolley the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered, as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Daly moved that the matter be laid upon the table.

Lost.

The previous question was demanded, and the question being "shall the main question be now put," the same did not prevail, the chair ruling it required three-fourths of all the members elect, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Preston, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Garrison, Hough, Parsons, Ruehle, and Shanahan—9.

Ald. Botsford moved that the matter be then laid upon the table for two weeks.

Lost.

Ald. Woolley moved the previous question, and the question being "shall the previous question be now put," the same prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the resolution over the objections of the Mayor, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Broeg, Dullea, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Christian, Daly, Flower, Hough, and Ruehle—6.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

On motion, Ald. Woolley was excused from further attendance.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Emily Smith, for an abatement of a sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers of the new Council.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of section 9, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances, I have the honor to submit the following summary of business of this office for the year ending this date:

ORDINANCE CASES.

Actions for violation of ordinances pending at last report	23
Actions for violation of ordinances instituted since last report	779
Total	802
Actions for violation of ordinances disposed of	797
Actions for violation of ordinances pending	5
Amount of fines and costs collected	$2,490 25

For this amount the Treasurer's receipts are in my possession.

STREET AND ALLEY OPENINGS.

Proceedings pending at last report	5
Proceedings begun since last report	47
Total	52
Streets opened	15
Alleys opened	10
Proceedings discontinued by Council	9
Proceedings discontinued by court	2
Jury reported against necessity	6
Pending	10
Total	52

The amendment to the street opening law, under which the establishment of an assessment district and consequently a special assessment in each case have been necessary, has more than doubled the work in this office. Concerning law and other matters that have been referred to me by your honorable body, I have from time to time reported as the occasion demanded, and any further mention here is unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body, adopted January 3, I herewith transmit to you for confirmation and approval a roll for refunding money received by the city for a house on Fifth street, to the parties whose lots have been assessed for the opening of said street, and who have paid their assessments into the treasury.

Very respectfully yours,

E. C. HINSDALE,
City Treasurer.

Accepted, and assessment roll confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Riopelle and Orleans streets, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed according to law by the Recorder on January 3, 1874. Also that I have filed a certified copy of said report and of the order of the court confirming the same in the office of the City Clerk.

Very respectfully

ALEX. I. McLEOD,
Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SURVEYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2079 and 2080, for the construction of plank sidewalks.

No. 2079 for sidewalk on the north side of Dalzelle street, in front of lot 12, block 28, Lafontaine farm.

No. 2080 for sidewalk on the west side of Nineteenth street, in front of lots 10 and 11, Whitwood & Cargill's sub. of the Loranger farm.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In behalf of the Board of Park Commissioners I have the honor to lay before you a copy of a letter from the Hon Philo Parsons, offering a handsome contribution for the employment of labor upon the proposed public park.

I remain very truly, etc.,

GEO. V. N. LOTHROP.

[COPY.]

DETROIT, January 9, 1874.

The Hon. G. V. N. Lothrop, Park Commissioner:

Dear Sir—Thoroughly convinced, as I am, of the wisdom and beneficence of the action of the com-

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missioners and City Council in the establishment of a park, as a resort for our citizens for all future time, promoting health, happiness and pleasure, to be ornamented and improved from year to year, as the wisdom of our municipality may direct, and believing that it will, in its present location, with moderate improvement by judicious expenditure, become very soon the pride of the city, and, in view of the fact that no money can at present be appropriated, I will thank you to draw on me for $500, to employ men, now idle, whose labor can be applied to the work of preparing the grounds for early and thorough improvement the coming season.

Respectfully,
(Signed.) PHILO PARSONS.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Park Commissioners.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor the 7th inst., and they were approved on the 9th inst., except as above noted.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance establishing six City Physician districts.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Christian Metzer, recently appointed Collector of the Ninth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Lichtenberg the rules were suspend, and an amendatory ordinance of section 2, of chapter 61, was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table and printing in the usual sheet form.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dullea, Hough, O'Keefe, and Ruehle—5.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Lichtenberg, Parsons, Preston, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—14.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinanc be laid upon the table until the next session.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the ordinance was then placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance having been read a third time by sections, Ald. Hough moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion prevailed.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the weekly report of city officers for the week ending January 3, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
GUY F. HINCHMAN.
C. M. GARRISON.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the list of approved accounts, have examined the same, and believing them correct, ask you to authorize their payment

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES FLOWER,
P. PARSONS.
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the account of A. I. McLeod, for services as referee for apportionment of costs and expenses of opening and widening various streets, amounting to $30, unanimously recommend that said account be not allowed, as the party who performed the service was at the time in the employ of the city at a large salary, with unoccupied time, as your committee believe, at his disposal, which should have been freely accorded to the city. Your committee consider the custom growing up among certain officials, of making extra charges for services rendered out of time usually occupied, as extremely reprehensible and as in conflict with the charter. This account was disapproved by the Controller.

Respectfully submitted.
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted.

Ald. Botsford moved that that portion of the report recommending that the claim be not paid be stricken out.

Lost.

Ald. Botsford moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the report by striking out the words "extremely reprehensible."

The motion prevailed.

On motion the report was then adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 13, 1874.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, relative to the claim of A. I. McLeod, was adopted.

Ald. Parsons moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Woolley, the report was so amended as to recommend that the claim be allowed and the Controller instructed to pay the same, and as thus amended, was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Woolley the resolution for the appointment of a clerk in the City Counselor's office and the communication of the Mayor relative thereto, were taken from the table.

The question being "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor," the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hinchman, Shanahan, and Woolley—3.

Nays—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hough, Lichtenberg,

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O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Stange, Welch, and the President—16.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BROEG.

Of T. J. Noyes and 10 others: that Frederick Wilson be appointed janitor of the City Hall.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. O'KEEFE.

Of John Broell, that all proceedings in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Macomb and Clinton streets, be set aside and said alley opened 20 feet in width.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings of the new Council.

BY THE CLERK.

Of William B. Wesson, to be refunded the amount paid for two lots erroneously sold for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes of the new Council.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, January 13, 1874.

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The undersigned takes the liberty of herewith presenting his compliments and begs to extend the hospitalities of the Metropolitan to the members of the old and new Councils, city officers and representatives of press for this evening, after adjournment.

Your obedient, servant,
J. F. O'NEIL.

Accepted, and the invitation accepted unanimously.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, January 13, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned begs leave to resign the office of Collector of the Seventh Ward of the city of Detroit, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. B. MAXSON

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the new Council, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Dulles, Flower, Garrison, Gruelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid	$ 455 00
A. S. Heaton, interest refunded	43 25
Buckminster Wight, interest refunded	56 30
James Flower & Bro., lamp cocks	32 10
Richmonds & Backus, legal cap, etc.	4 42
Daily Post, printed blanks	33 33
Abbott & Ketchum, mats for Mayor's office	9 90
S. W. Walker & Co., coal for City Hall Market	16 80
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	8 00
F. C. Niepoth, wood for city pound, W. D.	4 50
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	24 00
Joseph Ferguson, vaccinating city poor	12 50
L. B. Willard, relief for city poor	1,476 51
John Zimmerman, repairs to fences	16 50
Detroit Daily Union, advertising	5 88
Pay roll, Aldermen, three months	846 50
Martin & Patton, final estimate Eighteenth street sewer	4,172 04
E. W. Bissell, water lime	206 82
Pay roll, engineer, clerk and superintendent Sewer Commissioner's office	185 52
Boyle Bros., stench traps	32 80
E. W. Bissell, water lime	16
Charles Glazier, making sewer connections	$ 9 00
A. & A. J. Stewart, collections	425 60
Cuddy & Penfield, "	330 24
Theo. L. Campau, "	497 58
Daniel Sullivan, "	155 35
Daniel Shanahan, "	163 15
J. H. & J. W Granger, collections	921 74
James Cuddy, collections	104 98
Uridge & Bristow, collections	84 0
E B Smith, 25th Michigan report	3 00
John Cramer, feed used at western pound.	11 12
Pay roll, jurors, opening Twenty-first street	44 25
Daily Union, advertising	15 13
Board of Education, taxes	543 64
Board of Metropolitan Police, taxes	417 60
Ironizing & Paving Co., collections	284 66
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	26 96
Batchelder, Cook & Co., "	195 00
J. B. Walton & Co., "	13 37
Charles Knaupe, "	98 13
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	30 40
J. B. Walton & Co., "	53 72
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	18 02
" " "	33 78
J. B. Walton & Co., "	54 80
Ironizing & Paving Co., "	110 00
Michigan Paving Co., "	198 09
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, "	50 58
" " "	988 61
Pay roll, jurors, Superior Court	730 00
Pay roll, sheriff and deputies, Superior Court	210 09
Henry Smith, services as overseer, First Ward	168 75
Pay roll, laborers, December 29, 1873, to January 10, 1874, Second Ward	59 50
Pay roll, laborers, January 5 to January 10, Fourth Ward	7 50
Pay roll, laborers, December 29, 1873, to January 10, 1874, Ninth Ward	20 50
Pay roll, laborers, December 22, 1873, to January 10, 1874	69 40
Pay roll, laborers, January 5 to January 10.	20 65
" " " "	5 25
Louis J. Wohnlich, repairing steel tape	1 50
Fisher & Stoddart, iron and nails	1 00

Respectfully, etc., etc.,
E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts of the new Council.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 10, 1874, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts	$17,551 42	
Disbursements	15,075 71	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes		15,134 57
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments		5,885 19
Albert Pelle, Pound Master, E. D.	No receipts.	
F. C. Niepoth, Pound Master, W. D	No receipts.	
O. M. Barney, Clerk of the Market	No report.	
R. M. Meservey, License Collector.		
Licenses—Meat shops	65 00	
" Meat by quarter	195 00	
" Peddlers	4 75	
" Drays	4 00	
" Porters	1 00	
" Theaters	30 00	
" Concerts	10 00	
" Shows	1 00	
		$240 75

E. I. GARFIELD,
Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the new Council.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, EASTERN DISTRICT.

Transmitting yearly report for 1873.

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Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE STREET COMMISSIONER, WESTERN DISTRICT.

Transmitting yearly report for 1873.
Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening Mack street, from Gratiot street to Elmwood avenue, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1874.

Also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the report of the jury, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. I. McLEOD,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, January 12, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have the honor to submit to your honorable body our 15th annual report, with detailed statement of sewers built, public and lateral, during the year 1873, their cost, length and location. Also of expenses of repairs and of the new receiving basins ordered during the past year, together with connections made with public and lateral sewers, the amount of money received for the same and paid into the city treasury from February 1, 1873, to January 20, 1874.

The contracts for building the public sewers on Ash street, Beaubien street, Eighteenth street south of Michigan avenue, and Congress street east from McDougall avenue to Bloody Run ditch, are not complete; the sewer in Congress street not commenced on account of the contractors not being able to procure a supply of sewer bricks.

The year has been one of great activity in the construction of sewers, the demand for lateral sewers being unusually large, and with a few exceptions the board has been able to meet the demand.

There has been constructed during the past season 4 miles and 5,062 feet of public sewers, and 8 miles and 740 feet of lateral sewers, against 3 miles 4,240 feet and 6 inches of public sewers, and 4 miles 4,384 feet and 6 inches of lateral sewers constructed during the year 1872.

There are 12 contracts for lateral sewers not completed on account lateness of the of the season at which those contracts were let

Drainage for sanitary purposes, to be effectual, must be undertaken in a systematic manner. Detroit is particularly fortunate in having a system of sewerage. In several cities it has been the practice for individuals to construct private sewers from time to time, according to the want of the particular street or district to be drained, and without any general plan for the drainage of the entire city. It after years, as it became necessary to use them as general sewers, the have often been found inadequate as to capacity, or useless from being at unsuitable grades and elevations. In this city each sewer is a link in the system, and designed to fill its work as a part of the whole. The change or relaying of a permanent sewer, with but one or two exceptions, has never yet been necessary, and if the demand for sewers in the next five years will compare with the past, there will hardly be a block in this city but what will be effectually drained.

Under the "new order" this board goes out of existence on the third Tuesday in January, 1874, and before severing ourselves from your honorable body allow us to return to you our sincere thanks for your courteous forbearance and co operation during our term of office.

We congratulate the incoming Board of Public Works on the prosperous condition of our sewerage system, and feel assured that no effort will be spared on your part to advance the important interests intrusted to them.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. COOTS,
HARVEY KING,
A. E. BISSELL.

Accepted and referred back to the Sewer Commissioners for printing.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were returned approved on the 13th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Alexander Smith, and William Close, constables elect of the Seventh and Second Wards, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the new Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Christian Metzer as Collector of the Ninth Ward, herewith return the same with our approval.

DAVID PRESTON,
C. M GARRISON
GUY E. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom were referred the approved accounts, would report in favor of paying collections on the part of contractors and others.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES FLOWER,
F. RUEHLE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mathew Maier, for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that they find the facts as stated, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Mathew Maier for $25 58, for error in taxing mortgage, when said Maier presents receipts in full for all personal and real taxes for 1873.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of H. A. Christiansen, for an abatement of paving tax, would report in favor of an allowance of $12 96 on account of the triangular shape of his lot, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $12 96 in favor of H. A. Christiansen, for abatement of paving tax on lot 111 Brush

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street, in alley, when he shall have presented his receipt in full for such pavement.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Cheesebrough, would report that they find the facts set forth in said petition true. The vessel was sold, paid for, and the proceeds put in the name of F. Joy, on which tax has been paid. Your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
D. PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the Receiver of Taxes for $104 75-100 to cancel the tax erroneously assessed against Cheesebrough & Fall, for same account.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Marsh, for error on taxation, would report that they find it right on the books of the Assessor, correction having been made.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Wilmarth, for error in taxation, would report that they find the mortgage for which the assessment was made was more than half paid and invested in a house on which she paid taxes; your committee, therefore, ask the passage of the following resolution:

P. PARSONS,
D PRESTON,
J. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Hannah Wilmarth for $49 22 100 when she pays all taxes assessed to her as guardian, or otherwise, and shows her receipt for the same for 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Beller, for abatement of paving tax in alley back of Woodward avenue on account of the triangular shape of his lot, would report that they find just cause for relief in view of established precedent, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS.
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $50 23 in favor of Jacob Beller when he shows full paid receipt for paving the alley adjoining his property back of Woodward avenue.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. Huff Jones, on behalf of Matilda C. Thompson, would say that they are of opinion, after careful consideration of the matter with the Assessor and Surveyor, that lot 4 is entitled to an abatement of $55 60, as it clearly comes within the intention of the law for triangular lots, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund for $55 60 in favor of Matilda C. Thompson, or her agent, when she presents receipts for the pavement of the street in front of lot 4, block 70, Jones farm

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ira Apgar for abatement of paving tax, have, with the Assessor and Surveyor, examined the matter carefully, and cannot recommend an abatement, believing that it does not come under the intention of the law for relief on account of the triangular shape of the lot.

Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Brownlee, for relief from taxation, would respectfully report that they find the schooner for which he was taxed was wrecked in 1873, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

P PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $19 86 100 dollars in favor of the Receiver of Taxes, to cancel tax erroneously assessed to W. Brownlee for same amount.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James Dean for erroneous taxation, have examined the matter and find the barge was sold in 1872, and the owner being in Europe when the Board of Review was in session, did not appear. Your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

P PARSONS,
D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Dean, or his agent, for $16 80 on the General Fund, when said Dean presents receipts for payment of tax on barge Windsor for 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle,

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Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Casper Burger for relief from road tax, find it cannot be legally granted, and must therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred, in March last, the petition of Sears Steevens, asking to be refunded the sums paid by him for lots 4 and 5, in section D, Cass farm, upon a sale thereof for a special assessment, on the alleged ground that the Judiciary Committee had reported to the Council that said taxes were illegally assessed, respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and find that said lots were sold to said petitioner, but they have been unable to find any report of the Judiciary Committee of the Council declaring said taxes to be illegal or the sale of said lots invalid, and they therefore report adversely to the prayer of said petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Dahlinger for relief, would state that they find the facts as alleged, and would, therefore, report in favor of an allowance, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for $7 31, to cancel tax of John Dahlinger for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James P. Cook, for relief from general tax, would report that they find a vessel assessed to him which was owned by a man of the same name, in which he had no interest, and your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of J. P. Cook for $38 50, for error in taxation, when said Cook has paid all taxes assessed to him for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Stasser for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that they find the facts stated substantially true, and therefore ask the passage of the following resolution. Respectfully submitted,

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Jacob Stasser on the General Fund for $10 67, for errors in taxation, when said Stasser presents receipts in full for his entire tax of 1873.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of M. B Kean for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that they find the tug M. I. Mills was sunk by collision in Lake Huron the 10th of May last, and equitably we believe the owner should be exempt from the tax levied thereon. Your committee therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of M. B. Kean for $109 23, when he presents receipts in full for all his taxes for the year 1873, on account of the loss of the tug M. I. Mills.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ira F. Holt, for relief from erroneous taxation, would report that he was taxed for two vessels when he owned only one, and having paid the tax on both your committee ask the passage of the following resolution for his relief.

Respectfully submitted,
P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Ira F Holt and D Cole for $119 05 when they present receipts in full for all their taxes for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. Austin, would report that they find the facts as stated, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

P. PARSONS,
DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of E. Austin, for $8 30 100 for tax twice assessed on the same property, when he presents receipts for full payment of his tax for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to

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whom was referred the petition of Henry Weber, on account of the Weber Furniture Company, would report that they find the facts substantially as stated, and are fully of opinion, after considering the case with the Assessor and Assistant Assessor, that relief should be granted as prayed for, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

P. PARSONS,
JAMES DALY,
DAVID PRESTON.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund, in favor of the Receiver of Taxes, for the amount of the tax on personal property for the year 1873 assessed to the Weber Furniture Company, in the Fifth and Sixth Wards, in excess of $1,500, with the legal percentage and collector's fees attached thereto.

Accepted and referred to the next Council for consideration.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ald. Parsons for relief from tax on a house which he had commenced to take down when the Board of Relief was in session, have examined the matter and would report in favor of granting the relief on the house, but none on mortgages, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

DAVID PRESTON,
JAMES DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund, in favor of Philo Parsons, for $54 74-100 when he has paid full taxes for the year 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Elam Fisher, have carefully examined the matter and must concur with the previous action of the regular committee on Taxes, deeming the prayer of the petition just and right, and that an abatement is due said Fisher, in view of established precedent, and therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

D. PRESTON,
JAMES DALY,
H. H. LEROY, Assessor.
EUGENE ROBINSON,
City Surveyor.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund for $70 71 in favor of Elam Fisher for abatement of tax for paving Lafayette avenue, when said Fisher presents receipt for payment of assessed tax in full.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That all petitions, resolutions, ordinances and communications now in the possession of standing committees of this Council be, and the same are hereby referred to the same committees respectively of the new Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Botsford:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wm. H Langley for the prompt, courteous and impartial manner with which he has performed the duties of President of this Council for the past year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and Woolley—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Woolley:

Resolved, That the volume of Council proceedings for the year 1873 terminate with the second Tuesday of January, 1874, and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to prepare a proper index to the same, and that he receive therefor the sum of $300, as paid in previous years, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for that amount in favor of the City Clerk on the completion of the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keef , Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Welch:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for the usual annual contracts for the fiscal year of 1874.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Grelling:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Western District be, and he is hereby directed to have the culvert and receiving basin at the northeast corner of Willis and Cass avenues thoroughly cleaned. Also, to have a dangerous hole on Park street, between Henry and Sibley streets filled up forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ruehle:

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the sum of $41 54, in payment of refunding roll 2077, for refunding the expense of connecting lots 6 and 8 block 58, Woodbridge and Baker farm, with lateral sewer in alley between Baker and Seventh, from Eight to Ninth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise the building acquired by the city in the opening of Labrosse street, and divide the proceeds pro rata amongst the parties who had to pay for the improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the time for the payment of the assessments for the opening of Labrosse street be, and are hereby extended for 60 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bot-ford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, Woolley, and the President—20.

Nays None.

On motion the Council then adjourned *sine die*.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,
City Clerk.

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